

# Agir Gövenk

*Origin:* Agir Gövenk is from Bitlis, located in eastern Turkey, and is in the Halay style.

Agir means 'slow' and Gövenk has two meanings - one is groom. The other is a dance at the wedding.

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*Formation:* Line or semi-circle, locking fingers or holding pinkies; both are correct.

Measures	Count	FIG. 1	DANCE SEQUENCE	
8	1	Facing center, arms down. Step on R to R	FIG. 1 - 10 times	
	2	Step on L to R, crossing R	FIG. 2 - 3 times	
	3	Step on R to R	FIG. 3 - 3 times	
	4	Lift L up and bicycle movement		
	5	Step on L in place	FIG. 1 - 10 times	
	6	Lift R up and bicycle movement	FIG. 2 - 3 times	
		REPEAT these 6 counts 10 times, then do	FIG. 3 - 3 times	
		counts 1, 2, 3 (on count 3 instead of moving to the R, put feet together) then hold position (4).	FIG. 1 - 16 times	
			FIG. 2 - 3 times	
		<b>FIG. 2 All the steps (FWD or BACK) are bouncy.</b>	FIG. 3 - 3 times	
2	1	Step on R FWD		
	2	Step on L FWD		
	3	Step on R FWD		
	4	Touch L toe in front of R and lift it up		
	5	Step back on L		
	&	Lift R up, bicycle movement		
	6	Step back on R		
	&	Lift L up, bicycle movement		
	7	Step back on L		
	&	Lift R up in front		
	8	Touch R heel in the front, L knee bent		
	&	Touch R heel in the front again, but this time diagonally R		
			REPEAT these 8 counts 3 times.	
			<b>FIG. 3</b>	
2	1	Step on R FWD, lean body over		
	&	Lift L up and straightening up		
	2	Step on L FWD, lean body over		
	&	Lift R up, straightening up		
	3,&	REPEAT counts 1, &		
	4	Touch L toe in front of R		
	&	Lift L up, bicycle movement		
	5-8	Exactly the same as in FIG, 2, counts 5, 6, 7, 8. so REPEAT them.		
		REPEAT these 8 counts 3 times.		