

1970 SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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MAYORKE (AKA: MUSH BART)
Mush, East Central Turkey

SOURCE: Armenian Community, Fresno

MUSIC: EXPRESS 45; TUBO 101-B, Side 1, Band 2

RHYTHM: 2/4

FORMATION: One of the unique dances of Eastern Turkey, with the leader at the L, arms shoulder height with finger hold and leader holds handkerchief.

Measure:

- 1 Turn slightly RLOD, cross R over L, slight bend, as arms come cup (ct 1)
Step bwd on L, (Bring arms down) turn to fac' ctr as arms come down (ct 2)
- 2 Step R to R (as arms swing back) (ct 1) close L to R as arms swing fwd (ct 2)
- 3 Repeat R to R, as arms swing back (ct 1); touch L to R as arms swing up to shoulder height (ct 2), wt remaining on R
- 4 Step fwd with L flexing (ct 1) shift back on R (ct 2)
- 5 Two-step in place (LRL) turning RLOD as arms go down & up (cts 1-2)
- 6 Two-step (RLR) as arms go R (cts 1-2)
- 7 Repeat meas 6 with opp ftwk and arm motion (cts 1-2)