

Walczyk Lubelski

(Poland)

Walczyk Lubelski is a couple dance in 3/4 meter from the Lublin region of eastern Poland. "Walczyk" is a soft meaning of the word: walc = waltz. Walczyk Lubelski was presented by the Mareks at the 1986 Stockton Folk Dance Camp.

Pronunciation: VAHL-chik loo-BEL-skee

Record: Dances of Poland Side B/1

3/4 meter

Formation: Cpls around the circle, ptrs facing. M back to ctr.

Meas

Pattern

INTRODUCTION.

- 1-2 No action.
 3 M: 1/4 CCW turn in place with 3 steps, beg R.
W: 1/4 CW turn in place with 3 steps, beg L.
 Now both are facing LOD, W to R of ptr.
 4 Both move slightly bkwd (M-L,R,L; W-R,L). M R arm slightly rounded, fwd; W puts R hand on ptr R hand; L hand on ptr R shldr. M L hand on hip.

PART I.

- 1 Step diag fwd with R ft outside from the circle in LOD (ct 1); swing L ft in front of R, knees bent, toes down (cts 2,3).
 2 Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk and direction.
 3 Repeat meas 1.
 4 M: 3 short steps slightly bkwd.
W: Beg L, take 3 steps in front of ptr to end on M L side. Change to L hands joined.
 5-7 Repeat meas 1-3.
 8 M: Three steps in place (L,R,L) making 1/4 CCW turn.
W: Three steps (L,R,L) go in front of ptr (in LOD), making 3/4 turn to end all facing ctr. Join hands in "W" pos.

PART II.

- 1 Step on R to R, swing L in front (bent knee) in direction of movement.
 2 Step on L in LOD, swing R in front (bent knee).
 3 Repeat meas 1.
 4 Step on L, and, while bending R knee, make 1/4 CCW turn on L.
 5-7 Repeat meas 1-3 with opp ftwk. (Beg R ft in RLOD.)
 8 M: 3 steps in place (L,R,L) still facing ctr.
W: With 3 steps go in front of ptr, end a little bit on his R side, both facing ctr.
 9 M puts hands on W hips; W holds her skirt. Beg R, do step-together to the R. Look at each other over W L shldr.
 10 Another step-together to R, M takes longer steps to end at R side of W. Look at each other over W R shldr.
 11 Step-together to the L. Still look over W R shldr.
 12 M: 3 steps (L,R,L) twd outside of circle.
W: 2 steps (R,L) turning 1/2 CW to move in front of ptr. End with ptrs facing each other, W back to ctr.

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- 13 Join hands and beg with R, do 3 short steps twd ptr. Extend arms to the sides.
- 14 Take 3 steps away from ptr, arms rounded.
- 15 Beg R, make 1/2 CW circle with 3 steps, W on outside and M on inside of the circle.
- 16 Back up a little in RLOD with 3 steps, ending in beginning pos.

Repeat dance twice. At end, stay in butterfly pos and bow to ptr.

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