

# FJÄSKERN

(Sweden)

PARTY FUN DANCE

Fjäskern (F YESS kohn) is a circle mixer from southern Sweden. It was introduced by Gordon Tracie at the 1964 University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp. The English title is "Hurry Scurry".

MUSIC: Record: Aqua Viking 200 4/4 meter

FORMATION: Cpls in a circle facing LOD, inside hands joined at shoulder level; free hands on hips, fingers fwd. Ftwork same for M and W.

Measures

I. CIRCLE LOD AND RLOD

1-4 Beginning L ft, walk 16 steps in LOD. \*

1-4 (rptd) Turn twd ptr and join new inside hands. Walk RLOD 16 steps.

\*Walking steps are used for first few sequences. As music speeds up, running steps are used.

II. KICK AND EXCHANGE PLACES

5 Facing ptr (M on inside of circle) dance 4 kicking steps.  
Begin by stepping on L and kicking R ft fwd.

6 Exchange places with ptr with 4 running steps. Clap hands on first beat. To cross move CW while facing ptr.

7-8 Repeat action of meas 5-6 to return to own place.

5-8 (rptd) Repeat action of meas 5-8.

Ptr change is done in Fig I of each new sequence. On meas 1-4 M move fwd to next w.