

Mamer

(Assyria)

Translation: Ma-mer is a girl's name.

Record: Folkraft LP-4 (A3) (2:02)

Formation: Open or broken circle, or line, no partners, leader at R end.  
Elbows bent, forearms together (L over R), hands joined with fingers clasped. L foot free.

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1	Moving slightly sdwd L, hop twice on R foot swinging L foot fwd (ct 1) then back (ct 2).
2	Repeat pattern of measure 1.
3	Hop on R foot swinging L foot fwd (ct 1), close and step on L foot beside R (ct 2).
4	Swing R foot fwd (ct 1), bending R knee, swing R foot bkwd across in front of L leg (ct and), straightening R knee, swing R foot diagonally fwd R (ct 2).
5-6	Releasing hands, two Step-Hops* (R, L) turning R half around to face opposite direction.
7-12	Facing opposite direction, repeat pattern of measures 1-6 starting with R foot and moving slightly R, clapping hands on ct 1 of measures 7, 8, and 9. Rejoin hands.

\*Step-Hop R: Step on R foot (ct 1), hop on R foot (ct 2). Repeat, reversing footwork, for Step-Hop L.