

KLAPPDANS (Sweden)

OPENING FORMATION: Double circle, partners side by side with girl on right; inside hands joined. Free hands on hips.



PART 1: Meas. 1-8: All take 8 polka steps forward, starting on outside foot. Swing joined hands forward and back, turning body face-to-face, then back-to-back throughout the 8 steps.



PART 2: Meas. 9-16: In ballroom position take 8 polka steps around the circle.

PART 3: Meas. 17-32: Face partner, with hands on own hips. Boys bow as girls curtsy; both clap own hands 3 times.



Repeat bowing and clapping.

Partners clap each other's right hand, then own hands, then each other's left hand, then own hands again.

Clap partner's right hand and turn left-about. Face partner and stamp 3 times.

Bow to partner and clap own hands 3 times. Repeat. With left hand on hip, shake right forefinger at partner, then reverse, shaking left forefinger.

Clap partner's right hand and turn left-about. Face partner and stamp 3 times.

This dance serves as a "mixer" when the boys move ahead one couple to new partners for each repetition of the dance.