

Istanbul Bar

(Armenia/ USA)

Armenian Style

This phony Armenian Dance is rumored to originate in the upper midwest.

Notes by Andrew Carnie, October 28, 2001, who disavows any responsibility for this thing.

Hands in W position

Done to the They Might be Giants version of Istanbul not Constantinople

PART 1 TRAVEL

- bar 1 Step R in LOD, close L, Step R in LOD
- bar 2 Step L in LOD, close R, Step L in LOD
- bar 3-4 repeat 1-2
- bar 5 Drop hands, turn over R shoulder R L
- bar 6 continue turn to face center R clap
- bar 7-8 repeat turn opposite direction

PART 2 SWAYS

- bar 1 Sway Right (1) snap fingers over head (2)
- bar 2 Sway Left (1) snap fingers over head (2)
- bars 3-4 repeat bars 1-2
- bars 5-8 repeat 5-8 of part 1 (turns)

BRIDGE:

- bar 1 Step R in LOD, close L, Step R in LOD
- bar 2 Step L in LOD, close R, Step L in LOD
- bar 3 Step R, L

Order of steps

- Part 1 x 2
- Part 2
- Part 1
- bridge
- etc.