

Blaauwe Boer

translation title Blue Farmer
dance Elsche Korf 1988
music nr 182 from Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boeren Lieties en
Contredansen
position Sicilian Circle (couple facing couple around the room)
time 6/8
sequence (ab) nx

	bar		a.
A	1-4		back to back with opposite
	5-6		circle left halfway
	7-8		pass the opposite by the right shoulder in 4 walking steps
	9-16		repeat bars 1-8 with a new couple
			* everybody is back in original position *
	bar		b.
B	1-8		ladies' chain all the way
			* everybody is back in original position *
	9-10		with the opposite couple star left halfway
	11-12		with the next opposite couple star right halfway
	13-14		with the third opposite couple star left halfway
	15-16		with the fourth opposite couple star right halfway
		*	the fifth couple is the new couple to start the dance all over with

Information

The 'Blaauwe Boer' is part of a collection of 996 very popular Dutch dance tunes from round 1700. In Holland we only have the tunes. To our regret we didn't have a dancing master like John Playford who published his first 'English Dancing Master' in 1651. Elsche wrote a new dance to this Dutch tune in the English tradition.

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A

B