

Bourrée des Dindes

(France - Berry)

This bourrée is usually used as an opener. It is a good occasion to get everybody on the dance floor. Learned from Pierre Panis, summer 1967 at Pont Chrétien, Berry, France.

Pronunciation: boo-RAY day DAHND

Music: Cassette: Hébert Stockton '93 Side B/1
Record: Barclay 820138 Side A/10

2/4 meter

Formation: Circle of cpls all facing ctr. Hands are joined and held down.

Meas Pattern

4 meas INTRODUCTION. No action.

FIGURE I. Avant-deux (fwd and back)

A1-2 All move fwd with two bourrée steps, (keeping in mind that this is a two-ct bourrée) starting with L.

3-4 Repeat meas 1-2, moving bkwd.

5-16 Repeat meas 1-2 three more times.

FIGURE II. Ronde à gauche (circle L)

B 1-2 Facing RLOD, all move with two bourrée steps. At end, turn to face LOD.

3-4 Still moving RLOD, dance two bourrée steps bkwd. At end, turn to face RLOD.

5-16 Repeat meas 1-4 three more times.

Repeat entire dance.

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