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Ira Weisburd learned this dance in the Netherlands at Jeannette Schwartzman's class in Drunen. He has brought it to the USA.

Music: <https://youtu.be/EfECrn-S7kQ>

Meter: 2/4

Formation: close circle, hands down in V position.

Introduction: Start with singing (wait 16 bars)

Bar 1: facing center, Step R (1), L (&), R (2) into the center, arms come up to W position.

Bar 2: facing center, Step L to L(1), closer R next to L (&), Step L to L (2)

Bar 3: Step R (1), L (2) backing out of the center, arms come down to V position

Bar 4: Repeat bar 2, with opposite footwork and direction.

Bar 5: Facing slightly R of center, step L (1), R (2) in LOD

Bar 6: Step L (1), close R (&), Step L (2) all in LOD

Bar 7-8: repeat bars 5-6 with opposite footwork but still traveling in LOD

Bars 9-16: repeat bars 1-8 with opposite footwork and direction.