

Jessie Polka

(United States)

PARTY FUN DANCE

The composer of this fun-dance is unknown.

MUSIC: Record: MacGregor 630-A; MacGregor 5001-B.
Piano: Two popular tunes for this dance are "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers" and "Jesusita".

FORMATION: Two or more dancers, side by side, anywhere on floor, with hands joined in back of waist.

STEPS: Hop;* Two-step.*

*Described in volumes of "Folk Dances from Near and Far", published by the Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc., 1095 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

MUSIC 2/4

PATTERN

Measures NOTE: Except for the two-steps, each movement of this dance takes one count.

- 1 Touch L heel in front. Step on L beside R.
- 2 Touch R toe in back. Touch R toe beside L.
- 3 Touch R heel in front. Step on R beside L.
- 4 Touch L heel in front. Touch L toe beside R (or across in front of R).
- 5-8 Move fwd anywhere on floor with 4 two-steps beginning L.

Repeat dance from beginning.

NOTE: When dancers are sure of themselves, the dance may be made more intricate by adding a hop to each ct of meas 1-4, and doing a polka step (hop, step, close, step) (cts ah, 1,&,2), instead of the two-steps, in meas 5-8.