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(Dutch)

Netherlands

Record: Folkraft 1522x45

Translation: Ripe barley

Formation: Double circle--starting position: partners facing, man's back to center.

Meas.

MUSIC AA

- 1-2 Partners clap both hands together (ct 1), clap own hands (ct 2), partners clap right hands together (ct 3), clap own hands (ct 4), partners clap left hands together (ct 5), clap own hands (ct 6), partners clap both hands together (ct 7), clap own hands (ct 8).
- 3-4 Bending slightly at waist, partners clap alternate hands starting with right, a total of 8 times imitating motion of a sickle mowing the barley.
- 5-8 Repeat pattern of meas 1-4.

MUSIC BB

- 9 Hands on hips, move away from partner with a step-close*, step-close sideward right.
- 10 Three stamps (right, left, right) in place (cts 1, 2, 3), pause (ct 4).
- 11-12 Repeat pattern of meas 9-10 reversing direction and footwork to place.
- 13-16 Right elbow swing with partner turning clockwise with 16 running steps.
- 17-24 Repeat pattern of meas. 9-16 reversing direction and footwork, starting sideward left and with left elbow swing. At the end each man move to right to meet a new partner.

*Step-close right: Step on right foot (ct 1), close and step on left foot beside right (ct 2). Repeat, reversing footwork for step-close left.