

CSHEBOGAR, THE BEETLE (Hungary)

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Verse and Alternates

- 1 Slide, dear partner, slide, dear partner (walk) (draw)
- 2 Slide—slide—jump (walk) (draw)
- 3 Slide, dear partner, slide, dear partner (walk) (draw)
- 4 Slide—slide—jump (walk) (draw)

- 5 Oh, what fun—Oh, what fun
- 6 Dancing as we do (swinging) (skipping)
- 7 Oh, what fun—Oh, what fun
- 8 Dancing as we do (swinging)

Steps

Slide, jump, walk, skip, elbow swing, step-draw

Opening Formation Single circle of couples facing center, girl on partner's right. All hands joined.

1.

Measures 1-4
Lines 1-4
Everybody sings. Dancers circle left with seven slides sideward, ending with a jump on the last count. Reverse and circle right.

Measures 5-8
Lines 5-8
Repeat entire step.

2.

Measures 1-4
Lines 1-4
Dancers walk four steps forward toward center, raising arms upward. Then walk four steps backward, lowering arms.

(Substitute word "walk")

Measures 5-8
Lines 5-8
Partners hook right elbows, raising left arm sideward, and swing clockwise with eight skips. Finish in a single circle facing partner. Boys facing counterclockwise.

(Substitute word "swinging")

3.

Measures 1-2
Lines 1-2
Partners facing, both arms extended sideward with hands joined. Starting with boy's right and girl's left foot take two step-draw steps sideward toward center. (Do not transfer weight on last count)

(Substitute word "draw")

Measures 3-4
Lines 3-4
Repeat step away from center.

Measures 5-8
Lines 5-8
Partners hook right elbows, raising left arm sideward and swing clockwise with eight skips. Finish in a single circle with girl on partner's right.

(Substitute word "swinging")

Repeat dance from the beginning. 26

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