MARSCHIER POLKA (MARCH POLKA)  

(Germany)

This dance was introduced by Gretel and Paul Dunsing at the 1959 College of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp in Stockton, California.

MUSIC:  Sheet music (melody line) available through Gretel Dunsing.  
          Record: Tanz EP57606 "Marschier-polka"

FORMATION: Circle of cpls in semi-closed pos, M back to ctr.


MUSIC:  2/4  

PATTERN

Measures

2 notes  

INTRODUCTION

I. MARCH

1  
Starting ML, WR, walk 2 steps fwd LOD.

2-3  
Dance 1 two-step fwd diag in twd ctr of circle and 1 two-step fwd diag out of ctr.

4  
In closed pos take 2 pivot steps turning once CW.

5-8  
Repeat action of meas 1-4.

1-8  
Repeat action of meas 1-8.

(repeat)

II. TWO-STEP

9-16  
In closed pos dance 8 two-steps turning CW while progressing CCW.

III. MARCH

1-8  
Repeat action of Fig I, meas 1-8 once only.

IV. POLKA

17-32  
In closed pos dance 16 polka steps turning CW while progressing CCW.  
(The German polka has small, smooth steps with a slight hop.)