

LA BOULANGERE (The Baker's Wife)

Record: Folkraft F1091 B - a (French)

Position: Four couples in a square formation, hands joined.

1. Skip to left 8 steps.
2. Skp back to right 8 steps.
3. During the next 3 meas. interlude, release hands, face partners, girls slowly curtsy, boys bow. On the curtsy, girls extend L ft fwd, bend R knee and hold sides of skirt.
4. Cpl. No. 1 joins R hands, shoulder high, elbows slightly bent, and skip around each other with four skips.
5. With L hand boy No. 1 takes the L hand of girl No. 4 (to his left), while girl No. 1 takes L hand of boy No. 2 (to her right), and skip around 4 skips.
6. Immediately boy No. 1 and girl No. 1 return to each other clasping R hands and skip around with 4 steps, while at the same time the side cpls. Nos. 2 and 4, join R hands with their own partners and skip around in place.
7. Then Cpl. No. 1 dances with the couple across -- No. 3, joining L hands, No. 1 boy with No. 3 girl, No. 1 girl with No. 3 boy, skip around each other (side couples stand still and clap own hands).
8. Cpl. No.1 joins R hands again and skip around each other, moving toward their home position.

WHENEVER A COUPLE IS FREE, CLAP OWN HANDS. Repeat the entire dance, with Cpl. No. 2 doing the visiting, then Cpl. No. 3 and Then No. 4. Finish the dance with the circling left and right and bows.

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