

# ROYAL EMPRESS TANGO

*Formation:* Couples in social dance position. M facing CCW, W CW.

## Parts

- 1 M takes 2 steps FWD LOD starting w/L foot and W starting R foot backs up 2 steps, (both dipping on second step).  
  
REPEAT in opposite direction (i.e. M backing up) again w/dip on second step)  
  
2 step-together-steps in LOD (M moving FWD - LRL, RLR and W BKWD - RLR, LRL)  
  
REPEAT w/opposite footwork.
  
- 2 Point joined hands to centre of ring and w/out dropping hands face centre in open social dance position. Walk towards centre - M starting on L, W on R foot (S, S, QQQ)  
  
W/out dropping hands return to original place by about facing and moving towards wall. Use the same steps, 2 slow and 3 quick steps. M starts on R, W on L.  
  
IMPORTANT: FINISH W/M'S BACK TO CENTRE OF RING
  
- 3 W/hands pointing to couple up ahead, M starts on L, W on R foot. Take 2 slow walking steps, then make slow pivot (two-steps) ending w/M's back to centre of hall.
  
- 4 Walk FWD LOD w/3 slow steps, M starting w/L, W w/R. Turn, w/out dropping hands, to point toe (M's L, W's R) the other way.  
  
REPEAT in opposite direction: Walk, 2, 3, point, in the opposite direction.
  
- 5 Take 2 slow two-steps turning around ring. Turn CW, but moving CCW around ring.  
  
FINISH in original position and REPEAT the dance over again as many times as music allows.

