

RETCHENKO
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SOURCE: Dance & Be Merry, Vol 1, by Vyts Beliajus.

MUSIC: Record: FOLKRAFT 1412; Piano: Dance & Be Merry, Vol 1, 'Retchenko'.

FORMATION: Ptrs in a double circle, M facing out, W facing in: M's R hand & W's L hand joined & swung back in RL0D, free hands on hips.

STEPS: Polka; slow & fast. Stamp.
Steps described for M in FIG. I; W uses opp ftwk.

Music:	2/4	PATTERN
Meas		
A 1		FIG. I: SLOW FACE TO FACE & BACK TO BACK Step sdwd L in LOD, (ct 1). Step R next to L, (ct 2).
2		Step sdwd L again in LOD (ct 1). Pivot on L 1/2 CCW (W pivots on R, 1/2 CW) to back to back pos, swinging joined hands fwd in LOD, (ct 2).
3		Step sdwd R in LOD (ct 1). Step L next to R (ct 2).
4		Step sdwd R in LOD, (ct 1). Hold (ct 2).
5		'Still' back to back, step L sdwd in RL0D (ct 1). Step R next to L (ct 2).
6		Step sdwd L in RL0D, (ct 1). Pivot on L 1/2 CW (W pivots 1/2 CCW on R) to face ptr, swinging joined hands in RL0D.
7		Step R sdwd in RL0D, (ct 1). Step L next to R (ct 2).
8		Step R sdwd in RL0D (ct 1). Hold (ct 2).
B 9-10		FIG. II: STAMP & TURN M: Moving fwd in LOD, stamp L,R,L; pause; R,L,R; pause. (Fast & LOUD polka step).
		W: Beg R, with 2 polka steps turn twice CW under joined hands.
11-12		Stamp quietly 3 times (ct 1,2,1); hold: (ct 2). M: L,R,L. W: R,L,R.
13-16		Moving bkwd in RL0D, repeat action FIG. II, Meas 9-12. Repeat, reversing ftwk, in turning CCW.

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