

One-Step Tango Mixer

Choreographed by Richard Powers

Music: Any square (4x8) tango.

Formation: Couples in closed promenade position, hands pointed along LOD

1) Promenade: Four steps along LOD, starting Lead left, Follow right.

2) Follow Backing Promenade: Follow flips into Right Side Position, and takes four steps back along LOD, as the Lead continues to walk forward LOD. On the fourth step, the Follow rocks back, preparing to walk forward again.

3) Wheel: Both walk forward four steps, wheeling 360° clockwise in place.

4) Progress: Drop hands, and walk four steps to meet new partner. Leads step forward, forward, forward, rock back. Follows step forward, forward, side/back (to join new partner in facing along LOD). Take closed position and repeat.

Notes:

- This is a great dance to teach to beginners (even “non-dancers”) at a party, as it’s simply walking, and can be taught in just a few minutes.
- Since the steps are simple, dancers can have more fun by focusing especially on partnering and style.