

KLOKKENGELUI VAN DUNKIRK

Chimes of Dunkirk

This dance was brought to the Netherlands in the early 1900's. The music tells us of the age-old church chimes ringing out in the town of Dunkirk. Brought from France in 1902

Formation:

Couples form a double circle, men with backs to center.

Part 1.

- 1-2 All stamp three times, lift-right-left (men with arms crossed in front of chest, and girls with hands on hips). Hold on fourth count.
- 3-4 All clap hands three times. Hold on fourth count.
- 5-8 Joining hands with partners, each couple walks once around to the left (clockwise), returning to place in eight steps.

Part 2.

- 1-4 Partners join right hands, keeping free hand on left hip. They do a step-balance forward on the right foot, and back on the left foot. This is repeated again.
- 5-8 Partners again join hands and circle left with eight steps. On the last count, each person drops hands and takes another step to his left, moving on to a new partner to begin the dance over again.