

Vdovec

(Czech Republic)

Vdovec is a simple party mixer from the Valašsko region of Moravia. The name means “widower.”

Pronunciation: VEE-doh-vehts

Cassette: Dances from the Czech Republic, Stockton Folk Dance Camp 2000 2/4 meter

Formation: Cpls in circle facing LOD with W on M's R; inside hands joined in V-pos.

Meas

Pattern

INTRODUCTION:

I. WALK AND CAST

- 1-4 Walk 8 steps in LOD swinging joined hands forward and back. M start with L ft, W with R.
 5-6 M cast off to L and W to R with 4 walks, making small circles and returning to ptr. M can step with emphasis on meas 5, ct 1, and optionally clap on meas 6, ct. 1.
 7-12 Repeat meas 1-6 except that on meas 11-12, W progress fwd to next M and M progress to next W behind.
 13-24 Repeat meas 1-12.

II. POLKA

- 1-16 Dance turning polka with this new ptr (3rd person).

Repeat dance to end of music.

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