

SPROETZER ACHTERRUEM (SPRET-zair AHK-ter-room)  
(Germany)

From North Germany, translation: Backward around from Sproetzen.

Record: Tanz EP 58108 2/4 meter.

Formation: Four cpls in a square.

Steps: Achterruem Step: (2 meas). Step sdwd L (ct 1); step R behind L (ct 2); step L sdwd (ct 1); hop on L (ct 2). Next step begins R. NOTE: When done in a circle the step is done without the hop and moves continually to the L (CW) by stepping L sdwd, R behind, L sdwd, R behind.

- | <u>Meas</u>    | <u>Pattern</u>  |
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| 4              | Introduction: Join inside hand with ptr, greet; join other hand with corner, greet; thus forming the circle.  |
|                | <u>FIRST TOUR.</u>  |
| A 1-8          | Circle CW with running steps.   |
| 1-8<br>(rptd)  | Continue CW circle.   |
|                | <u>CHORUS</u>   |
| B 9-16         | Face ptr, all dance one Achterruem Step to own R (W to inside of circle, M to outside); and one back to place. Repeat.  |
| 9-16<br>(rptd) | With four walking schottisch steps, Grand R and L to opp place and form a circle with W facing out of circle, M facing in, joining R hand with ptr and L hand with corner.  |
| C 17-24        | W move bkwd twd ctr of circle with one schottische step and fwd out to rim of circle with one schottische step. Repeat. M take two <u>small</u> steps fwd and bkwd to adjust to W's movement. Arms remain straight. |
| 25-32          | Continue Grand R and L with four schottisch steps to original pos.  |
|                | <u>SECOND TOUR</u>  |
| 1-8            | Hook R arms with ptr, swing with slow buzzstep as in Danish   |
| 1-8<br>(rptd)  | Family Circle   |
| 9-32           | <u>CHORUS</u>   |
|                | <u>THIRD TOUR</u>   |
| 1-8            | W circle CW (only) with Achterruem Step.  |
| 1-8 (rptd)     |   |
| 9-32           | <u>CHORUS</u>   |
|                | <u>FOURTH TOUR</u> (M PLACE HANDS ON NEIGHBORS' NEAREST SHOULDER AND USE LEADING STEPS THROUGHOUT.)   |
| 1-8            | M circle CW (only) with Achterruem Step.  |
| 1-8 (rptd)     |   |
| 9-32           | <u>ENDING</u>   |
| 1-8            | All circle CW (only) with running steps. Hold circle very firm  |
| 1-8<br>(rptd)  | for a few seconds at the end, then greet ptr.   |

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