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The term "Halay" or "Halayı" is a generic term for "dance" and can be used to describe a wide variety of dances. The dance here is a basic village version typical of the people of Eastern Turkey and Kurdish people elsewhere in the region. But there are many dances by this name.

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Bar 1

1	2
R	L
→	/

Bar 2

1	2
R	L
→	/

Bar 3

1	2	&
R	Bounce both	Bounce Both
→	●	●

Bar 4

1	2	&
L	Bounce both	Bounce Both
←	●	●