

## Donkey Riding

### Dance:

In a large circle, facing partners...

-verse: clap own hands, clap partner's hands, clap own, clap own

-chorus: clap own hands, clap own hands, patsch legs, plié (as though riding a donkey)

-final phrase: link arms and exchange places with partner, then jump turn 180 degrees, ready to start with a new partner

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Waltz Song

Canadian Folk Song

This song was sung by sailors loading Quebec timber to be taken to Great Britain. The "donkey" in this song is not an animal, but the engine used to help load the cargo onto the ship.



*Happily*

1. Were you ev - er in Que - bec Stow - ing tim - ber  
2. Were you ev - er off the Horn Where it's al - ways  
3. Were you ever in Car - diff Bay Where the folks all

on a deck, Where there's a king with a gol - den crown,  
fine and warm, See - ing the lion and the U - ni - corn,  
shout "Hur - ray! Here comes John with his three months' pay,"

**Chorus**

Rid - ing on a don - key? Hey, ho! A-

way we go! Don - key rid - ing, don - key rid - ing.

Hey, ho! A-way we go! Rid - ing on a don - key.