

MASKROSOR (Finland)

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- Verse**
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| 1 Merrily we're dancing Ha, Ha, Ha, | 5 Joyfully we're singing, |
| 2 Playfully we're prancing Ha, Ha, Ha, | 6 Voices loud and ringing. |
| 3 Happily we're swinging, | 7 Join us in our dancing, join us in our singing, |
| 4 Hand in hand we're clinging, | 8 Join us in our happiness Ha, Ha. |

Steps

Schottische, ladies' chain, step-hop, wheel

Opening Formation Two couples to a set, facing each other. Sets arranged in a circle so that one couple (Number 1) faces clockwise; the other couple (Number 2) faces counterclockwise.

Part I

Measures 1-2

Line 1

Everybody sings. Boys start with left foot, girls with right. Couples exchange places. Couple Number 1, with inside hands joined, moves forward in between Couple Number 2 with two schottische steps. At the same time, Couple Number 2 drops hands and moves forward with two schottische steps, going on the outside of Couple Number 1.

Measures 3-4

Line 2

Couples move back to original places with two schottische steps. Couple Number 2 passing between Couple Number 1.

Part II

Measures 5-12

Lines 3-8

Ladies' chain with eight schottische steps, two schottische steps for each change of position.

Part III

Measures 1-4

Lines 1-2

Couples Number 1 and 2 form a right-hand wheel by placing right hands in center, and dance four schottische steps clockwise to place.

Part IV

Measures 5-8

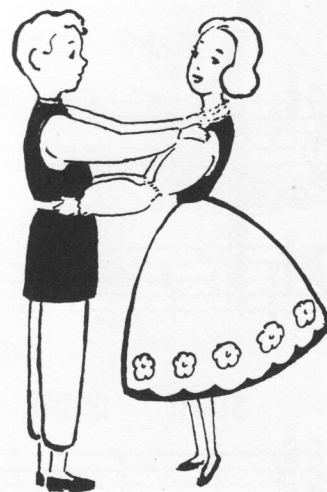
Lines 3-6

Couples 1 and 2 form a left-hand wheel by placing left hands in center, and dance four schottische steps in the opposite direction.

Measures 9-12

Lines 7-8

Couples Number 1 and 2 face each other and take shoulder-waist position and turn in place with eight step-hops.



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