

DREI LEDERNI STRÖMPF

(Switzerland)

The dance, Drei Lederni Strömpf, is a flirtation dance for adults and there are many figures. Here is the children's version.

Music: Record:

Formation: Two children, facing each other, hands on hips.

Measures Pattern

- FIG I**
 1 "Drei": slap both knees.
 2 "lederni": clap own hands.
 3 "Strömpf": with R hand, clap R hand of ptr.
 4 Repeat meas 1.
 5 "fönf": with L hand, clap L hand of ptr.
 6 Repeat meas 1.
 7 "chartegspiel": with R hand, clap R hand of ptr,
 8 with L hand, clap L hand of ptr.
 Repeat meas 1.
 Both throw hands bkws, as if they would like to avoid the slap of the ptr.

- FIG II (CHORUS)**
 9-16 In ballroom pos, or two-hand hold, polka or light running steps (or hopping).

FIG III

Everything is repeated as in Fig I, only the movements of meas 2 and 4 change: Shake R hand and L hand.

FIG IV (CHORUS)

FIG V

Repeat Fig I, but on meas 2 and 4 touch R elbow and L elbow.

FIG VI (CHORUS)

FIG VII

Repeat Fig I, but on meas 2 and 4 pull R lobes of the ear, pull L lobes of the ear.

FIG VIII (CHORUS)

Words to the Dance:

Drei lederni Strömpf, zwee dezue geed fönf,
 Minn Vatter häd e Chartegspiel mit bar luuter Trömpf!

Three leather stockings and two more make five
 My father has a deck of cards with nothing but trumps.

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