

Schnupftaback

(Austria)

Schnupftaback (SHNOOF-tah-bahk) is an easy waltz mixer from the Muhlviertal region of Austria and is danced in the villages at the local dances and fests. This dance was learned by Morry Gelman from Hermann Derschmidt of Wels, Austria. Schnupftaback was presented by Morry Gelman at the 1979 University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp.

RECORD: Festival FEP 502, Side A, Band 3. 3/4 meter.

FORMATION: Cpls in a circle, facing ptr, M back to ctr. Arms are held about shldr level, extended in front and rounded in a natural curve, but not touching ptr.

STEPS and Waltz balance*, waltz*.

STYLING: Do not lower shldrs during the first four meas of the dance. The dance has a smooth, flowing feeling.

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MUSIC 3/4

PATTERN

Measures

4 meas INTRODUCTION No action.

1 Beg ML,WR, waltz balance sdwd in LOD.

2 Waltz balance sdwd in RLOD

3-4 M progress in RLOD, W in LOD. With two waltz steps, beg ML,WR, turn once CW to face new ptr. Take closed pos.

5-8 With 4 waltz steps turn CW while progressing in LOD.

Repeat dance from beg until the end of the music.