

LO. BERDE

(Folktune from Southeast Turkey)

Translation: "Let my hand go" in Kurdish language

Pronunciation: Loh - Bher - deh

Record: Turkiyem 82 L.P. Music played by Bora Ozkok and The Sultans.

Meter: 2/4

Formation: One long line (mixed); little fingers hooked at shldr height, holding gently.

Introduction: Start after 4 counts of music.

MEASURES

1 -- 4 (To LOD) R,(1), L, R (2), L (3), R, L (4), (Hands make small circles)

5 -- 8 R (5), Step L behind (6) (Hands slowly swing down and back), and face Center, Step R (7), (Hands start back to original place in front), Touch L toe in front, (8) (Hands are back in front.)

9 -- 10 Body facing C, Weight on R  
Dip in place on R (9), Bounce twice quickly on the R (10).

11 -- 12 Do a quick L, R, L (11) (12), still facing Center and swing hands down to the sides.

13 -- 14 (Swinging hands up to their original places in front of body)  
Step R sideways, (hands to the R, windshield wiper motion) (13)  
Close Step L in place, (hands to the L windshield wiper motion) (14)

15 -- 16 Repeat meas. 13 -- 14 (15) (16)

Start dance again, sturning body to LOD.

Dance choreographed by Bora Ozkok

Presented by Bora Ozkok