

MUŞ BARI  
(Mush, East Central Turkey)

SOURCE: Armenian Community, Fresno

MUSIC: ToBo 101-A, Band 2. 2/4 meter.

FORMATION: One of the unique dances of Eastern Turkey, with the leader at the L, arms shoulder high with finger hold and leader holds handkerchief.

Meas.

- 1 Turn slightly RLOD, cross R over L, slight bend, as arms come up (ct 1). Step bkwd on L, (bring arms down) turn to face ctr as arms come down (ct 2).
- 2 Step R to R (as arms swing back) (ct 1). Close L to R as arms swing fwd (ct 2).
- 3 Step R to R, as arms swing back (ct 1); touch L to R as arms swing up to shoulder height (ct 2), wt remaining on R.
- 4 Dip on both ft in place with L fwd (ct 1). Bounce twice on both ft in place (ct 2, &).
- 5 Two-step in place (LRL) turning CCW as arms go down and up (cts 1, & 2).
- 6 Two-step (RLR) as arms go R (cts 1, & 2).
- 7 Repeat meas 6 with opp ftwork and arm motion (cts 1, & 2).

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