

ALEWANDER

Switzerland: Central part

Source: First described by Louise Witsig

Records: Tell Record TLP 5398 Alte Schweizer Tänze: Langerer Alleande

Formation: 8 Cpls in a circle, face ctr, hands in M position.
8 Cpls are necessary, otherwise it becomes a mixer.

FIGURE I:

A1 1-8 All join hands, 15 walking steps to the L, start L
On the 15th ct close R beside L without wt

A rep. Repeat to R with opp ft work

FIGURE II:

B 9-10 M: Arms folded, walk back 3 steps, start L, close R
to L without wt

W: Arms hanging down, 4 walking steps in front of M on R

11-12 M: Walk fwd 3 steps, start R, close L to R without wt

W: 4 walking steps in back of next M in LOD

B rep. 13-15 =B 9-12 End 8th time until you are back with your Ptr
9-16

FIGURE III:

C 17-24 Back grasp position, turn CCW in place with 15 walking
steps, start L, close R to L without wt

C rep. Reverse direction and turn CW

Repeat all 3 Figures

FIGURE IV:

All join hands in a big circle.

A2 1-8 14 slide steps to L, step L to the side and close R
beside L without wt

A2 rep. Repeat to R with opp ft work, ending: jump on both ft

This dance came probably around 1798 with the French
soldiers into Switzerland.