

WALTZ QUADRILLE

Region: This dance is found throughout Ontario and the rest of Canada. As the name Quadrille implies, this is a very old traditional dance form. The sequence of the dance never changes and although there may be a caller, he is not really necessary for he has no influence on the sequence or pattern.

Music: Waltz Quadrille

Record: Ontario Dances! Dancecraft LP 123322 Side 2, Band 1

Basic Steps: Waltz

Formation: 4 couples in a Square (See description in Bunkhouse Reel)

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1 - 4	1 - 12	1st couples with inside hands joined, waltz forward 4 waltz steps toward couple 3, passing between them, 3rd couple move slightly apart to allow 1st couple through.
5 - 8	13 - 24	1st couple Cast-off, M to the L and W to the R. They pass behind the side couples and meet back in home position.
9 - 10	25 - 30	Everyone honours their partner
11 - 12	31 - 36	Everyone honours their corner
13 - 16	37 - 48	Everyone takes their corner in Social Dance position and begins a turning waltz around the square CCW.
17 - 32	1 - 48	Continue waltzing around the square until men reach their original position and keep their corner who now becomes their new partner.

Repeat the sequence as above 3 more times until all the women have reached their starting position.

The dance then begins once again with the 2nd couple doing the waltz down the centre and cast-off. They do the dance from 2nd position a total of four times. Then 4 times for third position and four times for 4th position.

N.B. This recording only allows for the 1st couple position to complete the dance. For each of the other 3 positions, the music will have to be started again.

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