

BOURRÉE VALSÉE D'ISSOUDUN

(Lower Berry)

Another dance from the straight bourrée family. This version substitutes the second part, which is usually a "croisement" to turn with ptr, or "waltz" like they say in Berry.

Music: Record: Uni-Disc Ex 33-173, Side A, band 2, 3/8 meter

Formation: M on one line facing W on another line, 4 ft apart.

Steps: As described in "Basic Steps for Bourrées".

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
4 meas	Introduction. On meas 4, turn L shoulder twd ptr.
A	<u>FIG I (AVANT-DEUX)</u>
1-4	Starting with L ft, M move twd W with "avant-deux épaulé" steps. NOTE: As in Bourrée Droite, W begins the same action only 2 meas late. On meas 2, M join R hand with W L hand. They do the same on meas 4, joining the opp hand.
1-4 (repeat)	Repeat meas 1-4, Fig I.
1-4 and repeat	Repeat meas 1-4 and repeat, Fig I. On last 2 meas M dances in place and with joined hands, guides W twd him so R hips are adjacent. R hands are on ptrs L waist and outside hands are down. W may hold skirt. Turn is done in this pos.
B	<u>FIG II (TURNS)</u>
1-4	Ptrs turn CW using 4 bourrée steps. There is a stamp on the 1st ct of the 4th step.
1-4 (repeat)	Repeat meas 1-4, Fig II.
1-4 and repeat	Repeat meas 1-4, Fig II, and repeat. Use the last 2 meas to assume original pos. Omit the stamp on the 1st ct of last 4th step. Repeat from beginning.