



BINGO (Scotland-America)

This is one of America's favorite party games, enjoyed by young and old. The singing doesn't have to be good, but it should be loud! This recording changes key so there's opportunity for everyone to sing at some time of the dance.

OPENING FORMATION: Double circle

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(of any number of couples), partners side-by-side and arm-in-arm, girl on the right.

PART 1: All walk counterclockwise around the circle, singing,

"A big black dog sat on the back porch
And Bingo was his name."

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PART 2: All join hands to form one large, single circle, girls on partners' right and still walking counterclockwise. Sing (spelling name),

"B-I-N-G-O; B-I-N-G-O; B-I-N-G-O
And Bingo was his name."

PART 3: Partners face each other and clasp right hands, calling out "B!" on the first chord.

All pass on to a new person with a left-

hand hold, calling "I!" on the next chord.

Continue to a third person for a right-hand hold and shout "N!"

On to a fourth person with the left-hand, shouting "G!"

Instead of a right-hand to the fifth person, shout "O!" and hug your new partner vigorously! (Or you may swing this partner once around.)

Repeat dance from beginning, with new partners, each time moving forward until original couples are together.