

HAKKE TOONE
The Netherlands

A popular dance throughout the northern part of the country. Old descriptions originate from West Friesland and Terschelling. This version was put together around 1920 by Anne Sanson-Catz. She researched and revived many Dutch dances.

PRONUNCIATION: HAH-keh TOH-neh

TRANSLATION: Heel toe

RECORD: Nevofoon 12162 side A, band 7, and Tanz EP 58612, side B, band 1

FORMATION: Cpls in a circle, M on the inside, W on the outside, facing LOD, in open ballroom position, M free hand behind back, and W either holding M's hand on waist, or hand on hip, fingers pointing BKWD.

STEPS: hakke toone step, two-step, polka step

METER: 4/4

PATTERNS

Meas Cts

INTRODUCTION: 2 meas (8 cts), no action

FIG. I: TOGETHER AHEAD

hakke toone step:

- 1 1 Both M and W put heel of outside ft fwd (M-L & W-R). If desired, a hop on inside ft can be made. Both lean bkwd.
- 2 Both pull outside ft back, toe touching floor next to inside ft. Hop can be made on onside ft. Both lean fwd.
- 3-4 Two-step with outside ft (M-L & W-R).
- 2 Same as meas 1 with reverse ftwk.
- 3 Repeat meas 1
- 4 1-2 Stamp with inside ft, stamp with outside ft.
- 3-4 Stamp with inside ft. Release ballroom pos. W place back of both hands on side of hips, fingers pointing bkwd, M holds hands behind back, or crosses arms on chest.

FIG. II: FROM AND TO EACH OTHER

- 1 Hakke toone step sdwd, away from ea other, M to the L, W to the R, leaning sideways twd ea other.
- 2 Same as meas 1 with reverse ftwk & bodywk twd ea other.
- 3 Repeat meas 1.
- 4 3 stamps twd and facing ea other starting with inside ft.

FIG. III: SIDEWAYS (facing ptrnr)

- 1 Same hakke toone step as in Fig II, meas 1, both moving LOD.
- 2 Same hakke toone step as in Fig II, meas 2, both moving in RLOD.

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Meas

3 Repeat meas 1.

4 Both stamp 3 times taking shldr-shldr blade pos.

FIG. IV: POLKA

1-4 Polka around the room in LOD in shldr-shldr blade pos, finishing with 3 stamps in pl, opening to starting pos.

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