

# A REAL GEM !

Formation: duple improper longways

Music: 32-bar waltz, e.g. Red-Tailed Hawk, by Lael Whitehead, on the CD "Out of the Silence" by the Dancehall Players

Dance by Simone Verheyen, 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2022

- A1 1-4 Balance forward and back, and then move  $\frac{1}{2}$  a place cl.w., to form a diamond, with the men on the sides facing each other, and the ladies facing each other up/down the middle
- 5-8 Ladies back-to-back right shoulders
- A2 1-4 Balance, and move 1 place cl.w. to form a new diamond with the ladies on the sides and the men facing up/down the center
- 5-8 Men back-to-back right shoulders
- B1 1-4 Do a right hand star once around, and ease out (to face partner)
- 5-6 2 slides, right for the ladies, left for the men, to change places with neighbour, ladies passing in front
- 7-8 Turn single away from that neighbour, ladies right and men left, to end facing that same neighbour and taking both hands
- B2 1-4 Draw poussette, gents pulling, about  $\frac{5}{8}$  around until all are in longways formation again, in progressed places; drop hands with this neighbour, face partner, giving both hands
- 5-8 Turn partner once around and open out to face new neighbours for the next round of the dance

For Anouk de Haas, who is a real gem!

Anouk is a very fine lady, having all kinds of qualities.

She is a beautiful dancer and a good teacher.

She loves beautiful tunes.

Anouk lives in the Netherlands.