

## L'INVERNO L'E PASSATO

Swiss children's dance from Tessin (Italian speaking part).

Music: Record: Alpen EP 1001

Formation: Cpls in a big circle, girls to R side of boys, all face in and join hands

Measures  
8 meas

Pattern  
Introduction

FIG I (CIRCLE)

- 1-4 8 walking steps CW, start L.  
5-8 8 walking steps in LOD, start L. Ending: ptrs face, boys in LOD, girls CW, hands on hips.  
9 Put L heel fwd, step on L.  
10 Repeat action of meas 9 but with R ft.  
11-12 Boy: Clap hands once. Girl: With 4 walking steps one full turn CW in place.  
13-16 All join hands in a big circle. 7 gallop steps sdwd CW, end with stamp R.  
9-16 Repeat action of meas 9-16.  
(repeat)

FIG II (CHAIN)

- 1-8 Boys face in LOD, girls CW. Give R hand to own ptr, 4 walking steps, start L. Give L hand to next person, 4 walking steps, etc. Do not change direction.  
9-16 & Repeat action of meas 9-16 and 9-16 (repeat) in Fig I. Ending: girls step into circle, face ptr and out. If there are 8 cpls, girls join hands and build arches. If there is a smaller number of cpls, they hang arms at sides.  
9-16 (repeat)

FIG III (CIRCLING AROUND PTR)

- 1-4 Boys walk with 8 walking steps around ptr and back to place, pass L shoulder.  
5-8 Girls walk with 8 walking steps around ptr, pass L shoulder. Ending: face ptr as in meas 9 of Fig I.  
9-16 Repeat action of meas 9-16 of Fig I.  
9-16 Again repeat action of meas 9-16 of Fig I.  
(repeat)

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