

Fifth
Grade

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Record: Methodist 105A Kismet A104

Reference: Folk Dances from Far and Near, Volume I, Folk Dance
Federation of California, pp. 9-10; World of Fun pamphlet.

Formation: Large circle, facing counter clockwise. Sets of three—
one boy with a girl on either side. Inside hands joined at shoulder height.
Outside hands extended outward at shoulder height.

Description: Leap-run forward. Starting with right foot, take four
leaping steps forward diagonally to the right.
Continue leaping four diagonally forward to left.
Continue leaping 8 directly forward in line of direction in large circle.

2. Arch. Keeping inside hands joined with boy, right hand girl runs
8 in front of boy and through arch formed by hands of boy and other girl; returning
to place.

Boy follows her around, running 8, turning inside own left arm. Second girl runs
8 in place.

Left hand girl runs 8 under arch formed by boy and right hand girl. Boy follows
under own arm. Second girls runs 8 in place.

3. Circle. Each set of three join hands in own small circle and run
12 in clockwise circle.

Stamp three times.

Sets of three circle and run 12 in counter-clockwise direction ending with boy
facing in line of direction of large circle.

Boy runs forward through arch formed by inside hands of two girls and progresses
on to the two girls of the set ahead.