

Rondeau de Casteljaloux

(France)

Couple dance in a closed circle, collected by Pierre Corbabin near the town of Houeilles en Casteljaloux in 1977-78 (West Gascogne, Petite-Lande region, southwest France). Learned by Marilyn Wathen in the summer of 1986.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: Marc Castanet et Michel Le Meur: Raccord Duo Swing. Side B/3 2/4 meter

Formation: Couples, one behind another in a circle, facing CW. The man and woman are side by side, woman on the man's R (man is on the exterior of the circle, woman is on the interior). The woman joins her L hand with the man's R. Arms are about mid-height.

Meas

Pattern

INTRODUCTION. None.

- 1 Traveling fwd, step on the L ft, bringing R leg next to L without putting R ft on the floor (cts 1,2).
- 2 Step on R ft diag fwd to R, a little twd the interior of the circle (ct 1); step on L ft in place (ct &); step back on R ft, traveling back (ct 2).
- 3 Traveling back, step back on L ft, bringing R leg next to L without putting R ft on the floor (cts 1,2).
- 4 Step on R ft diag back to R, a little twd the interior of the circle (ct 1); step on L ft in place (ct &); step fwd on R ft, traveling fwd (ct 2).

Dance should progress fwd in line of direction (CW).

Repeat dance from beginning.

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