

SCHUESCHTERTANZ
(Switzerland)

Swiss version of children's shoemaker dance.

Music: Record: Alpen EP 1001.

Formation: 2 children face, or cpls in a double circle, boys face out, girls face ptr.

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
8 meas	Introduction.
1-4	Each dancer revolves fists around each other, slow at the beginning, then speeding up. (Winding a thread).
5-6	Bring arms twice out at sides. (riesse - pull).
7	Knock L fist twice with R fist.
8	Knock L fist once with R fist.
1-8 (repeat)	Repeat action of meas 1-8.
9-12	Hook R elbows, 16 step-hops turning CW.
13-16	Hook L elbows, 16 step-hops turning CCW.
17-24	Boy is kneeling on his R knee, girl puts R ft on boy's L knee. Boy makes movements of fixing a shoe.
25-28	Two-hand hold. 8 gallop steps sdwd in LOD, boy L, girl R.
29-32	Repeat action of meas 25-28 but CW, boy R, girl L.

WORDS:

Und so wickle mir und so wickle mir	We are winding up like this
rysse rysse haue druf (repeat)	We pull and knock on the leather
Luschtig isch das Schueschterläbe	The shoemaker's life is full of fun
wenn me singt es Lied dernäbe	When he sings, while he works
Sing das Lied nur immerzue	Just keep on singing
bis der Bändel rysst am Schue	Until my boqt-lace is torn
Du liebe Schueschtermaa	My dear shoemaker
lueg mini Schüeli aa:	Look at my shoes:
Die Schue, die sind verheit	My shoes are in bad condition
Schuemacher mach si nöi.	Please make them new
Wär weiss wie das no usechunnt,	Who knows how things will turn out
Wär weiss wie das no wird.	Who knows what will be
Wär weiss wär mit mir tanze will,	Who knows who will dance with me
Wär weiss wär mi no nimmt?	Who knows who will marry me?

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