

LA MONTAGNARDE D'ISSOUDUN

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France (Lower-Berry)

This dance is also called "Auvergnate d'Issouden." It is a variation of bourrée droite and was introduced at U.O.P. in 1966. The new recording provides a good beat and the proper melody.

Music: Record: Rhythme R-4003, Side B, band 2.

Formation: M on one line facing W on another line (longways or contra formation), 4 ft apart. Ptrs should be able to touch their hands.

Steps: As described in "Basic Steps for Bourrées" (pages 55-57).

Measures

Pattern

4 meas Introduction

Figure I (Avant-Deux)

- A 1-4 Ptrs move twd each other, meet with R shoulder and move back to place with steps of "avant-deux droit."
- 1-4 (repeat) Repeat meas 1-4, meeting with L shoulder.
- 1-4 Repeat meas 1-4, meeting with R shoulder.
- 1-4 (repeat) Repeat meas 1-4, meeting with L shoulder.

Figure II (Pas de basque and Croisement)

- B 1-4 Everybody do 4 pas de basque, using the 4th to turn L shoulder twd ptr.
- 1-4 (repeat) Croisement for M and W.
- 1-4 Repeat meas 1-4 Fig. II (pas de basque).
- 1-4 (repeat) Repeat meas 1-4 (repeat) Fig. II (Croiement).
This brings ptrs in original pos.

Repeat from beginning.

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