

The Rose Quadrille

A waltz quadrille by Dena M. Fresh of Wichita, Kansas.

Music: "To a Wild Rose," and "One Rose"

Record: LS 3312

Formation: Regular four-couple square. Instructions for man, woman opp.

Introduction: Wait 2 measures. In open pos bal fwd; back; apart; together.

Measures:

Figure I.

1-8 HEADS TO THE CENTER AND DIVIDE THE SIDES

RETURN HOME

On man's L and woman's R, take 3 steps fwd and twd opp couple; step R, touch L to R, and at the same time, take opp's hand and turn to face a side couple. Begin on L and take 3 steps to pass between the side couple; turn to face present partner and drop hands with a step R, touch L to R; back away to corner of set L, R, L; turn to face home position and partner R, L, R; walk twd partner, L, R, L; turn to face center of set R, L, R in open pos.

9-16 SIDES THE SAME (Repeat measures 1-8)

17-20 HEAD COUPLES PASS THROUGH AND TURN ALONE

Heads pass through and turn individually man to L and woman to R.

21-24 HEAD COUPLES STAR TO HOME POSITION

Heads R-hand star to home pos with man courtesy turning woman.

25-28 SIDE COUPLES PASS THROUGH AND TURN ALONE

Sides repeat measures 17-20.

29-32 SIDE COUPLES STAR TO HOME POSITION

Sides repeat measures 21-24.

Figure II.

1-4 ALL FOUR MEN GO AROUND A LADY

All four men turn L-face and go around behind present partner and replace her corner man, beginning on L and taking 6 steps; step L, point R (for a quick bow); step R, touch L and face center of the set; (Meanwhile women bal R; L; R; L;).

5-8 ALL FOUR LADIES GO AROUND A GENT

All ladies turn R-face and go around behind present partner and replace his corner lady, beginning on R and taking 6 steps; step R, point L (quick bow); step L touch R and face center of set. Man bal L; R; L; R.

9-16 REPEAT MEASURES 1-8 (Meet own partner in opp pos)

17-20 HEAD COUPLES FORWARD AND STAR THROUGH

Heads advance twd each other with steps; step, touch; star through; The star through is an exchange of places, done by advancing twd the other person, men extend R, women L, take hands and woman ducks under man's R arm and both turn 1/4 turn to end side-by-side in couple pos, man turning R-face, woman L-face.

21-24 HEAD COUPLES BALANCE FORWARD AND BACK AND STAR THROUGH

Heads bal fwd; bal back; star through; back up to home pos 3 steps.

25-28 SIDE COUPLES FORWARD AND STAR THROUGH

(Repeat measures 17-20)

29-32 SIDE COUPLES BALANCE FORWARD AND BACK

AND STAR THROUGH

(Repeat measures 21-24)

Repeat both figures and end with a bow.