

COME LET US BE JOYFUL (Germany)



OPENING FORMATION: Sets of three (preferably one boy and two girls), side-by-side with inside hands joined. Groups of two sets, facing, spaced around the circle.

PART 1: Meas. 1-2: Facing sets walk forward 3 steps and bow to opposite set on 4th step.

Meas. 3-4: Walk backward 3 steps, bringing feet together on 4th.

Meas. 5-8: Repeat all PART 1.

PART 2: Meas. 9-12: The boy (or center person) turns his right-hand partner with a right-elbow turn 4 steps, then the left-

hand partner with a left-elbow turn for 4 steps.

Meas. 13-16: Repeat all PART 2.

PART 3: Meas. 1-4: Facing sets again walk forward 3 steps and bow, then backward 4 steps.

Meas. 5-8: Instead of repeating, as in PART 1, each set walks forward and through the opposite set, dropping hands and passing right shoulder to right shoulder, to face a new set for the next repetition of the dance.

Repeat from the beginning as often as desired.