

*KAROUN*KAROUN

Armenian - "Springtime"

SOURCE: Armenian Youth Organizations of Los Angeles
 MUSIC: Karoun
 RHYTHM: 2/4
 FORMATION: Open, mixed circle with little finger hold at shoulder height.

Meas Counts PatternFIGURE I:

1-2	1-4	Facing slightly and moving LOD, do 2 two-steps to R, starting with R. (Arms bend R from elbow on 1st two-step, and L on 2nd two-step).
3	1	Step R to R
	2	Raise L in front of R
4	1	Step L in place.
	2	Raise R in front of L.
5	1-2	Releasing finger hold, walk 2 steps (R, L), as hands clap twice on each count at chest level.
6	1	Cross R over L, turning to face ctr. and holding fingers again.
	2	Hop bkwd on R as L lifts behind.
7	1	Continuing bkwd, step on L as R toe pivots outward and arms bend to L.
	2	Repeat Ct. 1 (meas 7) with opp hand & ftwk.
8	1	Repeat Meas. 7, Ct. 1.
	2	Stamp R beside L.

FIGURE II:

1	1	Facing slightly and moving LOD, step on R as arms go down.
	2	Hop on R as L lifts behind.
2	1-&-2	Step L, R, L, as arms raise again.
3-4	1-4	Repeat Meas. 1-2, FIG II.
5-6	1-4	Releasing finger hold, make one complete revolution to the R, stepping R, L, R, and touching L to R on 4th ct. as hands clap.
7-8	1-4	Repeat Meas. 5-6, FIG II, with opp ftwk and direction.

NOTE: FIGURE I is done to chorus - "Karoun Karoun"
 FIGURE II is done to verses.