

HANTER DRO

(Brittany)

The han dro, the hanterdro, is a round dance from the Vannes region of Lower Brittany. It is also called hanterdans or hanterzans. If an dro means the turn, hanterdro means to turn around. The Breton word “hanter-dro” means about-turn in French. Sometimes named hanterdañs, then it means half-dance. The hanterdro is often sung, but there are probably few hanterdro tunes. It is also played on traditional instruments.

DANCE:

Introduced at Missoula Inaugural Balfolk Dance on 3/28/2025.

SAMPLE DANCE VIDEO:

Treizh / Hanter dro, klamm / Prague Balfolk Weekend 2014.

<https://youtu.be/6oF3lMLZIfI?si=K4vui8gb699ESIZb>

Retz Celtic Danse – Hanter Dro

https://youtu.be/Mz99e6DbWiw?si=VjH4_ZzS-XXb6P0o

MUSIC:

(3/28/2025) Birds On a Wire | Duhont duhont àr ar mane (Official Audio)

https://youtu.be/clx3UZn6KqE?si=Li4d5_85wo3hxlNN

<https://lyricstranslate.com/en/birds-wire-duhont-ar-ar-mane-lyrics.html>

(3/28/2025) La Sourde - Duo Tanghe Coudroy

https://youtu.be/wilchz1CFWU?si=X5_miRvokdtjTL_i