

WYRESDALE GREENSLEEVES
(England)

A Comical Dance for Three Men

Music: Record: Folkraft LP-9, side b, band 7.

Formation: Three dancers form a ring.

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
A1 1-4 5-8	Circle CW with walking steps (Walk as if old or infirm). Circle CCW.
	<u>CLAP, SLAP AND KICK</u> (Release hands and face CCW).
B1 1 2 3-4 5-6 7-8	First M claps his own hands. First M slaps his R thigh with his R hand. First M slaps second M between the shoulder blades with his R hand. First M kicks second M with his R ft (or strikes him with his R knee). Second M does the same to the third man. Third M does the same to the first M. All turn singly to the R. Turn halfway around to face CW.
	<u>REPEAT CLAP, SLAP AND KICK FIGURE (B1)</u>
B2 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8	First M slaps and kicks the third M. Third M slaps and kicks the second M. Second M slaps and kicks the first M. All turn singly to the R. Finish facing the ctr.
A2 1-8	Repeat A1.
	<u>LEG OVER</u>
	Dancers remain in a circle, facing ctr with hands joined.
B3 1 2 3-4 5-6 7-8	First M stamps his L ft. First M stamps his R ft. First M stamps his L ft. First M hops on his L ft as he throws his R leg over his arm. He "sits" upon his own and second M's hands. Second M does the same. Third M does the same. All hop 4 times on the L ft.
B4 1-2 3-4 5--6 7--8	First M hops 4 times on his L ft. On the 4th hop he throws his R leg back over his arm. Second M does the same. Third M does the same. All turn singly to the R. Finish facing the ctr.
A3 1-8	Repeat A1. At the end the three dancers collapse.

Presented by Huig Hofman