

HANSEL AND GRETEL

German Singing Game **LS E-9**

Formation: Double circle, partners facing, boy's back to center.

SONG

Meas. (2 counts per measure; i.e., 1-2 = 4 counts)

Part I

1- 2 Won't you come and dance with me,

3- 4 Both my hands I give to thee,

5- 6 Point your toe and away we go,

7- 8 Up and down the merry row,

9-10 Point your toe and away we go,

11-12 Up and down the merry row.

Part II

1- 8 Tra la la la la la la (sing four times);

9-16 Tra la la la la la la (sing four times).

Part III

1- 2 With your feet go tap, tap, tap,

3- 4 With your hands go clap, clap, clap,

5- 6 Point your toe and away we go,

7- 8 Up and down the merry row.

9-10 With your head go nip, nip, nip

11-12 With your fingers snip, snip, snip,

13-14 Point your toe and away we go,

15-16 Up and down the merry row.

DANCE

1- 2 Partners bow to each other;

3- 4 Partners join both hands;

5- 6 Boy with left toe, girl with right toe, they point to the side, bring it back to place and touch; repeat.

7- 8 Partners slide four steps in LOD;

9-10 Boy with right toe, girl with left toe, point to the side, bring it back to place and touch; repeat;

11-12 Partners slide four steps in RLOD.

Part II

1- 8 Partners face LOD, join inside hands, and walk 16 steps in LOD;

9-16 Continuing in LOD, partners skip 16 steps.

Part III

1- 2 Partners face and tap feet three times;

3- 4 Partners clap own hands three times, then join both hands with partner;

5- 6 Boy with left toe, girl with right toe, they point to the side, bring it back to place and touch; repeat;

7- 8 Partners slide four steps in LOD;

9-10 Each child nods his head three times;

11-12 Each child snaps his fingers three times;

13-14 Boy with right toe, girl with left toe, point to the side, bring it back to place and touch; repeat;

15-16 Partners slide four steps in RLOD.

Note: Teach the song first and encourage the children to sing, as it reminds them of the movements they are to make.