

HANTER DRO
(France)

This simple dance is from Upper Brittany; Hanter means "half," and refers to the second part of the dance that covers only half the distance used in the first half. It was learned from Huguette Bochez and Jeannine Le Mouél at Voiron in 1976.

Pronunciation:

Record: Arion ARN 34212, Side A/2 3/4 meter.

Formation: Open circle, leader at L end; hands are held at shldr height (R over L) and dancers stand very close together.

Meas

Pattern

- 1 Moving sdwd to the L, step on L to L (ct 1); close R to L (ct 2); step to L on L (ct 3).
- 2 Hold (ct 1); step on R (ct 2); hold (ct 3).
Keep steps small and precise.

Song: Quand j'étais jeune

Quand j'étais jeun a 18 ans, j'étais beau et galant.
Les amoureuses venaient me voir le soir de dans ma chambre.

La plus jeune des amoureuses m'apporta une orange.
L'orange est tombée sur mon pied, elle a cassi ma jambe.

On fit venir un médecin de Paris ou de Nantes,
Le médecin qui me soigna voulu couper ma jambe
Non ma jambe ne sera pas coupée car je vis de mes rentes.

Presented by Louise and Germain Hébert