

MARSCHIERPOLKA (MARCH POLKA)*(Germany)*

This dance was introduced by Gretel and Paul Dunsing at the 1959 College of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp in Stockton, California.

MUSIC: Sheet music (melody line) available through Gretel Dunsing.

Record: Tanz EP 57606 "Marschier-polka"

FORMATION: Circle of cpls in semi-closed pos, M back to ctr.

STEPS: Walk*, Polka*, Two-step*, Pivot*.

MUSIC: 2/4

PATTERN

Measures

- 2 notes INTRODUCTION
- I. MARCH
- 1 Starting ML, WR, walk 2 steps fwd LOD.
- 2-3 Dance 1 two-step fwd diag in twd ctr of circle and 1 two-step fwd diag out of ctr.
- 4 In closed pos take 2 pivot steps turning once CW.
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4.
- 1-8 Repeat action of meas 1-8.
- (repeat)
- II. TWO-STEP
- 9-16 In closed pos dance 8 two-steps turning CW while progressing CCW.
- III. MARCH
- 1-8 Repeat action of Fig I, meas 1-8 once only.
- IV. POLKA
- 17-32 In closed pos dance 16 polka steps turning CW while progressing CCW. (The German polka has small, smooth steps with a slight hop.)

