

YAYLALAR

Circle or Line Dance

Source: Learned from Hamit Çelimli in İstanbul Turkey, 1977. The dance is from Elazığ and is done throughout Turkey. It represents the happy atmosphere of a village wedding. The tune is also well known.

Record: Horon 104, Side I, #2

Formation: Men and Women in a line or circle, standing very close together, so that your arms are straight down and touching neighbors' arms, L shoulders in front of R shoulders. Fingers should be gently interlocked and tension is maintained in the line by pressing your own arms close to yourself.

Rhythm: 2/4

Meas

INTRODUCTION

The introductory movement, getting ready for the dance, is done while zurna plays. Start dance with the drum. With bodies close, feet tog (Fig. 1), press R hand down and raise L hand as you lean to the R (Fig. 2), reverse hand pressure and lean to L (Fig. 3).

BASIC STEP

- 1 Step R to R
- 2 Lean fwd slightly and step L across R
- 3 Step R in place, turning body slightly L
- 4 Point L toe fwd-L
- 5 Step L in place, turning body slightly R
- 6 Point R toe fwd-R

Repeat until end of singing and start of zurna solo

TURNING STEP

- 1 Leader calls "haydi" or "hoppa" and everyone releases handhold, but stay close together. Hold hands about shldr ht and step R, starting to turn to R, and clap hands
- 2 Step L completing turn and clap hands
- 3 Step R in place, turning body slightly L, and clap
- 4 Point L toe fwd-L and clap
- 5 Step L in place, turning body slightly R, and clap
- 6 Point R toe fwd-R and clap

Repeat turning step three times, four total, until singing starts when you resume the close hand hold and start dance over. It is important that the dancers stay close together during the turning step.

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YAYLALAR

(Mountain Meadows)

Ay akşamdan ışıktır
//Yaylalar yaylalar//
//Yüküm şimşir kaşıktır
Dilo dilo yaylalar//

Komşu kızını zapteyle
//Yaylalar yaylalar//
//Bizim oğlan aşıktır
Dilo dilo yaylalar//

Ay akşamdan aşka gel
//Yaylalar yaylalar//
//Torpak yola düşte gel
Dilo dilo yaylalar//

Eger anan koymazsa
//Yaylalar yaylalar//
//Vicdana danı-şta gel
Dilo dilo yaylalar//

Ayın yolunda yıldız
//Yaylalar yaylalar//
//Hardan gelirsən baldız
Dilo dilo yaylalar//

Böia Orköl

MADIMAK

Oy madımak,
Oylum oylum, geliyor; selvi boylum, selvi boy
Lum ki gelince, sen olur,
Benim de gönlüm, oy madımak

Chorus: Teke tüke sakalı, oy madımak
Evlere ki yemlik oy madımak
Kuşkuşu yemlik oy madımak

Oy madımak,
İ çim i çim, ölüyor,
Senin için madımak, toplar iken başımdan
Duştü çitim oy madımak

Chorus:

Oy madımak, pişer oldu
Tencerem taşar oldu
Günde yediğim şamarlar, üç iken
Beşer oldu oy madımak

Chorus: