

ZWEIFACHER

1962 SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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~~UNSER~~ ALTE KATH - Zweifacher

OLD KATE

Bavarian, GERMANY

SOURCE: The Zweifacher is a very popular and unique form of folk dance found in Bavaria. This one of many, each with different mathematical changes. The music changes from 3/4 to 2/4 tempo and the dancer adjusts steps according between waltz and pivot steps. This particular dance is the easiest of the Zweifachers. IT IS ALSO KNOWN AS UNSER ALTE KATH.

MUSIC: Record Folk Dancer MH 2017 OUR OLD KATE

THE DANCE: Take social dance position and alternate by doing 2 waltz steps and 2 pivots throughout the record. Note that the pivots are slow steps, not double time. The record may be too long for American folk dancer, so cut it short by starting it in a bit.

For more challenging and irregular "zweifachers" try records MH-2018 the Sechsenddreissiger, or # 2014 the Wintergruen.

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