

EMPEROR'S WALTZ
(R/D Waltz)
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RECORD: Blue Star 1709 - The Shannoneaires
POSITION: OP-fcg, M's R & W's L hands joined
FOOTWORK: Opposite

MEAS.

INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; BAL APART, POINT,-; BAL TOG, TCH,-;
In OP-fcg bal apart on M's L, pt R twd ptr, hold 1 ct; bal tog on R, tch L to R, hold 1 ct;

DANCE

1-4 WALTZ AWAY; MANUV TO BJO; R TURN TO SCAR; FWD WALTZ;
Start M's L ft & waltz away in LOD; M manuv in front of W to face RLOD R,L,R,(W waltzes fwd & slightly twd COH) to end in BFLY Bjo; M starts bk on L, then turns 1/2 RF to SCAR Progressing LOD R,L; in BFLY SCAR do 1 fwd waltz in LOD R,L,R;

5-8 BWD WALTZ; STEP,SWING,-; FWD WALTZ; FWD WALTZ (W Turn LF to OP);
In BFLY SCAR waltz bwd in RLOD L,R,L; M steps bk on R, swing L fwd (W step fwd L, swing R fwd), hold 1 ct; waltz fwd in LOD L,R,L; M waltzes fwd small steps R,L,R retaining M's R & W's L hand hold M leads W across in front of him to OP (W does a LF twirl L,R,L);

9-12 REPEAT Action of Meas 1-4;

13-16 REPEAT Action of Meas 5-8 except to end in skirt SKTRS fcg diag LOD & COH;

17-20 FWD WALTZ; STEP,SWING,-; BK/TURN,FWD,FWD; STEP,SWING,-;
In Sktrs waltz diag twd COH L,R,L; step fwd on R, swing L fwd, hold 1 ct; M step bk on L turning RF (W bk on R turning LF) to L-Escort, steps fwd R,L diag twd wall & RLOD; step fwd on R, swing L fwd, hold 1 ct;

21-24 WHEEL R,2,3; WHEEL R,2,3; FWD WALTZ; FWD WALTZ/W Manuv (to CP);
In Escort pos M backs around in a RF wheel (W fwd) L,R,L to face COH; M continues backing around R,L,R (W fwd) to face LOD; as ptrs waltz fwd in LOD L,R,L (W slides her R hand down to M's L hand); M waltzes fwd small steps R,L,R (W manuv in front of M L,R,L) to CP M fcg LOD;

25-28 WALTZ TURN L; WALTZ TURN L; WALTZ BAL BK,2,3; WALTZ BAL FWD,2,3;
Start M's L ft do 1 LF waltz turn to face COH; start M's R ft do 1 LF waltz turn to face RLOD; step bk on M's L, bk on R, close L to R; step fwd on R, fwd L, close R to L;

29-32 WALTZ TURN R; WALTZ TURN R; FWD WALTZ; FWD WALTZ (W Twirls RF) (to OP);
Start M's L ft and do 2 RF waltzes making a 1/4 turn on each to end fcg LOD; waltz fwd in LOD L,R,L; M waltzes fwd R,L,R (W twirls RF L,R,L) to end in OP to start DANCE over;

DANCE IS DONE A TOTAL OF THREE TIMES

ENDING: On Meas 32 the last time thru, M twirls W to OP-fcg, bow & curtsy.