

Gudi

(Turkey)

The name means “wide” or (in this case) “churned butter.”

Pronunciation: GOO-dee

Music:

6/4 meter

Formation: Semi-circle of dancers, hands joined in basket hold, R over, L under.

Cts

Pattern

INTRODUCTION. Begin after opening melody (called “agir hava” or “talsim).

FIGURE 1 (Done with female singer only)

- 1 Step on R to R.
- 2 Step on L to R.
- 3 Step on R to R.
- 4 Touch L in place and turn slightly to L.
- 5 Step on L in place, turning to face ctr.
- 6 Touch R in place and turn slightly to R.

FIGURE 2 (Start this step when male singer joins in the singing)

- 1 Step on R to R.
- 2 Step on L across in front of R.
- & Quick step on R to R.
- 3 Step on L across in front of R.
- 4 Step on R to R.
- & Quick step on L to R.
- 5 Step on R to R.
- 6 Step back on L.

Song words:

Gudi myanne bi-gani hey Gudi
Sarsiyanne di-ranani hey Gudi

From shaking the churn
My arms got very tired

Ana Gudi mayanne hey gudi
Kade ammo mi-hezrane hey gudi

I am shaking the churn
I am preparing butter for Ammo

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