

## Garoon - Armenia

Introduced by Tom Bozigian

*Other names for the dance are Karoon or Karoun*

Line dance, meter 2/4 arms in W-position with little fingers joined

*This dance uses the following steps:*

### Cha-Cha, Step-Hop, Stamp

#### Measure Count Step

#### Verse

- |   |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
| 1 | 1-2 | Facing slightly R of center and moving in LOD, do one Cha-Cha step starting with R foot.   |
| 2 |     | Repeat measure 1 with opposite footwork.   |
| 3 | 1-2 | Facing center, step on R foot to R (1), lift L foot in front of R leg with knee bent (2).  |
| 4 |     | Repeat measure 3 with opposite footwork..  |
| 5 | 1-2 | Facing slightly R of center, step on R foot in LOD (1), step on L foot across R foot (2). On each beat clap hands in front of chest.                               |
| 6 |     | Face center and cross R foot over L (1), hop backwards on R foot (2).  |
| 7 |     | Step backwards on L foot while pivoting R toe outwards and bending arms to L (1), step backwards on R foot while pivoting L toe outwards and bending arms to R(2). |
| 8 | 1-2 | Step backwards on L foot while pivoting R toe outwards and bending arms to L (1), Stamp R foot next to L foot.   |

#### Chorus (Garoon garoon)

- |     |     |  |
|-----|-----|--|
| 1   | 1-2 | Facing slightly to R of center, do one step-hop in LOD, starting on R foot (1-2).                      |
| 2   | 1-2 | Do on Cha-Cha in LOD, starting on L foot.  |
| 3-4 |     | Repeat measures 1-2.   |
| 5-6 |     | With three steps, make one complete turn to R (1 2 1), touch L foot next to R foot and clap hands (2). |
| 7-8 |     | Repeat measures 5-6 with opposite footwork and in opposite direction.                                  |

*Continued...*

The number of times each step is done may depend on the recording. Just keep doing the step until the music changes to the other part.

- [Main Menu](#)
  - [Folk Dance Index by Country](#)
  - [Folk Dance Index - G](#)
- 

*Bob Shapiro*

(785) 266-7155

[rshapiro11@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rshapiro11@sbcglobal.net)

Copyright © 2003, Robert B. Shapiro

URL: <http://www.recfd.com/>