

LA VALSE DES VIOLETTES
(France - Alsace)

La Valse Des Violettes (lah-VAHLS day vee-oh-LET) is a variation of "Family Waltz." The melody was noted in a village near Vendenheim. Learned from Solange Panis and Huguette Gautier at Pont-Crétien, April 1972.

Music: Record: Rythme 4009 (45). 3/4 meter.

Formation: Cpls, M back to ctr, facing W. Hds joined on the sides.

Meas

Pattern

- 8 Introduction.
- FIGURE I.
- A 1-2 Both starting with outside ft (ML, WR), 2 step-swings.
3 M dance on the spot, and dropping outside hds, help W to turn CW under the inside hds using 3 small steps.
4 Reverse meas 3, W turning CCW under outside hds.
5-12 In closed pos, 8 waltz steps turning CW in LOD.
- FIGURE II.
- B 1-4 All join hds and face ctr. Starting on outside ft, 4 waltz steps, balancing joined hds fwd and back.
5-8 Pulling W on their L, M do 4 waltz steps with "corner" turning CW in LOD.

Face new ptr and start from beginning.

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