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GATHERING PEASCODS

(English Folk Dance)

MUSIC

PARTI

- Al 1-4 All join hands and dance 8 slide steps clockwise (sl. s).
 - 5-6 All release hands and turn single.
- A2 1-4 All join hands and dance 8 slide steps CC.
 - 5-6 All release hands and turn single.
- Bl 1-6 The men join hands, dance in a circle 12 slide steps Clockwise to places.
- B2 1-6 The women do the same.
- Cl 1-2 Men move forward a double toward the center, swinging arms up and clapping hands above heads on the third step, i.e., on the first beat of the second bar.
 - 3-4 Women the same; while the men fall back a double to places.
 - 5-6 Men move forward as before; while women fall back a double to places.
 - 7-8 Men fall back a double to places, turning single as they do so.
- C2 1-8 As in CI, the women starting the movement instead of the men.
 PART II
- Al 1-4 Partners siding.
 - 5-6 All turn single.
- A2 1-6 All Repeat.
- Bl 1-6 The women take hands and dance round in a ring twelve slides clockwise back to places.
- B2 1-6 The men the same.
- Cl 1-8 As in First Part, the women starting the clapping movement.
- C2 1-8 As in First Part, the men starting the clapping movement.

PART III

- Al 1-4 Partners arm with the right.
 - 5-6 All turn single.
- A2 1-4 Partners arm with the left.
 - 5-6 All turn single.
- Bl. B2, Cl and C2 As in FIRST PART.

In practice it will be found advisable to limit the number of dancers to six couples.