

BAUERNMADL  
(Austria)

This easy mixer dance is in the repertoire of all folk dance groups all over Austria, Bavaria, and the South Tirol. Danced by Marian and Ned Gault in Austria in summers of 1977-1986.

Pronunciation: BOW-ern-mah-dul

Music: "Freundliche Volkstänze" Tape EIO-101 Side B/5  
2/4 meter

Formation: Cpls in a circle, in promenade pos, facing LOD.

MeasPattern

4 meas      INTRODUCTION.

I. SEVEN STEPS

1-3      Beg outside ft, walk fwd 6 steps in LOD.  
4      Stamp fwd on outside ft (ct 1); then turn sharply  
inward to face RLOD, retaining wt on stamping ft (ct 2).  
5-8      Beg with new outside ft, repeat meas 1-4, moving in  
RLOD, and turning at end to face LOD.

II. THREE STEPS

9-12      Same as Part I, except take only two walking steps  
before the "stamp turn around".

III. PROGRESSION

13-14      Release L hands and, with 4 steps, turn W twice CW  
under the joined hands. Move fwd slightly in circle  
on these steps.  
15-16      Release R hands. W move fwd to M ahead with 4 walking  
steps. At the same time, M clap hands twice (cts 1,2).  
Then stamp R (meas 16, ct 1); hold (ct 2).

Repeat dance from the beginning with new partner.

Notes by Ned Gault

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