

MATHEW'S WALTZ - Maciek
Polish - Couple

Record: Folkraft #1168 A.

Formation: Circle of couples.

Starting Position: Double circle, partners facing, Man in inner circle, back to center. Man's Left and Woman's Right foot free.

MEASURES

I.

- 1-2 TWO WALTZ STEPS, starting with Man's Left and Woman's Right foot, TURNING AWAY from partner with ONE OUTWARD TURN, progressing counterclockwise.
- 3-4 TWO STEP-DRAW STEPS TO MAN'S LEFT, progressing counterclockwise, accenting the second Step-Draw step. Do not transfer weight on last count, finishing with Man's Right and Woman's Left foot free.
- 5-8 REPEAT pattern of Measures 1-4, progressing CLOCKWISE.

II.

- Partners facing, right hands joined and raised, Right foot free.
- 9-10 BALANCE TOWARD AND AWAY from partner, stepping forward on the Right foot and backward on the Left foot.
- 11-12 PARTNERS CHANGE PLACES with two Waltz steps, Woman turning under raised joined hands.
- 13-16 REPEAT pattern of Measures 9-12, joining LEFT HANDS, starting with Left foot, returning to place.

III.

- Couples facing counterclockwise, hands crossed in front in skater's position, right hands joined over left, outside foot free.
- 1-2 TWO WALTZ STEPS FORWARD, starting with outside foot, progressing counterclockwise. On last count, without releasing hands, turn about to face in opposite direction.
- 3-4 TWO WALTZ STEPS BACKWARD, progressing counterclockwise. On last count, without releasing hands, turn about to face counterclockwise.
- 5-8 REPEAT pattern of Measures 1-4.

IV.

- Partners facing, both hands joined.
- 9 BALANCE RIGHT. Step diagonally forward right with Right foot, bringing left toe to arch of Right foot without transferring weight. Finish with Left shoulders adjacent.
- 10 BALANCE LEFT. Step diagonally forward left with Left foot, bringing right toe to arch of Left foot without transferring weight. Finish with right shoulders adjacent.
- 11-12 WALTZ HALF-WAY AROUND to each other's place with two Waltz steps forward.
- 13-16 REPEAT pattern of Measures 9-12 to place.