

# KALVELIS (Little Blacksmith)

(Lithuanian mixer)

Record: Folkraft 1418x45B.

Formation: Single circle of couples facing center, woman on partner's right.

Starting Position: All hands joined. Right foot free.



Music 2/4

Measure

1-7



FIGURE I — Circle (Music AA)

Circle right with seven polka steps.

8



Three quick stamps in place (counts 1-and-2).

9-15



Circle left with seven polka steps.

16

Three quick stamps in place (counts 1-and-2). Finish facing partner and release hands.



CHORUS (Music BB)

17-18

Clap own hands four times: left hand onto right (count 1), right hand onto left (count 2), and repeat (counts 3-4).

19-20

Partners right elbow swing with four skips.

21-22

Repeat pattern of measures 17-18.

23-24

Partners left elbow swing with four skips.

25-32

REPEAT pattern of measures 17-24. All finish facing center.

FIGURE II — Center and back

1-3



Women: Three polka steps forward toward center.

4



Three quick stamps in place (counts 1-and-2).

5-7

Turning to face partner, three polka steps forward to place.

8



Three quick stamps, turning to face center again (counts 1-and-2).

9-16

Men: REPEAT pattern of measures 1-8 but more vigorously, stamping on count 1 of each measure.

17-32

REPEAT CHORUS pattern above. Finish facing partner.

FIGURE III — Grand right and left

1-16

Grand right and left around the circle with polka steps, meeting a new partner on last measure.

17-32

REPEAT CHORUS pattern above with new partner.

REPEAT ENTIRE DANCE with new partner.