

DREI LEDERNI STRÖMPF
(Switzerland)

The dance, Drei Lederni Strömpf, is a flirtation dance for adults and there are many figures. Here is the children's version.

Music: Record: *3/4*

Formation: Two children, facing each other, hands on hips.

Measures Pattern

- FIG I**
- 1 "Drei": slap both knees.
"lederni": clap own hands.
- 2 "Strömpf": with R hand, clap R hand of ptr.
- 3 Repeat meas 1.
- 4 "fönf": with L hand, clap L hand of ptr.
- 5 Repeat meas 1.
- 6 "chartegspiel": with R hand, clap R hand of ptr,
with L hand, clap L hand of ptr.
- 7 Repeat meas 1.
- 8 Both throw hands bkws, as if they would like to
avoid the slap of the ptr.

- 9-16 **FIG II (CHORUS)** *2 Hand hold she did can reverse.*
In ballroom pos, or two-hand hold, polka or light
running steps (or hopping). *CW 2x and 8, CCW, 8*
step Hop

FIG III

Everything is repeated as in Fig I, only the move-
ments of meas 2 and 4 change: Shake R hand and *each other leg R*
L hand. *regular Howdydo normal*

FIG IV (CHORUS)

FIG V

Repeat Fig I, but on meas 2 and 4 touch R elbow *bend elbow up*
and L elbow. *to elbow up*
Tap outside of ptr elbow *shld high*

FIG VI (CHORUS)

FIG VII

Repeat Fig I, but on meas 2 and 4 pull R lobes of
the ear, pull L lobes of the ear.

ptrs str across R to ptr L ear

FIG VIII (CHORUS)

Words to the Dance:

Drei lederni Strömpf, zween dezue geed fönf,
Minn Vatter häd e Chartegspiel mit bar luuter Trömpf!

Three leather stockings and two more make five
My father has a deck of cards with nothing but trumps.

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for other part

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