

# BRANLE GAI ALSACIEN

(France)

Dance from Alsace by Danyèle Besserer.

**Music:** CD: Ethnic Festival 2019 - Roberto Bagnoli  
**Rhythm:** 9/8 counted as 1 - 2 - 3  
**Formation:** Short lines (5 up to 9 dancers), holding hands in V pos

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Measure	Description
1-2	Introduction. No action.
	<b>1. Figure 1</b>
1	Step together step L-R-L to L (1&2), Step R across in front of L
2-8	Repeat meas 1 seven more times (8 times total). At the end everybody release hands dancer #1 (at the L of line) turns $\frac{1}{4}$ R to face all the other dancers (they turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L)
	<b>2. Figure 2</b>
1-8	Dancer #1 starts a grand chain giving R hand to dancer #2 (and L hand to dancer #3 and so on); when a dancer reach the L end of the chain turns back and starts again the chain with R hand.