

# BOURRÉE VALSÉE D'ISSOUDUN

(Lower-Berry)

Another dance from the straight bourrée family. This version substitutes the second part, which is usually a "croisement" to turn with ptr, or "waltz" like they say in Berry.

Music: Record: Uni-Disc Ex 33-173, Side A, band 2. 3/8 meter

Formation: M on one line facing W on another line, 4 ft apart.

Steps: As described in "Basic Steps for Bourrées".

Measures  
4 meas

Pattern  
Introduction

A

## FIG I (AVANT-DEUX)

1-4

Starting with L ft, M move twd W with "avant-deux épaulé" steps.

NOTE: As in Bourrée Droite, W begins the same action only 2 meas late.

At the end of meas 2, M join R hand with W L hand and they drop it as soon as joined. They do the same, at the end of meas 4, joining the opp hand.

1-4 (repeat)

Repeat meas 1-4, Fig I.

1-4 and  
repeat

Repeat meas 1-4 and repeat, Fig I.

B

## FIG II (TURNS)

At the end of last meas, M keep their ptr R hand in their L hand. They place W R hand on their L hip and put their own R hand on W L hip.

1-4

In this pos ptrs turn CW using 4 bourrée steps. There is a stamp on the 1st ct of the 4th step.

1-4 (repeat)

Repeat meas 1-4, Fig II.

1-4 and  
repeat

Repeat meas 1-4, Fig II, and repeat. Use the 2 last meas to assume original pos. Omit the stamp on the 1st ct of last 4th step.

Repeat from beginning.

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