

## DIYARBAKIR

(Learned from Bora Özkök's grandmother, Methiye Omay, age 82, who is from the area where Bora spent summer months during his childhood days.)

Pronunciation: Dee - yahr - buh - kuhr  
Translation: Name of a region (city) in Southeast Turkey  
Record: Turkiyem 82 L.P. Music played by Bora Ozkok and The Sultans.  
Meter: 2/4

Formation: Hands down and holding revers basket fashion in the back, but holding people by both hands, close to their own body.

Steps & Styling: Another possible hold is fingers clenched, hands holding each other close in the back of the body.

Introduction: No introduction. Start sideways and dance to the ongoing music.

### MEASURE

- 1 -- 2 Small side step R, bending R knee a bit
- 3 -- 4 Step L towards R, bouncing on both feet twice
- 5 -- 32 Repeat Meas. 1 -- 4 for a total of 8 times.
- 33 -- 34 Stamp R in place
- 35 -- 36 Chug on R in place, lift L in front a bit with pointed toes downward, body arching backward.
- 37 -- 38 Step L fwd, bending body forward.
- 39 -- 40 Repeat Meas. 35 -- 36.
- 41 -- 42 Repeat Meas. 37 -- 38.
- 43 -- 44 Repeat Meas. 35 -- 36.
- 45 -- 46 Stamp L foot in place
- 47 -- 48 Brush R fwd in a circular, reverse bicycle fashion.
- 49 -- 50 Step R in place
- 51 -- 52 Step L (small step backward) Kick R fwd, toe close to the ground.
- 53 -- 54 Repeat 49 -- 50
- 55 -- 56 Repeat 51 -- 52
- 57 -- 58 Step R in place
- 59 -- 60 Lift L in front
- 61 -- 62 Stamp L in front
- 63 -- 64 Step on to the L in place.  
Repeat dance from beginning.

Presented by Bora Ozkok