

## DÜZ HORON ("Basic Horon")

This dance was presented in Bora Özkök's annual seminar-symposium at Lake Abant, Turkey, 1980. The dance is from the Black Sea coastal city of Akçaabat. Another dance was taught in 1975 under the same name.

Record: HALAY 303 (45 EP), Side 1, Band 2. Music played by Bora Özkök, John Burroughs, and Alison Snow

Formation: M and W in short lines of 5-8 people. Hands joined and down, but held at fingertips.

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METER: 7/8

PATTERN

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Cts

Introduction: 8 cts, no action

Fig. I: Basic Step

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| 1-2   | Hop on R in place   |
| 3-4   | Hop on L in place   |
| 5     | Step R in place     |
| 6     | Flick L ft L        |
| 7     | Step L slightly fwd |
| 8     | Lift R fwd slightly |
| 9     | Step R bkwd         |
| 10    | Step L bkwd         |
| 11-20 | Repeat cts 1-10     |

Fig. II: Hop-Brush Step

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| 1-8  | Hopping L fwd, brush R toe fwd and extend hands twd ctr, 8 times  |
| 9-16 | Moving bkwd, hop on L and touch R toe to R and L of ctr, alternately, 8 times. Hands still extended fwd in front of shoulders |

Fig. III: Jump-Dips

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| 1     | Jump flat on both ft in place with knees bent, while pulling hands so th "elbows are bent in front of shldr's" pos.  |
| 2     | Jump-dip in place, straighten knees, hands start up  |
| 3     | Jump fwd on both ft, bend knees, hands start to swing down   |
| 4     | Jump-dip fwd, straighten knees, hands are now in back of body, having completed swing  |
| 5     | Jump fwd on both ft, bend knees, hands swing fwd with bent elbows  |
| 6     | Jump-dip in place, straighten knees, hands swing quickly down next to body   |
| 7-9   | With wt on L and hands at sides, bend L knee 3 times while touching R toe slightly fwd. Shake shldr's 3 times  |
| 10    | Turning L to face RLOD, hop-chug L in place while bending R elbow to help with turning of body   |
| 11-13 | Repeat cts 7-9, facing RLOD  |
| 14    | Hop-chug in place, turn to face ctr, lift R fwd and hands are down at sides  |
| 15    | Touch R heel fwd   |
| 16    | Step R in place  |
| 17    | Touch L heel fwd   |
| 18-20 | Do 3 scissors in place: step L in place and kick R fwd; step R in place and kick L fwd; step L in place and kick R fwd. Hands swing up on 2d scissors and down on 3d |
| 21-24 | Repeat cts 7-20, and back to the basic step again  |
- Repeat Fig. II - III again