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(France)

Dance from upper Berry (France). The melody comes from Auvergne, a near-by province. It was found by Pierre Paris, national instructor, and we learned it from him at "Stage Folklorique du Pont-Chrétien" (Indre) in summer 1964.
Music: Record: BAM 267, Side A, Band 1. (45 rpm) 2/4 meter
Formation: Circle of cpls facing CCW, M inside, W outside.
Hands are held in skaters' position.

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<u>Measures</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
	No introduction.
	<u>PART I (Skipping Steps)</u>
A 1-4	Both starting on R ft, ptr's take 16 skipping
1-4 (rpt)	steps, progressing in LOD.
	<u>PART II (Walk, Stamp and Swing)</u>
B 1	Take 2 walking steps progressing in LOD: R (ct 1) and L (ct 2). During these 2 steps, modify slowly the hand pos from skater pos to open pos. M places his R hand on W R hip and takes her R hand in his L hand. W has L hand on M R shoulder.
2	Both stamp on R ft (ct 1) and face each other (No wt) (ct 2). Cpl is now in closed pos.
3-8	Cpl now swing using 12 buzz steps. Repeat from beginning.