

The Rose Quadrille

A waltz quadrille by Dena M. Fresh of Wichita, Kansas.
Music: "To a Wild Rose," and "One Rose"

Formation: Regular four-couple square. Instructions for man, woman opp.

Introduction: Wait 2 measures. In open pos bal fwd; back; apart; together.

Figure I

Measures

- 1-8 Heads to the center and divide the sides. Return home.
On man's L and woman's R, take 3 steps fwd and toward opp couple; step R, touch L to R and at the same time, take opp's hand and turn to face a side couple. Begin on L and take 3 steps to pass between the side couple; turn to face present partner and drop hands with a step R, touch L to R; back away to corner of set L, R, L; turn to face home position and partner R, L, R; walk twd partner, L, R, L; turn to face center of set R, L, R in open pos.
- 9-16 Sides the same (Repeat measures 1-8)
- 17-20 Head couples pass through and turn alone.
Heads pass through and turn individually man to L and woman to R.
- 21-24 Head couples star to home position.
Heads R-hand star to home pos with man courtesy turning woman.
- 25-28 Side couples pass through and turn alone.
Sides repeat measures 17-20.
- 29-32 Side couples star to home position.
Sides repeat measures 21-24.

Figure II.

- 1-4 All four men go around a lady. (Meanwhile women balance R; L; R; L;).
- 5-8 All four ladies go around a gent.
All ladies turn R-face and go around behind present partner and replace his corner lady, beginning on R and taking 6 steps; step R, point L (quick bow); step L touch R and face center of set. Man bal L; R; L; R.
- 9-16 Repeat measures 1-8 (Meet own partner in opp pos)
- 17-20 Head couples forward and star through.
Heads advance twd each other with steps; step, touch; star through. The star through is an exchange of places, done by advancing twd the other person, men extend R, women L, take hands and woman ducks under man's R arm and both turn 1/4 turn to end side-by-side in couple pos, man turning R-face, woman L-face.
- 21-24 Head couples balance forward and back and star through.
Heads bal fwd; bal back; star through; back up to home pos 3 steps.
- 25-28 Side couples forward and star through. (Repeat measures 17-20)
- 29-32 Side couples balance forward and back and star through. (Repeat measures 21-24)
- Repeat both figures and end with a bow.