

Napoleon

(Denmark)

Record: MH1054 (Victor made in England B-2710).

Formation: Double circle, M in the center facing partners in shoulder-hip pos. Like most Danish dances, this one too should be danced in a spirit of fun (Hoolye).

Pattern

- 1-4 With a step per meas, M starting with L, W with R ft (ct 1), bring other ft near first, moving CCW.
5 Clap own hands (ct 1), clap partner's R hand (ct 2).
6 Clap own hands (ct 1), clap partner's L hand (ct 2).
7 Clap own hands (ct 1), clap partner's both (ct 2).
8 Clap own hands (ct 1), pause (ct 2).

Repeat all of above moving CW.

- 9 Facing CCW join inside hands only, free hands on hips. Step on outside ft (ct 1), hop on it (ct 2). Hands are stretched behind dancers.
10 Bring hands fwd, stepping on inside ft and somewhat back to back (ct 1), hop on inside ft (ct 2).
11-12 Repeat meas 9-10, the steps should have a gay swing.
13-14 Face partners again in a shoulder-hip pos and with four step-hops pivot progressing fwd.
9-14 Repeat above once again.