

PAR KAFANEETS
Armenia

SOURCE: Learned by Tom Bozigian from KAFAN VILLAGE COLLECTIVE in Southern Armenia, on the Soviet Azerbaijan border and approx 50 km north of Iran. Bozigian accompanied field workers from Dept. of Ethnology, Univ Yerevan, to do research in this area.

RECORD: Music for Dances GT 2001-A, Band 1

FORMATION: Mixed straight lines (max of 20), hands held down at sides.

STEPS: DVELEE STEP: A 2-step (step-close-step) done with small steps with a sharp lifting of the heel bwd on the last step, which is sm. leap.

5/8	PATTERN
Meas	INTRODUCTION 16 meas (fill with walking steps)
	<i>close</i>
	<u>FIGURE</u>
1	Facing and moving LOD, step R (cts 1-2) L to R (cts 3-4)
2	Step R, with leap leap, as arms swing bkwd (cts 5-6)
3-8	Step L diag to ctr with slight plie as hands swing fwd (cts 1-3) Pivot on L to face LOD as R touches beside L, hands down pos. (cts 4-6)
9	Repeat meas 1-2, 3 more times, except on meas 8, cts 4-6, pivot on L in place as body turns 1/2 R, hands swing straight up over head releasing.
10-11	Step fwd on to R as hands clap over head (ct 1-3) <i>Pivot L to ctr again (ct 4-6)</i> Rejoining hands, 4 walking steps
12	beg L to ctr (ct 1-6) (ct 1-6)
13	Touch L heel ahead on Floor (ct 1) Hold (ct 2) Leap onto L as R heel touches ahead on floor (ct 3) Repeat ct 3 with opp ftwk (ct 4) Hold, as arms swing bwd (cts 5-6)
14-16	Step in place on L as body turns 1/4 L and hands release, swinging overhead, palms away (cts 1-3) Hop on L in pl as R knee raises in front (cts 4-6)
17	Starting with R, do 3 DVELEE steps. Arms over head, windshield wiper R-L-R. (ct 1-6) (ct 1-6) (ct 1-6)
18	Step L sdwr L, close R to L, step L sdwr L as R kicks slightly across L. Arms windshield wiper L (ct 1-6)
19	Repeat meas 17 with opp ftwk and hands (ct 1-6)
20	Repeat meas 17 (ct 1-6)
21-23	Step 1/4 R with R as hands clap over head (ct 1-3) 1/2 pivot L on R, hands grasped down (ct 4-6)
24	Do 3 dvelee steps starting L (ct 1-6) (ct 1-6) (ct 1-6) Releasing hands, turn 1/4 L, step fwd R rejoining hands (cts 1-3) Step fwd L (cts 4-6)

Dance is done 4 times in all.