KREUZTANZ -- German settlers in Dodrudscha (Dobrogea, Romania)

(Dance for 2 couples, or Couple mixer)

Translation:

Cross Dance.

Record:

Tanz EP 58 123.

Formation:

Groups of two couples, each woman on right of partner, arranged in a large circle around the dance area; one couple is on the outside of this circle, the other couple is on the inside.

Starting Position: Man's arms folded across chest. Outside foot free.

Music:

2/4

Meas.	Part I (Music AA)
1-2	Three walking steps fwd starting with outside ft (cts 1,2,3), stamp inside ft without taking wt (ct 4).
3-4	Repeat pattern of meas. 1-2 reversing direction and footwork.
5-8	Start to DO SA DO by moving fwd pass- ing R shoulders with opp (W on the inside, M outside) as in Fig. (a). Continue to face
	R then bkwd to original place, M passing L shoulders as in Fig. (b).
9-16	Repeat pattern of meas. 1-8. Finish with ptr in ballroom pos.
	Part II (Music BB)
17	In ballroom pos, one TWO-STEP starting with M's L and W's R ft, M in place pivoting ptr CCW 1/4 around him.
18	Three stamps in place starting with M's R and W's L ft (cts 1, &, 2); do not take wt on last stamp (ct 2).
19-20	Repeat pattern of meas. 17-18 reversing direction and footwork.
21-24	PIVOT TURN (eight steps) in place.
25-32	Repeat pattern of meas. 17-24.

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## KREUZTANZ (Cont)

## As Couple Mixer

As above except, during the PIVOT TURN of meas. 29-32, (a) each cpl move to its R (outside cpls in LOD, inside cpls reverse) to meet the next cpl, or (b) for recreational purposes, "scramble" and find any other cpl anywhere on the dance area.

<u>PIVOT TURN:</u> With pivot (walking) steps turn CW with ptr in ballroom pos, turning twice (or more) around with each four pivot steps.

Note: The Dobrudscha (Dobrogea) region is in southeast Romania between the Danube River and the Black Sea.

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