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## WATTENTALER MASOLKA

This is a couple dance as done in the village of Watten, Austria. It was learned from a folk dance group in Innsbruck by Morry Gelman.

PRONUNCIATION: Vah-ten-tahl-er Mah-zohl-kah

RECORD: Tanz (LP) 58614

Cpls at random about the floor facing LOD in promenade FORMATION: pos; W to R of M, hands joined in front: MR with WR over ML with WL.

Small unaccented walking steps; cpls pivot in shldr-STEPS:

	shidr blade pos.
METER:	3/4 PATTERN
Meas.	INTRODUCTION: 2 beats
1	FIG M making time in place acting as a pivot, and with slight rotation leads W fwd across in front of him to L side with 3 walking steps. W begin L.
2	M take 3 steps in place, W turn $1/2$ CW in LOD with 3 steps under raised hands.
3-4	Repeat meas 1-2 with W walking fwd across to R of M and turning CCW to LOD.
5-8	Repeat meas 1-4.
9	Raising joined hands $M$ lead $W$ in front of and facing him with 3 steps; $M$ making time in place.
10	W turn CW once under raised hands with 3 steps.
11	M turn CCW once under raised hands with 3 steps.
12	M turn CCW once again with 3 steps putting joined hands under

- his R armpit as he turns dipping under W arms, finishing by
  - straightening up, facing ptr and raising joined hands.
- 13 W turn CW once with 3 steps under raised hands.
- 14 Releasing L hands, W turn CW once again under raised R hands with 3 steps.
- Cpls in shldr-shldr blade pos do 2 CW turns with 4 pivot steps 15-16 (cts 1,2,3,1); use the last 2 cts of meas to return to beg pos.

Repeat dance from beginning.

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Meas 1, line 1-2, delete making time in....slight rotation,
change to read: M turn slightly to L and leads W.....
Line 2, change to twd
Line 3, add to end: Hands are held approx at shldr height
and are somewhat close together.
Meas 2, line 1, delete 1/2 and in, now change to read:....

place, W on ML side turn CW to face LOD with .....

Meas 3-4, line 2 should read: CCW to face LOD.

Meas 9, line 1, change ef-and-facing to them to face

Line 2, change making to marking

Add diagram under meas.