

RITSCH RATSCH

(Germany)
(also Denmark, Sweden, etc.)

Record: Tanz EP 58 111 Rhythm: 2/4

Formation: Double circle of cpls.

Starting Pos: Ptrs facing, M back to ctr.

MeasPatternPart I. Elbow Swing

A 1-4 Clap own hands (ct 1), then R elbow swing ptr (cts 2-8).
Release elbows.

-5-8 Repeat pattern of meas 1-4, except ptrs L elbow swing.
Finish facing ptr, M facing CCW.

Part II. M chase

B 9-16 M moving fwd and W bkwd, 8 step-hops starting with M L,
W R ft. M arms are folded across hi chest. W hands are on
her hips.

Part III. Polka promenade

C 17-24 Polka promenade.

25-32 Repeat pattern of meas 17-24 except turning CCW while still
progressing CCW.

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Abbreviations added to fit U.O.P. syllabus format.

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