

I WANT TO BE A FARMER  
(American Play-Party)

Music:

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is written in a single treble clef. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The music is a simple, rhythmic melody with eighth and quarter notes. The fifth staff ends with a repeat sign and a fermata over a note, with a circled '7' indicating a seven-measure repeat.

Words: I want to be a farmer, a farmer, a farmer,  
I want to be a farmer, and by my lady stand

With a pitchfork on my shoulder, my shoulder, my shoulder,  
With a pitchfork on my shoulder, and a toothpick in my hand.

Bow ladies bow, gents they know how.  
Swing that lady on the left hand side and all promenade.

All promenade, all promenade  
Swing that lady on the left hand side and leave her to your right.

Dance: Circle of ptrs.

1. All join hands and walk to L during first verse.
2. Turn to R. Place own joined hand (with ptrs L) over your own L shoulder and walk CCW.
3. Release hands. Facing ctr, W only bow. Gents know how.
4. Take W to L and either swing her or skip. At the time of singing "Promenade", cross hands in a skating pos and walk CCW.
5. Promenade until the word "Swing." Then swing again and leave the W to the R, who now becomes your new ptr.

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