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BOURRÉE VALSÉE D'ISSOUDUN
(Lower Berry)

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

MUSIC: RYTHME 4002

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

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

3/8 METER

PATTERN

Meas

4 meas INTRODUCTION. On meas 4, turn L shoulder twd ptr.

A FIG I: AVANT-DEUX

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 later.

1-4 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 FIG II: TURNS

1-4 Ptrs turn CW using 4 bourrée steps. There is a stamp on the 1st ct of the 4th step.

1-4-Rpt) 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.