

EINS ZWEI DREI

Arrangement by: Huig Hofman, of the original German square dance from Holstein

Translation: One, Two, Three *Music:* 2/4

Formation: Children's version of German circle dance for couples. Single circle of an even number of couples - number 1, 2, 1, 2, etc. each girl on partner's right.

Measures

PART 1 - Forward and Back

- 1-2 Couples #1 FWD w/a step-step-close*, clapping hands by brushing them vertically like cymbals (counts 1-3) Pause (count 4)
- 3-4 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-2 BKWD - to place.
- 5-6 Turning to face and joining both hands w/partner, couples #1 take 4 slides sideward toward center starting with boy's L and girl's R foot
- 7-8 REPEAT pattern of measures 5-6, reversing direction and footwork - to place
- 9-16 Couples #2 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-8

PART 2

- 1 Boy turn and touch R heel and shake R index finger toward partner, free hand on hip, girl the same with opposite footwork and L finger (count 1) Turning to face center, boy close and step on R foot beside L, girl on the same w/opposite footwork (count 2)
- 2 REPEAT pattern of measure 1 w/corner, reversing direction and footwork and hands
- 3-4 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-2
- 5-8 Circle L with 8 slides
- 9-16 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-8
(reversing direction of the circle or not, at discretion of leader)

* STEP-STEP-CLOSE - Step on one foot (count 1) step on the other foot (count 2) close and step on the first foot beside the other (count 3)

