

La Valentino

(Auvergne, France)

La Valentino is a form of "polka piquée" or heel-and-toe polka. It was learned from the group "Le Velay" at Heritage 89, in Cornwall, Canada.

Pronunciation: lah vah-lahn-tee-NOH

Cassette: "Si on dansait " U.O.P. 1997 Side B/7; "Heritage 89" 2/4 meter

Formation: Circle of couples, all facing LOD. Hands in Promenade pos (R with R, L with L; joined R hands on top).

Meas

Pattern

4 meas INTRODUCTION. No action.

I. POLKA

A 1-8 All starting on L, dance 8 two-steps moving fwd in LOD.
9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

II. POINTÉS SUR PLACE (ON THE SPOT)

B 1 Point L fwd (ct 1); point L sdwd L (ct 2).
2 Point L bkwd (ct 1); step on L next to R (ct 2).
3 Point R fwd (ct 1); point R sdwd to R (ct 2).
4 On the spot, stamp R, L, R (cts 1,&,2).
5-8 Repeat meas 1-4.
9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

Repeat dance from the beginning.

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