

BERDE  
(Turkey)

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Berde (BER-deh) is a town in Eastern Turkey.

Record:

Rhythm: 2/4

Formation: Lines of men and women alternately, little finger hold, arms loose and straight.

Measure	Ct	Pattern
1	1	Step R forward in front of L, arms raised and forward
	2	Step back on L, keeping R ft pointed forward, arms begin to lower
2	1	Step R to R, arms swing down and back, facing center
	2	Step L beside R, arms swing forward
3		Repeat measure 2
4	1	Bend on R knee, leaning body backward, raising L knee with L ft forward, L toe touching the floor, arms raised, elbows bent
	2	Bounce twice on both feet (cts 2,&)
5		3 steps in place L,R,L (cts 1,&,2), arms coming down to side
6		Crossing R over L, one two-step R,L,R moving to L (cts 1,&,2), arms swinging sharply to R, elbows raised to shoulder height
7		One two-step L,R,L continuing to L (cts 1,&,2), arms swing sharply to L, elbows raised to shoulder height
		Repeat dance from beginning

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