

L'Alouette

Music: France (traditional)

Choreography: Traditional

The English translation of l'alouette is 'the lark'.

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Faites un petit saut l'alouette, l'alouette

Faites un petit saut l'alouette, comme il faut.

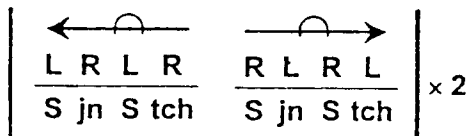
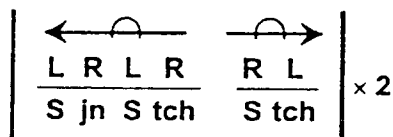
This is the first verse and chorus of this 15th century children's song.

The dance is a version of the ancient mediaeval branle (pronounced brawl), which traditionally moves to the left, mimicking the movement of the moon and sun. An 'An Dro' or 'Hanter Dro' (in a V hold) works just as well, being a Breton version of a branle.

Hold: V, arms swing freely back and forth during the dance

Form: Line or spiral moving to the left

Steps:



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*Chorus: Faites un petit saut l'alouette l'alouette
Faites un petit saut l'alouette, comme il faut*

Mettes nos bras en lience, Mettes nos bras en lience

Chorus

Faites nous trois pas la danse, Faites nous trois pas la danse

Chorus

Faites nous la reveréce, Faites nous la reveréce

Chorus

