

BLACK EARTH CIRCLE.

SCHWARZERDNER

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Type: German circle dance mixer.
Note: The dance originated in the Schwarzerden gymnastic school, near Fulda, Germany, and the following version learned from Karl Lorenz of Remscheid. The tune is an old "Deutscher" ("German") of Obersteiermark, Austria, about 1800.
Formation: Single circle of an even number of couples, numbered alternately 1, 2, 1, 2, etc.
Music:Time: 3/4
Record: Tanz SP 23058 or EP 58616.

Measures

Part I -- Circles

A1 1 - 8 Circle left with walking or waltz steps starting with left foot, turning slightly on last measure in preparation to circle right.
A2 9 - 16 Circle right in the same manner. On the last measure couples 1 and 2 face each other with inside hands joined, couple 1 facing counter-clockwise.

Part II -- Arch and Under

B1 17 With inside hands joined couple No. 1 dive under the arch of couple 2.
18 Partners turn toward each other half around to reface other couple each woman with now on partner's left.
19 - 20 Repeat measures 17-18, couple 2 diving under couple 1.
21 Repeat measure 17.
22 Continue moving forward to next, meeting a new opposite couple.
23 - 24 Circle left four hands halfway around.
B2 25 - 32 Repeat measures 17-24, couple 2 under then couple 1.

Part III -- Women Change

C 33 - 34 Releasing corner's hand, each man pass partner from his right hand to his left hand, woman turning counter-clockwise once around while man moves backward then forward, both in 2 waltz steps starting with left foot.
35 - 48 Repeat measures 33-34 seven more times (eight times in all).

Repeat entire sequence twice more (three times in all) starting with new partner each time.

Ending

1 - 6 Circle left with six walking or waltz steps starting with left foot.
7 Three walking steps forward to the center.
8 Close and step on right foot beside left (count 1), pause (counts 2-3).