

# AVANT-DEUX DE TRAVERS

Type: French couple dance

Source: Germaine Hebert

Formation: Contra lines. Partners standing alongside each other facing another couple. Men tuck thumb in belt or suspenders. Women hold skirt. Opposite footwork throughout. Described for M. All M in line 1 dance w/women in line 2.

## PART 1

### FIG. 1

1 Point M's L and W's R foot toward each other (1)  
3 chasse steps to M's L (2 & 3 & 4)

2 Repeat in reverse direction

3-4 Repeat measures 1 and 2

### FIG.2

1 Point M's L and W's R (1) rapid buzz turn to L (2 & 3 & 4) W turn R

2-3 Same as measures 2 & 3 FIG. 1

4 Point M's R and W's L (1) buzz step turning 1<sup>1/2</sup> times to R  
(W's L) ending facing own partner (2 & 3 & 4)

5-8 Buzz swing partner (M holds W behind shoulder blades, W holds M's shoulders)  
end in open ballroom position facing opposite couple

### FIG. 3

1 Both couples point and chasse towards each other

2 Point and chasse away from each other

3-4 Repeat measures 1 & 2, FIG. 3

## PART 2

1-16 Repeat all above measures with M in line 2 dancing w/W in line 1

NOTE: First time anyone dances they must be diagonally forward to avoid bumping those standing in the line

