

Otče Náš

(Czech Republic)

This is a party mixer from eastern Bohemia. The name means “our father” as in a prayer.

Pronunciation: OHT-cheh nahsh

Cassette: Dances from the Czech Republic, Stockton Folk Dance Camp 2000

2/4 meter

Formation: Cpls in a circle facing each other, M's on inside.

Meas

Pattern

INTRODUCTION

I. PROGRESSION

- 1-2 M walk 4 steps in LOD (CCW) *while* W walk 4 steps in RLOD (CW). Each passes one person and stops to face the next.
- 3-4 M bows to new ptr (meas 3), then W bows (meas 4).
- 5-8 With R elbow hold, ptrs walk around each other with 8 steps.
- 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

II. POLKAS

- 1-16 Dance 16 turning polkas with this new partner.

Dance repeats from the beginning.

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