

Istanbul Bar

(Armenia/ USA)

This phony Armenian Dance is rumored to originate in the upper midwest.

Notes by Andrew Carnie, October 28, 2001, who disavows any responsibility for this thing.

Hands in W position

Done to the They Might be Giants version of Istanbul not Constantinople

PART 1 TRAVEL

bar 1 Step R in LOD, close L, Step R in LOD
bar 2 Step L in LOD, close R, Step L in LOD
bar 3-4 repeat 1-2
bar 5 Drop hands, turn over R shoulder R L
bar 6 continue turn to face center R clap
bar 7-8 repeat turn opposite direction

PART 2 SWAYS

bar 1 Sway Right (1) snap fingers over head (2)
bar 2 Sway Left (1) snap fingers over head (2)
bars 3-4 repeat bars 1-2
bars 5-8 repeat 5-8 of part 1 (turns)

BRIDGE:

bar 1 Step R in LOD, close L, Step R in LOD
bar 2 Step L in LOD, close R, Step L in LOD
bar 3 Step R, L

Order of steps

Part 1 x 2
Part 2
Part 1
bridge
etc.