

DEGNE DENSEN (Danish)

A dance for 2 couples in 2/4 meter from Lolland - Falster. In Rolykke, the dance is known as "Pelsen" ("Degne" means "sexton". "Degne" is pronounced "Dinah").

FORMATION: 2 couples facing. Couple # 1, back to music.

MUSIC: Folkedans for begyndere (tape)

STEPS: Side step; chasse (2 step); hurretrin (buzz step)

## Measures

## PATTERN

1-8 1 Tur a) Circle CW, 8 side steps, beginning with Left foot

1-8 Circle CCW 8 side steps, beginning with Right foot

9-16 b) Couple 2 "open" and couple 1 dance between couple 2, man behind lady 2, woman behind man 2 and back home. 4 chasse steps.

9-16 Couple # 1 open, and couple # 2 dance between # 1, separate and return home 4 chasse steps.

(The caller may choose from any of these subsequent tours. On the tape the music is played  $c\frac{1}{2}$  times.)

1:1-8:1 2 Tur a) Ladies Right hand turn CW 16 hurretrin

b) Same as tur 1

3 Tur a) Men Right hand turn CW 16 hurretrin

4 Tur a) Ladies 2-hand turn CW 16 hurretrin

5 Tur a) Men 2-hand turn CW 16 hurretrin

6 Tur a) Right hand mill \*

7 Tur a) Basket

1:1-8:1 Dance ends with couple swing social dance position 16 hurretrin

\* Right Hand Mill: Place Right hand on wrist of person to your Right.  
Place Left hand on Right shoulder in person to your Left.

Presented by Ingrid Christiansen at Maine Folk Dance Camp 1987

