

ACH JA!

German Folk Dance B Simplified

LS E-2

Music: Ach Ja!

Meter: 4/4

Formation: Double circle facing line of dance (LOD), boys on the inside, girls on the outside, with inside hands joined.

SONG

Music A

4 WHEN MY MAMA AND MY PAPA GO A-JOURNEYING TO THE FAIR,

4 ACH JA! ACH JA!

4 ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NO MONEY, THEY'RE AS RICH AS ANY
THERE,

4 ACH JA! ACH JA!

Music B

8 TRA-LA-LA, TRA-LA-LA, TRA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA,

TRA-LA-LA, TRA-LA-LA, TRA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA,

4 ACH JA! ACH JA!

TEACHING THE DANCE

Music A

4 Couples stroll slowly around the circle.

4 Partners drop hands, face each other and bow twice.

4 Stroll again.

4 Bow again

Music B

8 Couples join both hands and turn with tiny running steps through the tra-la-las.

4 Bow twice.

NOTE: Ach Ja is a German statement meaning Oh, yes. It is pronounced Ahk-yah.