

Polka des Conscrits

(Polka of the Conscrits)

Alsace

The musical score is written in 2/4 time. It begins with an 'Intro' section. Section A starts at measure 13 and ends at measure 25. Section B, the 'Chorus', starts at measure 26 and is marked '(2nd time octave higher)'. The score includes various chords such as F, C7, Bb, G7, C, D7, G, D, and C. A repeat sign is present at the end of the chorus section. The instruction 'Play ABCBD ABCBD A' is written below the final staff.

The first part of this melody is exactly similar to a piece called Heimliche Liebe by Johann Resch

1st fig: Flat Polka anti clockwise round circle (promenade) butterfly hold. 16 bars

Chorus: Facing opp. couple advance 4 polka steps: refine 8 walking steps

2nd fig: Gallop anti clockwise round circle (ballroom hold) 8 bars only.

Chorus: Repeat

3rd fig: Couples 1 cross on left (gallop) ballroom hold while

Couple 2 bouncy walk round on spot (riz L'angoise)

Repeat with couple 2 crossing, all repeat back to place

No Chorus: all over again - finish a polka