

NUSSETOETER (Mazurka)

means not "killer" or nutcracker
(Switzerland)

MUSIC: Record: (to be released)

FORMATION: Cpls in a circle, M face out, W face in.
Ballroom position; M's L and W's R arm stretched and pointed in LOD

PATTERN

Measures

4 meas. INTRODUCTION

1ST FIGURE

- 1 - 2 2 Mazurka steps sideways in LOD
3 - 4 Turn once CW as a cpl with 2 waltz steps; at the end face each other, M's back to center, join R hands, L on hip
5 1 step-swing (M step L, W R) in LOD
6 1 Step-swing (M step R, W L) in RLOD
7 - 8 W turn once CW under joined R arms with 2 waltz steps, M remain in place
9-16 As 1 - 8

2ND FIGURE

Sling Waltz

- 17-24 Waltz in ballroom position in LOD. However, on meas. 20 and 24 sling waltz: On meas. 19 and 23 M transfers the W's R hand to his R hand at her back and pulls, without releasing hold, turning her out (W makes one full turn CW with one waltz step while M does a waltz step in place) Both end up facing LOD, cross arms in front (W's arm over)

3RD FIGURE

- 25 1 Mazurka step fwd (M L, W R) in LOD
26 W moves with 3 steps from M's R to his L side; meantime M does 3 steps in place but helps to swing W over (keep arms stretched)
27 1 Mazurka step fwd (M R, W L) in LOD
28 M moves with 3 steps from W's R to her L side, meantime W does 3 steps in place but helps to swing M over.
29 - 32 As 25 - 28

Start dance from the beginning

Dance ends with Fig. 1

Note: On Fig 3 you will end up almost in the middle of the circle. While you can dance Fig 1 in this position, on Fig. 2 everybody has to waltz diagonally R fwd in order to widen the circle again.