

BAUERNMADL
(Austria)

This easy mixer dance is in the repertoire of all folk dance groups all over Austria, Bavaria, and the South Tirol. Danced by Marian and Ned Gault in Austria in summers of 1977-1986.

Pronunciation: BOW-ern-mah-dul

Music: "Freundliche Volkstänze" Tape EIO-101 Side B/5
2/4 meter

Formation: Cpls in a circle, in promenade pos, facing LOD.

Meas

Pattern

4 meas INTRODUCTION.

I. SEVEN STEPS

- 1-3 Beg outside ft, walk fwd 6 steps in LOD.
- 4 Stamp fwd on outside ft (ct 1); then turn sharply inward to face RLOD, retaining wt on stamping ft (ct 2).
- 5-8 Beg with new outside ft, repeat meas 1-4, moving in RLOD, and turning at end to face LOD.

II. THREE STEPS

- 9-12 Same as Part I, except take only two walking steps before the "stamp turn around".

III. PROGRESSION

- 13-14 Release L hands and, with 4 steps, turn W twice CW under the joined hands. Move fwd slightly in circle on these steps.
- 15-16 Release R hands. W move fwd to M ahead with 4 walking steps. At the same time, M clap hands twice (cts 1,2). Then stamp R (meas 16, ct 1); hold (ct 2).

Repeat dance from the beginning with new partner.

Notes by Ned Gault

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