

1959 SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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(For Children)

ACH JA
(German-American Singing Game)

SONG:

1. Oh my mother and my father took the children to the fair,
2. Ach Ja, Ach Ja.
3. Oh they hadn't any money but they didn't seem to care,
4. Ach Ja, Ach Ja.
5. Tra la la, Tra la la, Tra la la la la la la,
6. Tra la la, Tra la la, Tra la la la la la la,
7. Ach Ja, Ach Ja.

DANCE:

FORMATION: Couples in skating position (joined Right hands over joined Left hands) all facing counterclockwise around the room. Boys are on the inside of the circle of couples.

1. Walk forward with brisk walking steps.
2. Bow to partner (Ach Ja), then turn away and bow with back to partner (Ach Ja). Drop hands during the bows.
3. Walk forward with brisk walking steps as in 1.
4. Repeat the bowing as in 2.
5. Partners join both hands across and slide in Line of Direction (Boy's Left, Girl's Right).
6. Slide in reverse Line of Direction.
7. Drop hands and bow to partner (Ach Ja); all boys move up one girl (to girl on their left) and bow to new partner (Ach Ja).

Begin dance over with new partner.

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