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ALFELDER

GERMAN M 115

This is a traditional folk game from the little town of Alfeld near Hannover in Germany. It is here described for the first time.

Formation: Trios in a line, boy in the middle and a girl on each side of him, one trio facing clockwise and one counter-clockwise, around a large circle (like "Come Let us Be Joyful" or "Red River Valley in 3's")

Action: A. Circle 16 (people) clockwise 8 steps, 8 steps back to place and fall back in line.  
B. The men hook right elbows and walk around each other 4 steps; meet own left girl with right elbows and turn 4 steps; back in line in 4 steps.  
C. (Same music as B). Bow to opposite trio - equivalent of 4 steps then all trios, in lines with hands joined, pass their opposite trio by going to the right (As in Red River Valley) in 8 steps. Bow to new opposite trio - equivalent of 4 steps.

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AT THE INN " TO THE CROWN"

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This is set to the music of a German folk song about Catherine's wedding at the Jolly Inn "To the Crown". The piano music and full directions are in German Folk Dances mentioned earlier.