

1970 SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

Presented by: TOM BOZIGIAN

TAMZARA

Eastern Turkey

SOURCE: Learned by Tom Bozigian from Hagop Hagopian, in Fresno, California. Dance was brought from the village of Chamakhlou.

RECORD: "Turkey" FESTIVAL FM 4007 R

RHYTHM: 9/8

FORMATION : Open formation with leader at right and each dancer using Armenian little finger hold with arms shoulder height, leader with handkerchief.

Measure:

- 1 Step back R (ct 1), raise L (ct 2), touch L heel, flexing R knee, (ct 3), raise L touch L heel, flexing R knee (ct 4), raise L (cts & uh)
- 2 L behind R (ct 1), R arcs CW and close to L (ct 2), Hold, flex slightly down, (ct 3) straighten (ct 4 &) flex (ct uh)
- 3 Facing ctr, moving LOD, raise on L, step R to R (arms moving R (ct 1), close L to R (arms move L) (Ct 2), repeat above (cts 3-4) hold 4 CTs & uh)
- 4 Moving to ctr, step fwd R (ct 1), close L to R (ct &), step R fwd (ct 2), step L fwd (ct 3), stamp R bending L (ct 4), hold (cts & uh)