Tanz Leiste

Dance Lightly

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Dance lightly, hop sprightly, come, let us be gay, Dance
Your eyes are so bright and your smile is so gay

lightly, smile brightly and sway.

know now that springs here to stay.

It's right dean to

tree tops sweet voic -es of spring, They whis -per, they dance and to love in the spring, So let us be

rus -tle, and sing.

Tra la la la la la la, hap -py and sing:

Tra la la la la la, Tra la lata la la, Tralalala.

DANCE LIGHTLY

We don't know anything about the origin of this dance. We remember it as a favorite of North German youth during the height of the German Youth Movement in the 1920's.

Starting position: Couples in a large circle, all hands joined.

VERSE 1

Meas. 1 - 16

- 1-4 4 hopsteps beginning left, free leg swings across.
- 5-8 Step left, close in right with lift on toes and down (5 and 6); repeat (7 and 8).
- 9-16 same as 1'-8, beginning right.

Meas. 17 - 24 (with repetition)

- 17-20 Circle moves to the laft. Jump left (17), jump right (18), follow with 6 running steps (19 and 20).
- 20 24 same as meas. 17 20.
- 17-24 (repetition) same as 17-24, beginning right.

VERSE II

Meas. 1 - 16
Same as in vers 1 except in couples, with both hands joined forward.

Meas. 17-24(with repetition)
The steps are the same as in vers I. Couples keep hands joined but extend right arms and bend left arms, come closer together, and swing with small steps.

Repetition: reverse hold and direction.