

Passu Torrau

Sardinia

Passu means "step" and *torrau* means "to come back". The song to the dance, *Amore Contrariadu* (Complicated Love), is played by the group Janas and is in the Sardinian dialect.

Pronunciation: PAH-soo toh-RAU

Formation: Closed circle facing centre, close to each other, hands joined, forearms parallel to the floor

Styling: Slight bounce from the knees on each step

Meter: 2/4

Meas **Introduction**

No action

Begin dancing with lyrics

Figure 1

- 1 Step L to L (1), step R next to L with weight (2)
- 2 Step L to L (1), touch R near L without weight (2)
- 3 Step R to R (1), touch L near R without weight, bending knees (2)

Figure 2

- 1 Step L forward (1), step R next to L with wt (2)
- 2 Bend both knees (1), straighten legs (2)
- 3 Bend knees (1), straighten legs (2)
- 4 Step L backward (1), step R next to L with wt (2)
- 5 Step L to L (1), touch R near L without weight (2)
- 6 Step R to R (1), touch L near R without weight, bending knees (2)

Leader signals the change between figures by shouting "AI-oh!"