

# Avant-Deux

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*Formation:* A couple facing a couple across the set in a long line, W on partner's R (Beckett formation). Dance lightly on the balls of the feet.

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| Count | Avant-deux step           |               |  |
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| 1 & 2 | Step FWD L, R, L          | <b>Part A</b> | <b>En avant deux!</b>  |
| 3     | Jump lightly on both feet |               | FWD and BKWD two times (two steps)   |
| 4     | Hop R and lift the L      |               |  |
| 1 & 2 | Step BKWD L, R, L         | <b>Part B</b> | <b>Traversez!</b>  |
| 3     | Jump lightly on both feet |               | FWD to meet neighbour in the middle of the set, passing R shoulders, turn to L to face on the hop, back into neighbour's place. Return home in the same manner (two steps) |
| 4     | Hop R and lift the L      |               |  |
|       |                           | <b>Part C</b> | <b>Balancez!</b>   |
|       |                           |               | Partners swing at home, ending in shoulder-waist hold, facing other couple   |
|       |                           | <b>Part D</b> | <b>Rassemblez!</b>   |
|       |                           |               | Same as Part A, but danced as a couple, separating at the end of the second step to start the dance over   |