MANADO WALTZ

SONG: Lagu Manado - Balada Pelaut by Tantowi Yahya

(In English: Song From Manado—Sailors Ballad) Interpreter: Gloria Mortimer from Singapore

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ONE RESTART

STEPS	PATTERN OF DANCE Across 1/4 Turn 1/2 Turn, &Fwd Step Pivot 1/4
1,2,3 &4,5,6	Step R across L, Making 1/4 right step back on L, Making 1/2 right step fwd on R Step L beside R, Step fwd on R, Step fwd on L, Pivot 1/4 right transferring wt to R
7,8,9 &10,11,12	Across 1/4 Turn 1/2 Turn, &Fwd Step Pivot 1/2 Step L across R, Making 1/4 left step back on R, Making 1/2 left step fwd on L Step R beside L, Step fwd on L, Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/2 left transferring wt to L,
&13,14,15 &16,17,18	&Fwd Back Back, &Fwd Back Back Step R beside L, Rock/step fwd on L, Rock back on R, Step back on L Step R beside L, Rock/step fwd on L, Rock back on R, Step back on L
&19,20,21 22,23 &24	&Fwd LRL Toe To Side Hold Toe In Out Step R beside L, Walk fwd L,R,L Touch R toe to right side, Hold Touch R toe beside L, Touch R toe to right side RESTART HERE ON WALL 4
25&26,27 28,29,30	Behind & Across Side, Behind 1/4 Rock Replace Step R behind L, Step L to left, Step R across L, Step L to left Step R behind L, Making 1/4 left rock/step fwd on L, Rock/replace wt back on R
31,32,33 &34,35,36	Back 1/2 Rock Replace&Step FwdStep Pivot 1/2Step back on L, Making 1/2 right rock/step fwd on R, Rock/replace wt back on LStep R beside L, Step fwd on L, Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/2 left transferring wt to L
37,38 &39 40,41 &42	1/2 Fwd 1/2 Shuffle 1/2 Fwd 1/2 Shuffle Step fwd on R while making 1/2 left, Step back on L Making 1/2 left step R beside L, Step fwd on L Step fwd on R while making 1/2 left, Step back on L Making 1/2 left step R beside L, Step fwd on L
43,44 &45 46,47 &48	Step Pivot 1/4 & Side Touch Across Unwind 3/4 1/4 Paddle Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L Step R beside L, Step L to left Touch R across L, Unwind 3/4 left transferring wt to L Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L

*RESTART on wall 4 after count 24

This lovely song by Tantowi Yahya was given to me by Ronnie Wee from Singapore.

Thanks also to Gloria Mortimer from Singapore for her interpretation of the songs name.

It's a slow, feeling song and that combination always appeals to me. Hope YOU like it too.

I find it is definitely more challenging to dance slowly than it is to dance fast because you just can't fudge any of the steps. Also, balance and timing is much more critical.

Enjoy the dance! See you on the floor sometime.... Jan