



# THE VASSAR

(DANSE ARTISTIQUE)

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## (SYNOPSIS TO DIAGRAM)

**POSITION:** Gent holding lady with right hand at the back of waist, lady giving her right hand back to waist, lady and gent giving left hands in front, DANCE, both commencing with left foot, slide left foot forward, count one, bring up right foot, count two, raise left foot to 4th position raised, count three, place left foot on floor, count four. (one measure). Repeat the same with right foot, (one measure) then do four glide steps to left 1, 2, 3, 4, one measure, return with right foot to place, one measure, repeat the above, ending with a salute, after which do two Polka steps forward. Face partner after the 2nd Polka step and do a PAS DE BASQUE movement; take position and waltz 16 measures.

## Detailed Explanation

### - - DIAGRAM - -

**FIRST PART.—FIRST FIGURE.** Count (<sup>One and Two, Three, Four</sup>  
<sub>1 ½ ½ 3 4</sub>) twice.  
**POSITION.**—Partners face forward, viz: gent will take lady's right hand placed behind her at the hip, with his right, and her left in front with his left hand. Proceed as follows: Mazurka step, hop or plain, forward with left foot, (lady the same), to 4th pos. (1 count), follow up in quick succession with right to 3rd pos. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  count). Forward again with left to 4th pos. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  count), draw left to 5th pos. raised, hopping on right foot (or without) at same time (1 count). Forward with left to 4th pos., throwing weight of body on same (sliding, if plain, stepping if hopped) (1 count). Repeat same movements, continuing forward with right foot.

**SECOND PART.—FIRST FIGURE. SIDE MOVEMENT.**—Retain same position, with exception that gent will slide right foot backward quickly, pointing left foot to left, 2nd pos., which will place the gent almost behind the lady, a little to the left. Glide sidewise to left (4 times), counting one to each glide (adhere strictly to 2nd and 3rd positions) and on the 4th count throw weight of body on right foot, making a rocking step, placing the body in position to glide to the right, consuming the next (4 counts) same as with the left. Forward again repeating all foregoing movements throughout, with the exception of, when completing the side movement, (after gliding to left), glide to right three times only, thereby making an appropriate finish.

**SECOND FIGURE.** The introduction of 2nd figure constitutes a courtesy (gent saluting lady, which she acknowledges by courtesying). **POLKA MOVEMENT.**—**POSITION.** Face forward, gent taking lady's left hand slightly elevated, Polka, forward twice, first with left, then with right foot, viz: Forward with left (lady the opposite) to 4th pos. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  count), follow up quickly with right to 3d pos. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  count) forward again with left to 4th pos. (count 1) repeat same, continuing forward with right foot. Next face partner (retaining her left hand) slide with left foot (lady the opposite) to 2nd pos. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  count) follow up with right to 3rd pos. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  count), slide again to 2nd pos. (count 1) draw left foot to 5th pos. raised (count 1) slide same foot to 5th pos. behind right (count 1), assume Waltz position and Waltz during next 16 bars, completing the dance.

**N. B.—**The music for this pleasing and artistic dance, with beautifully decorated title page including a **HALF TONE** picture of the famous Vassar College, can be obtained from any music house or from Lyon & Healy, Chicago, or from the author.

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# “THE VASSAR.”

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(Danse Artistique.)

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*Andantino.*

Musical score for 'The Vassar.' featuring two staves. The top staff is in common time (C) and the bottom staff is in common time (C). The music begins with an 'INTRO.' section marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The tempo is indicated as 'Andantino'. The score concludes with a cadence marked 'CAD. Flute or Clar.'.

No. 1.

*Moderato.*

Musical score for 'The Vassar.' featuring two staves. The top staff is in common time (C) and the bottom staff is in common time (C). The tempo is indicated as 'Moderato'. The score consists of four measures of music.

Cue to diagram.

Forward left foot, (Lady same,)

forward right,

glide sidewise to left (4 times,)

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glide to right to place (4 times,)

forward left,

forward right,

glide to left (4 times,)

Musical score for 'The Vassar.' featuring two staves. The top staff is in common time (C) and the bottom staff is in common time (C). The tempo is indicated as 'Allegro.'. The score consists of four measures of music.

glide to right to place (3 times.)

Salute.

Assume next position.

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*TEMPO DI POLKA. Moderato.*

Musical score for Polka No. 1, measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, and has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 2/4 time. The music features eighth-note patterns and occasional sixteenth-note grace notes. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 2 shows a change in rhythm and dynamics. Measure 3 begins with a forte dynamic. Measure 4 ends with a fermata over the bass staff.

left foot (lady opp.) right foot, face partners, do Pas De Basque.

Waltz.

Musical score for Polka No. 1, measures 5-8. The score continues with two staves. The top staff maintains the treble clef and 2/4 time. The bottom staff maintains the bass clef and 2/4 time. The music continues with eighth-note patterns and grace notes, transitioning into a waltz section.

No. 2.

*Moderato.*

Musical score for Polka No. 2, measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 2/4 time. The music features eighth-note chords and sustained notes, creating a rhythmic pattern.

Musical score for Polka No. 2, measures 5-8. The score continues with two staves. The top staff maintains the treble clef and 2/4 time. The bottom staff maintains the bass clef and 2/4 time. The music continues with eighth-note chords and sustained notes.

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*Allegro.**Sva.  
ad libitum.*

