

THE BLACK NAG

(English)

Record: Methodist 109

Formation: Longways for three couples (men have their partners on the right, facing head of the room, where music is located).

Steps: Easy running step, unless otherwise noted. Arms are held freely at the side. Slip step is a side-slide step, or chasse. (Set with one foot, slide other foot to it.)

Music: Figure 1. Partners join right hands, walk forward 4 steps, backward 4 steps, repeat. First couple then join both hands (facing) and chasse 4 steps toward the top of set. Second couple, the same. Third couple, the same. All "turn single" (as a right-about turn by yourself in 4 steps). Return to places, third couple leading, then #2, then #1 and "turn single" as above.

Figure 2. Partners "side" twice (Pass left shoulders 4 steps, turn while still facing each other and come back to place 4 steps passing right shoulders). Repeat. First man and 3rd change places with 4 slip steps (pass back to back with one another - right shoulders lead). Third man changes in the same way with 1st woman. Second man changes in the same way with 2nd woman. All "turn single." Return in same order.

Figure 3. Partners "arm" right once around, and then arm left. (Link arms, walk around each other.) Men do the "Hey for 3" (figure 8); 1st and 2nd men begin by facing and passing right shoulders, while 3rd man faces up and comes in passing left shoulder as 1st man reaches him. There are two helps - always go between the other two in the set, and to make fat circles. Each goes from original positions to head, to foot and back to place. Then women do the "Hey" in the same way as the men. Men turn single on the 1st 4 counts and all honor partners.

Figure 1 involves motions in the direction of the set; Figure 2 involves changing places; Figure 3, circular motions.

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Figure 1.

In open waltz position, with inside hands joined, take two waltz steps forward, change hands, and take two waltz steps with backs to line of direction.

In shoulder-hip position take 4 waltz steps.

Repeat entire fig.

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