

BOURRÉE DE LA BRANLE D'ARDENTES  
(France - Berry)

This dance is an interesting variation on basic bourrée steps. Once the dancers have mastered the pattern, the dance can be done in a large circle.

Pronunciation:

Record: Rythme 4001 (45) or F.A.C. 4001. 2/4 meter.

Formation: Quadrette - one cpl facing another cpl.

↓ W #2      M #2 ↓  
↑ M #1      W #1 ↑

Meas

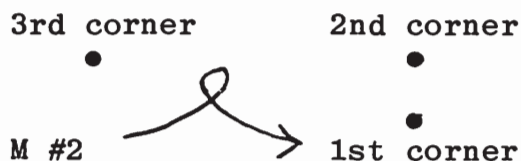
Pattern

4 meas

INTRODUCTION.

- A 1-2 Part I. Avant-Deux. Starting with L ft, all move to ctr of quadrette with two avant-deux steps (bouncing two-steps).  
3-4 Back away with the same steps.  
5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4.  
1-8 (repeat) Repeat action of meas 1-8.

- B 1 Part II. Around the corners. All move diag fwd R with one bourrée step.  
2 All turn L (CCW) with one bourrée step.  
3-4 With two basic steps, all move out to the next corner.  
5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4.  
1-8 (repeat) Repeat action of meas 1-8.



Note: When done in a circle, all move to the next place in LOD.

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