

LA DERNIERE DANSE

Alsace, France

This is a branle-type dance from Alsace, in France. It was learned by Roo Lester from a French musical group, Le Petit Blanc, during their tour of the United States.

Formation: Closed circle, facing center, hands joined down in V-hold.
Dance travels CW.

Intro: 6 beats

Figure 1. – Traveling CW, step L to left (ct 1), step R across in front of L (ct 2), step L foot to left (ct 3), touch R beside L (ct 4), step R foot to right (ct 5), touch L to R (ct 6)

Figure 2. – Drop hands, turn individually in small CCW circle with 6 steps, sinking slightly onto L throughout, returning to place (6 even counts)

Figure 3. – Rejoin hands, repeat Figure 1.

Figure 4. – Step L to left (ct 1), hold (ct 2), step R behind L (ct 3), hold (ct 4)

Repeat sequence to end of music.