

A "ROUND DANCER" magazine service  
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### BLUE TANGO

Record --- DECCA #27976 - Leroy Anderson  
Introduction - Inside hands joined, facing LOD - directions for M, W does counterpart unless otherwise stated

Measures **INTRODUCTION** stated  
**1---5** 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 - Do all steps in LOD

step step cross cross step step cross cross step  
L R L R L R L R L R

**6---8** 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4-1-2 3-4 -- Do complete turn-away from ptr & stamp  
step turn out 4 stamps pause  
R L R LRLR

**VERSE:** Position - Open, inside hands joined.

**1---4** 1 2 3 4 1 2-3-4 - Prog LOD for meas 1-2  
side cross point side cross point side, face ptr draw RLOD for meas 3-4  
Change hands for each direction  
1 2 3 4 1 2-3-4  
side cross point side cross point side, face ptr draw  
R L L R L R L

**5---7** 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1 2 3-4 - Do first 2 steps in LOD  
fwd turning to ptr cross cross cross side draw then face ptr for crosses  
L R L R L R L R L

**8---5** 1-2 3-4 1 2 3-4 - Ballroom dance position  
dip back fwd fwd side draw  
L R L R L

**10-14** 1-2 3-4 1 2 3-4 - Open pos, inside hands joined.  
fwd turning to ptr point and cross Prog LOD for first 2 steps.  
L R L R L R then face ptr for twinkle.  
On twinkle, point to side. Change hands in each direction.  
1 2 3-4 1 2 3-4 1 2 3-4  
point and cross point and cross point and cross  
R L R L R R

**15-16** 1-2 3-4 1-2 3 4 4 - In LOD, M puts R hand around W's waist & W puts L hand on M's R shoulder. On draw, join hands for ballroom pos.  
fwd dip fwd back side, face ptr draw L R L R L

**17-21** 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 - On meas 18, M turns W 1/2 turn CCW so W is in front of M. W now uses same ft as M, the L hands are held in Varsouienne pos, & R hands are around W's waist.  
-M- dip back fwd fwd back dip back fwd L R L R L R L R

**-W-** 1-2 3-4 1 2 3-4  
dip fwd back back turn CCW dip back fwd fwd cross cross 1 2 3-4  
R L R R L R L R L R L R L R

**22-24** 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 - On meas 23, M turns W 1/2 turn CW & 1 turn CCW. W now uses opp foot.  
M: dip back fwd fwd back dip back fwd fwd side draw L R L R L R L R L R

W: dip back fwd turn CW turn CCW dip fwd back back side draw R L R R L R L R L R

**25-29** 1-2 3-4 1 2 3-4 - In Lod for first 2 steps, then face ptr. Stamp with feet crossed. Ballroom dance pos.  
fwd face ptr side in back stamp L R L R L

1 2 3-4 1 2 3-4  
side in back stamp side in back stamp L R L R L

**30-33** 1-2 3 4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4  
M: fwd side in back stamp fwd & face point & cross pause RL R L R L R L R L R

W: turn CW side in back stamp fwd fwd & face point & cross turn L R L R L R L R L R

In RLOD M takes 2 steps turning W 1 full turn under his L arm in CW direction. After last stamp both go in LOD 2 steps & face ptr. After crossing over, M keeps wgt on L ft while W takes 1/2 turn to other side of M. Both face RLOD.

**34-37** 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 1-2 3-4 - Step thru on R, then repeat meas 33-34, with M again keeping wgt on L. On meas 36 W steps in front of M. On dip do either plain or Valentino dip. On remainder of music before repeat, turn W twice.  
M: fwd point & cross pause fwd fwd side draw dip back R L L R L R L R L R

W: fwd point & cross turn fwd fwd side draw dip fwd L R L R L R L R