

AT THE INN
German

This dance is done to a gay German folk song, "Catherine's Wedding". The words of the song relate the happy events which took place at the Inn named "To the Crown". The dance comes from Sonderburg on the Island Alsen. This dance was taught at Oglebay Folk Dance Camp, Wheeling, West Virginia, 1948.

Music Record: Kismet 135B, Folk Dancer MN 1022, World of Fun 115
Piano: Dunsing, Paul, German Folk Dances, Vol. I, p. 18.

Position Partners face

Steps* Step hop, balance, waltz

Directions for the Dance ‡

Music 6/8 Note: Directions are for man; lady's part reverse, except when specially noted.

Measures

- 1-2 Clap own hands, clap partner's right hand, clap partner's left hand, clap both hands of partner.
- 3-4 Join hands outstretched shoulder height. Both beginning left, take four step hops turning clockwise.
- 1-4 Repeat action of measures 1-4.
- 5-6 Partners face, right hands joined. Beginning left, man takes four waltz steps in line of direction while lady, beginning right, turns clockwise under her right arm with four waltz steps.
- 7-8 Closed position*. Take four waltz steps turning clockwise.
- 5-8 Repeat action of measures 5-8.
- 9 Couple position*. Beginning left, balance away from partner and balance toward partner progressing in line of direction.
- 10 Beginning left, take two waltz steps making one complete turn away from partner progressing in line of direction.
- 11-12 Repeat action of measures 9-10 moving forward.
- 13-16 Partners face reverse line of direction, inside hands joined. Beginning right, repeat action of measures 9-12 moving in reverse line of direction.

*Glossary

References in Bibliography: 23 (Vol. I, p. 18), 26 (p. 35).

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