

Finnish

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RADIKO
(Rā-dī-kō)

This dance takes its name from an island characterized by a huge rock behind which the people of the island are supposed to hide the "old maids" when young boys arrive in their midst. Radiko is danced vigorously and with humor.

A circle of any number of couples in social dancing position, joined hand extended in counterclockwise directions.

	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Measures</u>
	I.	
8 polka steps, beginning with hop on inside foot		8
	II.	
A. 7 walking steps forward in line of direction, beginning outside foot.. . . . Hold.	1,2,1,1,2,1 2	4
B. 8 sliding steps away from line of direction*		4
Repeat A and B		8

Repeat I and II as often as desired.

* The sliding steps are often taken across the center of the circle, couples crossing to exchange places.