

FOLK DANCES OF AUSTRIA

Source: The dances described below are all simple traditional folk dances written up in many books published in Austria, such as by: Herbert Lager, Anton Novak, Ilka Peter, Erna Schutzenberger, Hermann Derschmidt, Karl Horak, Raimund Zoder, and others.

Record: Folk Dances of Austria No. 1 and 2 Folkways FW 8837 and FW 8838 (LP).

DER HAXENSCHMEISSER

*Austria*

(The Leg Thrower)

Formation: Ptrs facing, M back to ctr, R hands joined, free hands on hips.

Steps: Step swing. Waltz.

Music: FW 8838. 3/4

Meas:

- 1 Step swing in CCW direction with joined hands following through.  
2 Same CW.  
3-4 Arms are swung CCW and up above W's head, and W will make 1 turn in 2 waltz steps CW ending facing ptr, taking shoulder waist pos. M takes waltz steps in place while W turns.  
5-8 Waltz in shoulder waist pos turning CW, progressing CCW.  
The dance must be done lightly, and full of rhythm.

Presented by Walter Grothe

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