SEVEN JUMPS

(Denmark)

Record: A-B-C 3007.

Formation: Single circle, facing ctr.

Meas Action Figure A Step-hop CCW. 8 Repeat in opp direction. First Jump: 1st note Place hands on hips and raise the R ft, bending the knee at a R angle. 2nd note Stamp R. ft 3rd note Join hands in preparation for continuation. Figure B Repeat Figure A Second Jump: 3rd note Raise the L ft, bending the knee at a R angle. 4th note Stamp L ft. 5th note Join hands in preparation for continuation. Figure C Repeat Figures A and B

Third Jump:

5th note Place the R ft back. 6th note Kneel on the R knee.

Figure D

Repeat Figures A, B, and C

Fourth Jump:

7th note Place the L ft back. 8th note Kneel on the L knee.

Figure E

Repeat Figures A, B, C, and D

Fifth Jump:

9th note Place the R hand on the R side of the face.

10th note Place R elbow on the floor.

Figure F

Repeat Figures A, B, C, D, and E

Sixth Jump:

11th note Place the L hand on the L side of the face.

12th note Place the L elbow on the floor.

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SEVEN JUMPS (continued)

Figure G

Repeat Figures A, B, C, D, E, and F

Seventh Jump:

13th note

Bend fwd touching the forehead on the floor.

14th note Hold this position.

Repeat Figure A.

NOTE: Following the last jump, before repeating Figure A, skill is needed to jump to position to repeat the dance.

In Denmark this dance is done by men as a contest with one man challenging others. Usually three to six form a group. Those making mistakes (talking or moving without the music) must treat the others in the group. After pupils have learned the dance they will enjoy this element of challenge.

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BLEKING

(Sweden)

Record:

A-B-C 3007.

Formation: Single circle, ptrs facing, with both hands joined.

Meas

Action

Figure A

- 1 (1) Hop on the L ft placing the R heel fwd and extend the R arm.

 Hop on the R ft and extend the L ft and arm.
- 1 (2) Repeat the step with three quick changes, hopping L,R,L.
- 6 (3) Repeat steps 1 and 2 three times.

Figure B

With hands joined, arms extended sdwd shoulder high, ptrs turn in place with a step-hop, etc. The boy starts on his R ft, the girl on her L. The body is inclined twd the side taking the hop, and the arms move up and down in windmill fashion. Swing the free ft sdwd, keeping the leg straight.

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