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PLÄTSCHER POLKA

(Swabian-Turkey  
German minority settlement  
in Hungary)

Record: Tanz EP 58 124

Steps: Step-close steps, walking and waltz steps.

Formation: Two couples work together. The two ladies face each other and give both hands across the set. Men face each other and join both hands across under the joined hands of the ladies.

- Fig.I Dance 8 quick, stamped step-close steps to the right (CCW)  
Dance two more in this rhythm: r,l-pause-r,l.  
Continuing to the right, repeat all of above pattern.
- Fig.II Begin by pointing right foot to center, point alternating feet 7 times.(This is not a Bleking step! the weight is born on the supporting foot.) The pointing foot crosses lightly over supporting foot.  
End with a jump on both feet.
- Fig.III Dance Polka around the set. This Polka step is smooth.  
The hop comes at the end of the measure: two-step,hop.

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