Halime (Turkey)

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Music: Available from Ahmet Lüleci.

Meter: 10/8 Counted as (12345)(12)(123) or SQM. (Ahmet incorrectly notes the meter as 7/8 or SQQ).

Formation: Open circle. Hands in W position, holding pinky fingers. Leads to the R

Introduction: wait 16 bars after the main melody starts

Bar 1: Step on R to R (S). Cross L over R (Q). Step on R to R (M).

Bar 2: Cross R over L (S). Step on R to R (Q). Cross L over R (M).

Bar 3: Step on R to R (S). Touch L toe forward (Q). Low kick with L foot (M).

Bar 4: Repeat bar 3 with opposite footwork.

Bar 5: Step on R in place, with a low kick forward of R (S). Step on L in place with a low kick forward of L (QM).

Bar 6: Repeat bar 3.

Bar 7-8: Repeat bars 5-6 with opposite footwork.

Repeat until the end of the music.

Other notes on the web

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Other Sources

• Lüleci, Ahmet (2020). Stockton Folk Dance Camp Video.

See Also:

• Halimem [https://folkdancemusings.blogspot.com/2024/11/halimem-turkey.html] - Turkey

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