

LADIES' WEIM
(Russia)

Damski Caprice

MUSIC

Records: Victor V 21121A Victor V 12421
Piano: Any Russian polka

FORMATION

Couples in circle formation, progressing counter-clockwise.
Partners take Russian position*

STEPS

Turns*, Step-swing*, Balance step*, Polka*

Music	Step Pattern	Check list
Measure 1-2	I. Step-swing step a. Both walk fwd L, R, L. Pivot on L foot, making a half turn to the R, pointing with R foot.	Step-swing
3-4	Repeat in opposite direction, starting with R foot.	
5-8	b. (Moving bwd) Step back L, swing R foot fwd, step back R, swing L foot fwd. Repeat L and R.	Turn
1-4	II. Turn a. Repeat Fig. I.a	
5-8	b. Partners facing, M takes R hand of W in his R. Free hands on hips. As the M moves fwd with 4 polka steps, W turns outward to her R 4 times, under joined R arms.	
9-10	c. Following the 4th turn, partners drop hands and both make 2 turns outward.	
11-12	Joining inside hands again, beginning with the outside foot, the couple moves fwd with 3 walking steps and close with a light tap on the 4th count.	Balance
13-16	Repeat all of c. Fig. II in opposite direction.	
1-4	III. Balance a. Partners facing, taking R hands shoulder height. Balance toward partner on the R foot, balance away. M and W exchange places with 3 walking steps R, L, R, the W turning inward under the arm of M.	
5-8	Repeat balance toward partner, balance away. As the M passes to his place he turns the W under his arm once and a half to assume original Russian position.	