TRESKOWITZER MENUETT



(South-Moravia, danced by the German minority in Moravia)

Record: Tanz EP 58119

Steps: Walking and waltz steps

Formation: Four couples in a square. Couple number 1 faces the the music. #2 is opposite #1, #3 is to the right of #1, #4 is to the left of #1. Partners have inside hands joined.

- Fig.I Head couples walk twd. each other with 4 very small steps, and close outside foot to standing foot. Retreat the same way.

 Sides do the same.
- Fig.II With his right hand, man takes right hand of lady on his 1eft and leads her to center of circle, taking her place. She now faces out, he into the center. He now gives left hand to the lady who stands opposite left from him and leads her back to the outside of the set, leaving her facing in, while he takes her place in the center, facing out.

Man now takes the lady diag. right from hi m by the right and leads her to the center, while he takes her place on the outside.

Man, who is on the outside now, gives left to the lady left diag. opposite from him and leads her to the outside, while taking her place. This is his original partner. (The entire figure is somewhat like a grand right and left)

Fig. III Dance waltz in smooth, stepped movement around the ring.

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