

S C H L U N Z

COUNTRY: Germany

PRONOUNCED: Shluntz

MUSIC: 3/4 time. Record is Tanz E P 58-109a

FORMATION: Four couples in a square. Couple with back to music is couple #1, and others are numbered CCW. The basic step used throughout the dance is the Schlunz step. Schlunz step is a waltz or walking step, one waltz step or 3 walking steps per measure.

Meas.

FIGURE I. CIRCLE L AND R

1-8 Hands joined at shoulder level, take 8 Schlunz steps to L.

9-16 Circle back to R.

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1-4 Holding inside hands, head couples (numbers 1 & 3) exchange places with 4 steps. First couple goes under arch made by opposite couple.

5-8 Partners drop hands and turn in towards each other. Repeat Meas. 1-4, returning to original places. This time couple 1 makes the arch.

9-16 Side couples repeat Meas. 1-8. Couple 2 goes under first.

17-20 With 4 steps, head couples do an English chain with side couple to the right. An English chain is a right and left through, giving hands and using a courtesy turn, to turn partner to face the original position.

21-24 Repeat Meas. 17-20 back to place, turning to face towards the left hand corner couple.

25-32 Head couples, facing side couple to left, repeat Meas. 17-24.

33-40 Grand R & L half way around circle. Meet partner and bow.

41-48 Continue with Grand R & L back to place, and bow to partner again.

FIGURE II. CIRCLE WITH PARTNER

1-8 Circle left with partner, both hands joined, 8 Schlunz steps.
(Note: a hand tour may be used instead.)

9-16 Circle back to right.

CHORUS

FIGURE III. GIRLS CIRCLE

1-8 Girls circle left with 8 steps

9-16 Circle back to right.

CHORUS

FIGURE IV. MEN'S CIRCLE

1-8 With hands on shoulders, men circle left with 8 steps.

9-16 Circle back to right.

CHORUS

FIGURE V.

1-16 Repeat Figure I

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