

BINGO

American Play-Party Game

Record: Folkraft 1189 x 45 A.

Formation: Circle of cpls facing CCW. Girl on ptr's R. Extra dancers in ctr.

Starting Position: Inside hands joined, or, girl's L arm linked through ptr's R arm.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>Dance</u>
Music A		<u>Figure 1.</u>
1	There was a farmer had a dog	All walk CCW singing. On last ct of 4th meas, at the word "Sir," boys face about.
2	And Bingo was his name, Sir	
3	That farmer's dog's at our back door	
4	Begging for a bone, Sir.	
Music B		<u>Figure 2.</u>
1	B with an I and I with an N	Boys skip CW, girls CCW. On last ct, at the word "Sir," boys take the nearest girl for ptr and extra players find ptrs. Dancers without ptrs go to ctr.
2	N with a G and G with an O	
3	B.....I.....n...g...o, go,	
4	Bingo was his name, Sir.	

Note: Boy-girl ptrs are not necessary for this game. In groups of one sex, or uneven division of sexes, all dancers in inner circle face about and walk CW during Fig. 2.

Variation

A 1-4 Same as above.

B 1-4 Grand R & L. Give R hand to ptr, pass and give L hand to the next, and continue to weave around the circle, alternately passing by the R and L.

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