

BAROIGES TANZ
Jewish Wedding Dance

Source: Notes from Southern Section Standardization Bulletin #6.

Record: Kismet 138A "Baroiges Tanz"

Formation: Sets of 3 or 4 couples, partners side by side, M on R; W on L. Inside hands joined at shoulder height; M's R hand in fist behind back, W holds her skirt out to side. One W carries handkerchief. All are facing CCW.

Figure 1: A music

A form L hand star holding skirts to center, and all couples move fwd CCW, starting with R foot. (step R,L,R, swing the L foot fwd at the same time bend R knee) Repeat starting L. Move once around the circle with 8 of these patterns.

Figure 2: B music

W face out holding skirts out with both hands; M face in with both hands behind back. Both move to own R, step L,L,R, stamp, (M stamp, W simply close) Repeat to L. Turn CW with 4 slow steps. Repeat entire fig starting L and turning CCW.

Figure 3: A music

W do L hand star, each holding a corner of handkerchief at shoulder height R hand holds skirt. W use footwork of first figure, moving twice around. M dance in place with step close step stamp alternating R and L.

Figure 4: B music

Partners join R hands in arch and approach each other with R,L,R, close. Retreat starting L. Change places with 3 slow walking steps and 2 quick steps to change weight. Repeat arch fig with L hands clasped and starting with L foot. Drop hands and each turns in place CCW with 4 slow steps. Do not return to original place.

Figure 5: A music

M do R hand star in center with hands joined. M do footwork of fig 1 moving CW and starting with R foot. W dance in place with step close step stamp (lightly) alternating R and L. Hold skirts out with both hands

Figure 6: B music

Partners join R hands in arch. Move toward each other with R,L,R, close, retire with L,R,L, close. Change places with 3 slow walking steps and 2 quick steps to change weight. Repeat arch fig with L hands joined and starting with L foot. Finish with "Pose" move fwd with 2 slow steps L thumbs are joined, arms from window through which partners look at each other.