

PONGAUER WALZER

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This couple dance from the province of Salzburg, Pongau Region of Austria, was learned by Morry Gelman from folk dance leaders there.

Pronunciation: PONE-gaw-er Waltz-er

Record: Tanz SP 23068. 3/4 meter

Formation: Cpls facing LOD, inside hands joined, W free hand on hip, fingers fwd. No circle necessary.

Meas

Introduction: 2 counts (4 notes)

- A 1,2 Beginning ML, WR, move fwd in LOD with 2 waltz steps, turning away from ptr, then facing. Hands move fwd, then back, naturally at shoulder level. Join both hands with ptr at end of second waltz.
- 3,4 Release MR, WL hands and do 2 more waltzes, first backing up in LOD, then turning in to face ptr.
- 5-16 Take Closed ballroom pos with ptr and do 12 smooth, turning waltzes, moving fwd in LOD.
- B 1-4 REPEAT meas 1-4 of A Part, above.
- 5-8 In Closed ballroom pos, do 4 turning waltzes in LOD.
- 9-12 With 4 waltzes, cpl moves fwd in LOD, W making 2 turns CW under the joined ML, WR hands.
- 13-16 Return to Closed ballroom pos and do 4 turning waltzes in LOD. Open to take original pos for repeat of dance.

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