THE ILLUSION WALTZ

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Position: Partners facing, M's R, W's L hands joined. W does counterpart.

Measures

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 WAIT
- BALANCE APART; BALANCE TOGETHER; TWIRL, 2, 3; STEP, TOUCH, -;
 Bal back L; Bal fwd R; M steps L, R, L in place as W twirls under joined hands; Step back on R pivoting to face LOD, touch L, -;

PART A

- STEP, PIVOT, TOUCH; STEP, TOUCH, -; WALTZ AROUND, 2, 3; STEP, -, -; Step L fwd LOD, partners pivot to back-to-back pos, touch R by L; Step R to side, touch L by R, -; Change hands to M's L, W's R. Dance individual sweeping waltz turn (M L, W Rface) to face partner; Step R, touch L, -; Assume closed pos.
- 5-8 WALTZ; 2; 3; TWIRL;
 Dance 3 meas CW turning waltz. Twirl W under joined hands on 4th meas ending inside hands joined facing LOD.
- 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.
- STEP, SWING, -; TURN, 2, 3; STEP, SWING, -; TURN, 2, 3; Step L fwd LOD, swing R fwd, -; Releasing hands dance individual waltz turn (MR, W L face) to end facing RLOD, inside hands joined; In RLOD repeat step, swing and turn (MR, W L face) to end M facing partner and wall, hands joined, arms extended at shoulder height.
- 21-24 STEP, TOUCH, -; STEP, TOUCH, -; WALTZ; TWIRL TO BANJO; Step L in LOD, touch R by L, -; Step R in RLOD, touch L by R, -; Assume closed pos. Dance on CW waltz turn; Twirl W under joined hands to banjo pos (R hips adjacent), M facing LOD;
- FORWARD, 2, 3; 4, 5, PIVOT; BACK, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6;
 Progressing LOD take 6 walking steps. On last step pivot to sidecar pos. (L hips adjacent) M facing RLOD. Continue LOD with 4 more steps. On steps 5 and 6 assume closed pos.
- 29-32 WALTZ; 2; 3; TWIRL;
 Dance 3 CW turning waltz steps. Twirl W under joined hands to begin dance again.

 Do entire dance twice more ending with a bow.