

Horch, was kommt von draussen rein?

German Folk Song
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Couples stand side by side holding both hands. The group moves in a counter clockwise circle beginning with the girl on the outside, like a promenade in square dancing.

Joyful walking tempo (♩ = c. 100-104)

9 *Couples step in a pattern of 2 slow then 3 fast steps.*
L (Sing German lyrics 1st time & DS) R (slow) L R L (fast)

Horch, was kommt von draussen rein?
Hark, who's that out side right now?

Hol - la - hi! Hol - la - ho! Wird wohl mein Feins - lieb - chen sein.
Hol - la - hi! Hol - la - ho! Could it be my love, some - how?

Boys let go of girls' L hand and turn her under your R arm

17 *Boys face clockwise, girls counterclockwise and everyone moves in opposite directions like an allemande in square dancing*

Hol - la - hi - ha - ho! Geht vor - bei und
Hol - la - hi - ha - ho! Don't pass by, oh,



schaut nicht rein. Hol - la - hi! Hol - la - ho!
 won't you stay? Hol - la - hi! Hol - la - ho!

C G7 C

Wird's wohl nicht ge - we - sen sein. Hol - la - hi - ha - ho!
 Then I'd find my love to - day. Hol - la - hi - ha - ho!

F G7 C G7 C

To Coda

1 Find a partner and repeat

2

G7 C

38 Boys go to the center of the circle and do the slap dance.*
 Girls turn in circles around self and clap along

C G7 C G7 C

*The simplest version of the Slap Dance is simply to slap both thighs on beat one. Then slap the side of your L foot in front with your R hand on beat two. On beat three, slap both thighs again. On beat four, slap side of R foot in front with L hand. Continue this pattern but this time slap your foot behind your back. Repeat the pattern several times.

F G7 C G7 C

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Go back to a partner to repeat the A section

D.S. al Coda

F G7 C G7 C

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⊕ CODA

Turn girl under your arm again

Hol - la - hi - ha - ho!

C G7 C

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Face partner, bow and curtsy.

Hol - la - hi - ha - ho!

G7 C

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