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German Folk Dance

Record: Folk Dancer MH 1022

FORMATION: Couples in a circle, lady to right of man, all facing partners, inside hands joined.

PART 1: Clap own hands! Clap partner's right hand; clap partner's left hand; clap own hands. Join both hands and skip with 4 step-hops clockwise around in place with a loud shout of Yaho-hooo. Repeat all of part 1.

PART 2: Move into a single circle position so lady is ahead of man and joining right hands with partner. Man moves forward with 4 waltz steps as lady twirls to her right with 4 waltz steps, all moving around the ring.

Take ballroom position and do 4 waltz steps around the circle.

Repeat all of Part 2.

PART 3: Now join inside hands, lady to right of man and both move forward with 2 waltz steps, free hands on hips. Drop hands with 2 waltz steps turn away from partner, man to left, lady to right, still moving forward around the ring. Rejoin hands and take 2 waltz steps still in the same direction and turn away from partner again.

Now face the opposite direction and join the new inside hands and take 2 waltz steps forward (clockwise) and turn away from partner dropping hands with 2 waltz steps. Repeat this last part.

Repeat the entire dance from the beginning.

TEACHING HINT: Note that dancers sometimes have a tendency in the last part to do the open waltz only once in one direction then reverse. It is twice in the same direction and then twice in the other direction.