

THREE GROOVY GUYS  
(Netherlands)

This Dutch singing game is known in the Netherlands as Drie boerenjongens.

Dutch pronunciation:

Music:           Nevafoon LP 15024. 4/4 meter. Side 1, band 5.  
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Formation: A rather big circle, inside the three "groovy guys."

Action

- A. The circle moves CW in walking step, the three children inside CCW (each on his own) with the words: "Say, would you dance with me?" they try to invite a ptr but without success; so repeating this sentence, they grab somebody.
- B. Together they continue CCW. The circle is closed again and moves CW.
- C. The circle stops moving and claps. The cpls inside dance around in two-hand pos, turning on the spot: eight skipping steps CW and eight back.
- D. In butterfly pos, they move around the circle with sliding steps CCW. Then the new chosen children stay inside. The former "groovy guys" join the circle to start again.

Note: It is very well possible to let the cpls in the middle improvise their own way of dancing. But they are supposed to react to the different phrases of the music.

Words of song:

- A. Three groovy guys are dancing all around  
Say, would you dance with me? (twice)
- B. And if I can have this dance with you,  
Then we will be dancing the whole day through!
- C. And hulala, hulala, hulalalala, we sing hulalalala,  
we sing hulalalala.
- D. The end of the music means the parting of us two;  
So now I will leave and pass the turn to you!

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