

# Kara Üzüm

(Turkey)

The name means “black grapes.”

Pronunciation: KAH-rah OO-zoom

Music:

4/4 meter

Formation: Semi-circle of dancers, little fingers joined in back.

Cts

Pattern

INTRODUCTION. Begin at end of singing.

FIGURE 1 (Vocal)

- 1 Step on R to R, flexing knees.
- 2 Step on L to R, flexing knees.
- 3 Step on R to R, flexing knees.
- 4 Step on L to R, flexing knees.
- 5 Put both ft together and bend knees.
- 6 Two quick flexes of knees in place.
- 7 Touch R heel in front.
- 8 Step on L next to R.

FIGURE 2

- 1 Touch R heel to L knee.
- 2 Touch R heel to L knee.
- 3 Quick leap onto R diag to R.
- & Quick leap onto L diag to L.
- 4 Quick leap onto R diag to R.
- & Quick leap onto L diag to L.
- 5 Put ft together in place and bend knees.
- 6 Two quick flexes of knees.
- 7 Touch L heel in front.
- 8 Step back on L next to R.

FIGURE 2B

Repeat Fig 2 moving bkwd to orig place.

Alternate Fig 2 and Fig 2B.

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## Kara Üzüm—continued

## Song words:

Kara üzüm habbesi  
 Gönlüm sevmez herkesi  
 Olursa o kız olsun  
 Esmerler hovardası

İpin ucu bendedir  
 Bir ucu bendededir  
 El bilir alem bilir  
 Benim gonlum sendedir

Ava dile min keliya  
 Seva dile eman qe me  
 Tiji sor e, liber ave ye  
 Merakliye te me

Were ba vi dele, sebre  
 Xeva min naye heترane  
 Tji sor e liber ave ye  
 Merakliye te me

In the black grape vineyard  
 My heart doesn't love everybody  
 If it is going to be, it should be that girl  
 The brunette spendthrift

I am holding the strings  
 and the other end is on her soul  
 Everybody knows  
 that my heart is with you

My heart is burning  
 Don't let night come to my heart  
 My beauty is standing in front of the water  
 I can't think anything but you

Come to my heart  
 I can't sleep anymore  
 My beauty is standing in front of the water  
 I can't think anything but you