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Music:

Record:

*Swiss Children's Dance LP*

Formation: One boy with 2 girls, one on each side. Two lines of "threes" facing each other, hold hands shoulder high, outside arms of girls hang down.

Measures

Pattern

FIG I

1-2 All do 3 steps fwd, start L, end up with one step R.  
3-4 All do 3 steps bkwd, start R, end up with 1 step L.  
5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4.  
9-12 Boy joins R hand with R hand girl. 8 walking steps, doing one turn CW, start L. L hand girl watches them.  
13-16 Repeat action of meas 9-12 but with L hand girl, joining L hands, turning CCW.  
9-16 Repeat action of meas 9-16.  
(repeated)

FIG II

1-4 All do 4 side steps to L, last step is a stamp.  
5-8 Repeat to the R.  
9-12 Boys: Face R hand girl, clap once in own hands, cross arms before chest, doing 8 times the following steps:  
*step* Hop on L, at the same time swing R fwd  
Hop on R, at the same time swing L fwd  
On the last hop do a quick turn CCW to face L hand girl.  
R hand Girls: Turn twice with 8 steps CW around, hands on hips.  
13-16 Repeat action of meas 9-12, but boy faces L hand girl, who turns CCW.  
9-16 Repeat action of meas 9-16.  
(repeated)

FIG III

1-4 The "threes" hold hands in a circle, 8 walking steps CW, start L.  
5-8 Same as 1-4, but CCW.  
9-12 Stay in line, hold hands high to build arches. R hand girl walks with 8 steps (start R) under arch of boy and L hand girl, boy turns at the last 4 steps under own L arm, L hand girl stands still.  
13-16 Same as 9-12, but L hand girl walks under the arch of boy and R hand girl.  
9-16 Repeat action of meas 9-16  
(repeated)

FIG IV

1-4 Repeat action of meas 1-4, Fig I.  
5-8 Drop hands, all walk fwd with 8 walking steps, start L, passing L shoulders.