

DUTCH FOURSOME
(English)

Record: London 734

Formation: Sets of 2 couples one facing another around circle.
Men have free hand on hip, ladies hold skirt.

Action: 1. Holding inside hands, step-swing in place starting on outside foot. Holding inside hands, step-swing in place starting on inside foot. Walk across, passing right shoulders (ladies on inside, man on outside through opposite couple with 3 steps. Immediately face own partner on opposite side and man points right toe, lady points left toe, as you join right hands. Balance forward and back and change places with own partner and face opposite couple.

Repeat above and get back to original places.

2. Face partner with a two hand hold. Do a step swing towards opposite couple, then away from them. Now cross over as in part 1, man passing on outside, ladies on inside, but twirl across as you release hands. Then you join 2 hands with opposite person (not your partner) and do step swing towards and away from opposite couple, drop hands and twirl across. Two hands to own partner, step swings and twirl. Two hands to opposite person, step swings and twirl across to home position.

3. All 4 Make a right hand star and waltz 3 clockwise, on fourth waltz step release hands, pause on count 1 and clap on counts 2 and 3. Repeat 3 waltz steps with left hand star and clap on 4th waltz step court 2 and 3.

4. All join hands and take one waltz step in and out. Then holding partner by lady's left, gent's right, take one step away from opposite couple, and bow and curtsy. Then in ballroom position waltz 4 steps into opposite couples place to face new couple to repeat dance from beginning.

