

WATTENTALER MASOLKA
(Austria)

A dance from the Tyrol.

Pronunciation:

Record: Tanz EP 58614 3/4 meter.

Formation: Ptrs side by side facing LOD, W to R of ptr, in promenade pos: Hands joined in front, M R with W R, M L with W L, M R arm above.

Steps and Styling: Three small steps in each meas at a steady pace throughout the whole dance, but not waltz!

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1	Cpl turn 1/2 CCW, M is axis.
2	Raise hands up, each ptr turn 1/2 CW in place.
3	Cpl turn 1/2 CW, M is axis.
4	Raise hands up, each ptr turn 1/2 CCW in place.
5-8	Repeat meas 1-4.
9	Raise joined R hands, M takes 3 steps in place while W turns 1/2 CCW to end facing M.
10	M takes 3 steps in place while W makes one CW turn with 3 steps. M lets down R hand and raises the L hands. W is again in front of the M, both face to face.
11	Raise hands up, W takes 3 steps in place while M turns once CCW with 3 steps.
12	Hands to the R side of M waist, W takes 3 steps in place while M bends, one more turn CCW bkwd with 3 steps.
13	M erect takes 3 steps in place with hands up while W turns once CW with 3 steps.
14	R hands remain up, release L hands, M takes 3 steps in place while W turns once more CW with 3 steps.
15-16	In ballroom pos, cpl turns twice with 6 steps, but not waltz!

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