

# La Républicaine

(Gascogne, France)

Gascogne is an area located south of Bordeaux. La Républicaine was learned from "Les danseurs du Brulhois" at a local festival in August 1992. It is a simple schottish with steps close to the ground

Pronunciation: lay ray-poo-blee-KEHN

Cassette: "Si on dansait " U.O.P. 1997 Side A/5 2/4 meter

Formation: Circle of couples in semi-open pos (ML, WR hands joined) facing LOD.

Steps: Scottish: three steps and a lift on the supporting ft (2 meas).

## Meas

## Pattern

INTRODUCTION. None or let the first 8 meas of Fig I go by without dancing.

### I. PROMENADE

- A 1-2 Starting on outside ft, walk 2 steps in LOD.  
 3-4 Dance a scottish step in LOD, W turning CCW to face RLOD on the lift.  
 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 M still facing LOD backing up and W moving fwd in RLOD in banjo pos (R hips adjacent). On the lift, W turn CW to face LOD.  
 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

### II. HALF TURN

- B 1-2 In Closed Ballroom pos and dancing on the spot, M dance a scottish step, leading W half a turn CCW in front of him. W use the same step.  
 3-4 M beg L, WR, reverse meas 1-2, W describing half a turn CW.  
 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4.

### III. TURNS

- C 1-4 In Closed Ballroom pos, ptrs turn CW progressing in LOD with 4 step-hops or step-lifts (2 turns)

Repeat dance from the beginning.

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