

PFINGSTFREITAG IN DER PROBSTEI -- North Germany

(Couple dance)

Translation: Friday-before-Whitsuntide in the Probstei region.

Record: Tanz SP 23 052, or EP 58 615.

Formation: Double circle: couples facing line-of-dance (counter-clockwise), woman on partner's right.

Starting position: Inside hands joined. Outside foot free.

Music: 3/4

Meas.

- 1-2 Two STEP-SWINGS fwd starting on outside ft, swinging joined hands fwd (meas. 1), then bkwd (meas. 2).
- 3 Swing joined inside hands fwd and release them to turn outward (M L, W R) about 3/4 around with three walking steps.
- 4 Facing ptr, clap own hands three times (cts 1; &, 2), pause (ct 3).
- 5-6 In ballroom pos, slightly open so both ptrs face LOD, two MAZURKA STEPS fwd starting on outside ft.
- 7-8 Turn CCW as a cpl with six small walking steps starting on outside ft. Finish in original starting pos.

STEP-SWING fwd: Step fwd on one ft (ct 1), swing other ft across in front (ct 2), pause (ct 3).

MAZURKA STEP (Right) fwd: A slight leap fwd on R ft, leaning slightly fwd (ct 1), rock slightly bkwd on L ft, straightening body (ct 2), hop on L ft (ct 3). Mazurka Step (Left) fwd: Same, reversing footwork.

Dance description by Rickey Holden and Walter Kögler. Abbreviations added to fit U.O.P. syllabus format.

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