

Ohio River

North American Folk

Dance: DMS

The ri-ver is up and the chan-nel is deep. The wind is stea-dy and strong. Oh,

won't we have a - jol-ly good time as we go sail-ing a - long. Down the ri-ver, oh,

down the ri - ver, oh, down the ri - ver we go. Down the ri - ver, oh,

down the ri - ver, oh, down the O - hi - o.

Here is a fun dance you may want to add. (The pulse is the dotted quarter note.)

Formation: Alley (2 lines, facing each other, with a "roadway" (alley) down the center.)

Each person needs a partner across the way.

Holding partner's right hand: Forward, touch, back, touch, change places with your partner. Repeat.

(Everyone should back in their original positions.)

Head couple sashays down the alley for 4 measures, and becomes the foot couple. The new head couple performs the sashay for the next 4 measures.