

(ah-vaht-DOO de trah-VEHR)

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AVANT-DEUX DE TRAVERS

(Frante - Brittany)

Popular form of dance throughout Brittany. This one is done in mixed lines and comes from L'Orient région on the Coast. Source: Simone Mésonéro.

Rhythm: 2/4

Record: LARIDAINÉ ML-1 (45 rpm)

Formation: Short mixed lines <sup>3-4</sup> ~~5-6~~ people. Tight hold. Arms held upwards (under shldr height), Elbows bent. Looks somewhat like Turkish-type hold.

*interlocked and hands  
Very close to each other  
dancers*

MEASURE

DESCRIPTION

Basic travel step

- 1 "Two-step": Step fwd onto R (1) close L to R (2) step fwd on R (2) small hop onto R (4)
- 2 Same as above but reversing direction & ftwork (moving bkwd and at the same time tilting entire line clockwise, freely in room)
- 3-8 Repeat pattern of meas 1-4

"Chorus Step"

- 1 Small step fwd onto R (1) small hop onto R (2) small step bkwd onto L (2) small hop on L (4)
- 2 Small step to R on R (1) small hop on R (2) small step to L on L (2) small hop on L (4)
- 3-8 Repeat pattern of meas 1-2. Do not move around room on this step. Stay in place facing ctr of room.  
  
Dance repeats from beg. alternating patterns.

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