

HOT PRETZELS

This is a dance picked up by Carl Myles from a group around Corona, California about five years ago first done by the Hollywood Peasants. It has lately been revived and is currently being done in Southern California.

RECORD: "Hot Pretzels", Victor 25-1009

FORMATION: Couples in Varsouvienne position, facing counterclockwise.

DANCE: Introduction on record.

Both point with left heel to left. Pause.

Step behind with left foot, to side with right, in front with the left foot, place right heel to right. Pause.

Step behind with right foot, to side with left, in front with right, place left heel to left. Pause.

Step behind with left foot, to side with right, in front with left.

WALK, right, left, right, left.

Keep weight on left foot, brush right foot forward, brush right foot backward.

Step back on right foot, to side with left, in front with right.

Start dance anew.

PLEASE NOTE: Grapevine step is done in syncopated rhythm.

WHILE NOT PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDED: This dance may be made progressive by the man going to the woman ahead on the four walking steps. Progress every other time.