

Kalvelis

Type: Lithuanian mixer, Kalvelis means “little blacksmith”. *Music:* 2/4

Formation: Single circle of couples facing center, W on M's R. All hands joined, R foot free.

Measure	Count	FIG. 1—Circle	Measure	Count	FIG. 2—Center and back
1–7	—	Circle R with 7 polka steps	1–3	—	WOMEN: 3 polka steps FWD toward center.
8	1, &, 2	Three quick stamps in place	4	1, &, 2	3 quick stamps in place (counts 1, &, 2)
9–15	—	Circle L with 7 polka steps	5–7	—	Turning to face partner, 3 polka steps FWD to place
16	1, &, 2	Three quick stamps in place Finish facing partner and release hands	8	1, &, 2	Three quick stamps, turning to face center again
CHORUS					
17–18	1	Clap own hands 4 times: L hand onto R	9–16	—	MEN: REPEAT pattern of measures 1–8 but more vigorously, stamping on count 1 of each measure
	2	R hand onto L			
	3, 4	REPEAT	17–32	—	REPEAT CHORUS pattern above. Finish facing partner
19–20	—	Partners R elbow swing w/4 skips			
21–22	—	REPEAT pattern of measure 17–18			FIG. 3—Grand right and left
23–24	—	Partners L elbow swing w/4 skips	1–16	—	Grand right and left around the circle w/polka steps, meeting a new partner on last measure
25–32	—	REPEAT pattern of measures 17–24. All finish facing center	17–32	—	REPEAT CHORUS pattern above w/new partner
					REPEAT ENTIRE DANCE with new partner