

Dubka

(Syria)

Formation: Single line facing front, hands joined.

Basic Step: Dubka simplified two-step.

Comment: A well-known Syrian folk dance performed throughout the United States.

Long introduction on record before dance begins.

Measure	Pattern
1	Begin R to R side (ct 1), close L to R - turn body L, heels R - bend knees slightly (ct 2), step R to R (ct 3), stamp L in front of R (ct 4).
2	Close L to R (ct 1), hop L - swing R to L (ct 2), step R to R (ct 3), close L to R (ct 4).

Repeat from the beginning.