

Captain Jinks

Music



Formation -- A single circle moving clockwise around the room, ladies in front of gentlemen.

Action

The dance accompanies the words of the song as indicated below.

"I'm Captain Jinks of the horse marines,
I feed my horse on corn and beans,"

Dancers walk joyously and briskly clockwise around the circle, letting the arms swing easily.

"And swing the ladies in their teens,
For that's the style in the army."

Girls turn quickly and face their partners who are just behind them. Join both hands with partner, and turn partner once around with eight skip steps, finishing with lady standing at gentleman's right, inside hands joined.

"I teach the ladies how to dance,
How to dance, how to dance,
I teach the ladies how to dance,
For that's the style in the army."

Skip clockwise around circle, swinging arms easily and naturally.

"Salute your partner, and turn to the right."

Partners stand still, face each other, and make a curtsey or bow. Each dancer then makes a quarter turn to the right, and outer circle will now be facing in opposite direction to the inner circle.

"And swing your neighbor with all your might."

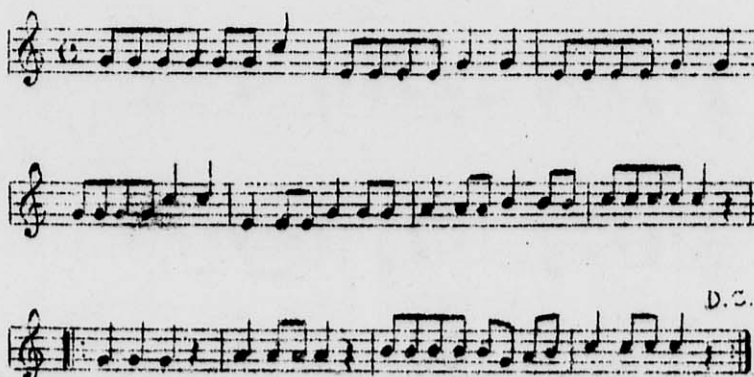
The gentleman joins both hands with the girl of the couple that was behind him and turns her once around with four skips. On the word "might," the ladies should be standing on the right of new partner with inside hands joined.

"Then promenade all the ladies right
For that's the style in the army."

All march clockwise around the circle, and on the word "army" lady steps forward in front of boys, forming a single circle as at the beginning of dance.

Carrousel

Music



Formation -- Double circle all facing center. People in inner circle join hands and those in outer circle place hands on the shoulders of their partners in the inner circle.