

La Bourrée droite de Reuilly

(France, Berry)

A typical bourrée from Lower-Berry, the crossing over is different from a regular bourrée. Learned from Paul Bouard, France 1967.

Pronunciation:

CD: Echos de l'Hexagone, Band 9 3/4 meter

Formation: Cpls in longways formation, M on one side facing W, R hands joined during the whole dance.

Meas

Pattern

B 1-4 INTRODUCTION. No action.

PART I. AVANT-DEUX (fwd and back)

A 1-4 All starting on L, M move fwd, W move back with Avant-deux droit steps.

5-8 Reverse meas 1-4, M move bkwd and W fwd.

Note: dancers are not moving in a straight line. They describe an elliptical pattern.

A 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

PART II. PASTOURELLE (changing place turning W)

B 1-2 Ptrs change places, M turning W CCW under the joined R hands, using 2 bourrée steps.

3-4 In ptr's place, dance 2 bourrée steps.

5-8 Repeat meas 1-4.

B 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

Repeat from beginning.

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