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Make your own ballroom dance cd

By: Fred



If you have a cd writer then you can make a nice ballroom dance cd. Below every song you can see the link where you can download the mp3 file. All the mp3 files are from <http://www.mp3.com.au/> so it is legal. Of course most of the songs are not famous, but they are very nice.

- 1 El Amor Y La Luna Alejandra Bajosh Rumba 25
<http://www.mp3.com.au/ALEJANDRABAJOSH/>
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- 8 Julie Joey Sloan Slow waltz 31
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- 9 Losin' My Memory Loretta Cooper Jive 37
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Favourite dance music

By: *Miranda*

A little while ago we put a request in the Dance Magazine to let us know your favourite dance music.

Unfortunately, we did not receive quite as many responses as we hoped for, but the response we got was from The Netherlands and abroad. It is very funny to see that the favourite dance music is almost alike.

Gabriël, Petra, Phil Samways, Don, Suzie, Fred, Gerard Witteman, Linda, Ivonne, Silvia Jager, Peter Rommers, Jeroen, Tessa Koster, many thanks for your response. Thanks to you this article could be made.

Some people send me an enormous list of their favourite songs. At first I decided to use only a few of those songs, but then I concluded that it would be fun for the reader to see what kind of music is favourite and maybe your new favourite song is also in that list! That's why I chose to place the names of all the songs I received.

However, I did mention the most popular songs of every dance.

Slow waltz

Una fortiva lagrima (Izzy Cooper), The Godfather Theme, Hushabye mountain (cd Ballroom Magic), Lady lay down (CD Dancelife very best part 4) and When he spoke my name (Petra Berger) were definitely favourites.

Amazing grace	Max Greger
Mull of Kintyre	Wings
Dans met mij	Johnny Blenco
The last waltz	Engelbert Humperdinck
Junge komm bald wieder	Freddy Quinn
All kinds of everything	Dana
Tenderly	London Starlight Orchestra
Feed the birds	Mary Poppins
You	Judith
Nocturne	Secret Garden
When he spoke my name	Petra Berger
Theme de la mer	Balls of fire
Earth song	CD Dance floor stars vol. 2
Jessie	CD Dancelifes best: do you remember this
Sandy's song	CD Dancelifes best: hay-fever
Come away with me	Norah Jones
Once you had gold	Enya
Pastorale	Secret Garden
Candle on the water	CD Cartoon songs for dancing
To love	CD Dance Floor stars vol. 2
Broke Away Some people's lives Leningrad Try to remember	Vio Friedmann

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Take it to the limit	Eagles
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Tango

Tango passion (Vio Friedmann) and music from the Phantom of the Opera are for this dance the favourite songs.

Green green grass of home	CD Dancelife modern classics
Tanze mit mir in den morgen	Gerhard Wendland
Sombras	Joanna Orchestra (http://www.zyx.de/) CD Time for dancing-Ballroom Dance V. 10
Tango Mistirioso	Pedro Gomez
Tanguera	Musica & Poesia
Ecstasy	Geoff Love
Cambalache	dance floor stars vol.2
Agata	CD Klaus Hallen World hits
Libertango	CD Ballroom Swing
Destiny	Vio Friedmann
Tango of Roses	Alfred Hause Orchestra
Tango-Potpourri	Hugo Strasser Orch

Quickstep

A big yes is for the song Sing Sing Sing (with a swing) (Count Basie). Many of you let me know this is your favourite. Besides this song, One more round (Vio Friedmann) and The way to your heart (Soulsister) were also mentioned several times.

Marina	Dancelife modern classics
Ik zou je voor geen geld van de wereld willen missen	Cecile Van Dijk
Papillon	Nicole
Immer wieder sonntags	Cidy & Bert
Congratulations	Cliff Richard
Keep on smiling	Engelbert Humperdinck
Without a Song	Frank Sinatra/Tommy Dorsey (1939)
You're the one that I want	Grease http://www.greasemovie.com/
Swing Let's Swing	Lucky Strikes
Ze houdt gewoon van mij	Guus Meeuwis
No me voy sin Bailar	Ana Belen
Tucumari	CD Remember the best
A teenager in love	CD Remember the best
Whistle while you work	CD Dance charts step 3
Friend like me	CD Cartoon songs for dancing
Walking back to happiness	Helen Shapiro
I wrote a song For the longest time	Vio Friedmann
Michael row the boat	CD Dancelife's lean on me
Say you'll be mine	Steps
Messenger of love	T-spoon
When the heartache is over	Tina Turner

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Life is life	Hermes House band
Feel	Robbie Williams
Ain't it funny	Jennifer Lopez
I'm alive	Celine Dion
Where is the love	Black eyed peas
Intuition	Jewel

You can see a lot of music from Vio Friedmann; this is all from the same person (perhaps a fan?)

Slow foxtrot

The favourite song for the slow foxtrot is the Pink Panter theme.

Banks of Ohio	Max Greger
Als sterren aan de hemel stralen	Frans Bauer
'n Dag uit duizend dromen	Frans Bauer
King of the road	CD Dancelife modern classics
I love you because	Jim Reeves
Ganz in weiss	Roy Black
Have you met miss Jones?	Robbie Williams (http://www.robbiewilliams.com/)
Rotkäppchen's traum	Helmut Jensen Orchester
Witchcraft	Frank Sinatra
Let there be love	Simple minds
Baby, it's cold outside	Bette Midler
Must be catchin'	CD Balls of fire
More (from ' mondo cane')	CD Balls of fire

Viennese waltz

The Harry Potter Theme (Hollywood Movie Strings, CD Ballroom Classics Five <http://www.casa-musica.de/>) and Hijo de la luna (CD Dancelife: very best part 8) are mentioned most often as favourite.

Op de purperen hei	Linda Lee
Aan het Noordzeestrand	Het Regenboogtrio
Bachelor boy	CD Dancelife modern classics
Morning has broken	Cat Stevens
Second waltz	André Rieu
Nights in White satin	Moody Blues
Que sera sera	Billy Vaughn
Golden brown	CD Dancelife: very best part 8
Mal des amores	CD Dance floor stars vol2
Ordinary day	CD Dance charts step 3
Chim-chim-cher-ee	CD Cartoon songs for dancing
Boy on a dolphin	CD Balls of fire
Viennese Waltz	Klaus Hallen

There was also someone who wrote that music from Strauss is very suitable for dancing the Viennese waltz.

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Cha Cha Cha

The most popular cha-cha-cha-songs are Pata pata (Helmut Lottie of Coumba Cawlo) and Oh happy days (CD Dancelife; lean on me).

Due to the enormous list of favourite songs and diversity of these songs, you can conclude there is a lot of music available for dancing the Cha Cha Cha.

Itsi bitsy tienie weenie bikini	Brian Hyland
Summer night	J. Travolta & O. Newton John
Needles and pins	The Searchers
Monsieur Cannibale	Sacha Distel
Wheels	Joe Loss
Denk het niet	NUHR (Niet Uit Het Raam) http://www.nuhr.net/
Can't get you out of my head	Kylie Minogue
Café latino medleu	Café latino
Dolce Vita	CD Dance floor starts vol. 2
Do you believe in love	Vio Friedmann, CD vol. 3
Rumours	Vio Friedmann, CD vol. 4
Tres deseos	CD Dance masters van het jaar
Derroche	CD Dancelife: baila latino
Let's get loud	Jennifer Lopez
Ola Chica	Shico Sernandez
Sunshine Day	Vio Friedman
Stand by me	CD Dancelife's lean on me
Chayanne	Guajira
Come and get my love	Becca
Just a little bit	Gina G
With my own eyes	Sash
Copacabana	Bombi
Heaven	DJ Sammy en Yanou ft Do
Chipz in black	Chipz
Uptown Girl	Westlife
Murder on the dance floor	S.E. Bextor

Rumba

Five readers chose Blessed (Elton John) as their favourite. After that Don't know why (Norah Jones, CD Dance charts step 3), chosen by 3 readers. And after that Penelope (Doego Torres, CD Latin Boogalu), chosen by two readers, the same as Somos Tú Y Yo (Donato Estéfano, CD CD Latin Boogalu).

Hemelsblauw	Will Tura
Verborgen verdriet	Wendy Van Wanten
Der kleine prinz	Bernd Cluver
Du gehst fort	I. Cheer en B. Brink
Fields of gold	Sting
Lady in red	Chris the Burgh
No matter what	Boyzone
7 seconds	Yousson N Doues & Nengah Cherry

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Dream	The Everly Brothers
Nikita	Elton John
Can't stop loving you	Phil Collins
World of hurt	Ilse de Lange
Torn	Nathalie Imbruglia
Heal the pain	George Michael
I'm not given up	Gloria Estefan
Only love	W.Laird & N. Gomez
If you go	Barry & Eileen
Somewhere out there	Vio Friedman
An innocent man	
Very special love	Charlie Rich
Rhythm of the rain	CD Remember the best
Diamante	CD Dancelife: very best part part 8
Oyeme	CD Dancelife: baila latino
Si quieres	Juan Gabriel (Cosas de enamorados)
Would I lie to you	CD Dancelife's lean on me
Thinking of you	N-sync
No Lloraré	Jessica Christina
Shape of my heart	Backstreet Boys
Somethin' Stupid	Robbie Williams
Wicked game	Chris Isaac

Jive

Many like to dance the jive to Hit the road Jack (Ray Charles) and Only you (Jungle James, CD Café paradise)

Pretty Belinda	Tom Herold
Mary-Lou	Clouseau (http://www.clouseau.be/)
Paradise by the Dashboard Light	
Take me to your heaven	CD Dance charts step 3
Calendar girl	CD Dance floor stars Vol. 2
Maria	CD Dance floor stars Vol. 2
Cuando te vas	CD Dancelife: baila latino
Tengo un novio tantrico	CD Dancelife: caliente latino
To my father's house	CD Dancelife: lean on me
Knock on wood	CD Dancelife: lean on me
Only the good die young	CD Dancelife's best: do you remember this
Shake!	CD Latin boogalu
Viva la mamma	CD Klaus Hallen World hits
The Tulsa Shuffle	The Tractors
Tall Skinny mama	The Swing Cats
Right between the eyes	Vio Friedmann
Always have, always will	Ace of Base
Hafanana	Eli Goulart
Non non rien changé	Poppy's

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Samba

With a small majority Sueno Su Boca (Raúl, CD Latin boogalu) is the favourite Samba.

Ain't it funny	Jennifer Lopez http://www.jenniferlopez.com/
Con tu amor	CD Latin boogalu
Krapuleo	CD Dancelife : baila latino
Kusha las payas	CD Dance charts step 3
Le serpent	Guem et Zaka (Percussion)
Que Locura	Miguel Saez
Viva El Amor	Sammy
Que la Detengan	A. Abad
Canto Envolvente	Carrapicho
Baila Baila Comigo	Domino
Ooh La La	Chicadee
whenever wherever	Shakira

Paso Doble

Favourite is: Spanish Gipsy Dance (The Strings of Paris, CD Café paradise).

España Cañi	Luis Cobos
Something happened Camouflage	Vio friedman vol.4
The genuine 'rodeo' hat dance	CD Dancelife's best: hay-fever
Jacky	CD Dancelife's best: do you remember this
Torero	CD Dancelife: caliente latino CD Dancelife: baila latino

Salsa

I've had the time of my life	Dirty Dancing
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Tip from one of the readers: take a look at www.vitaminic.nl (it is a Dutch site, but if you use 'zoeken' you will find some nice Salsa-music).

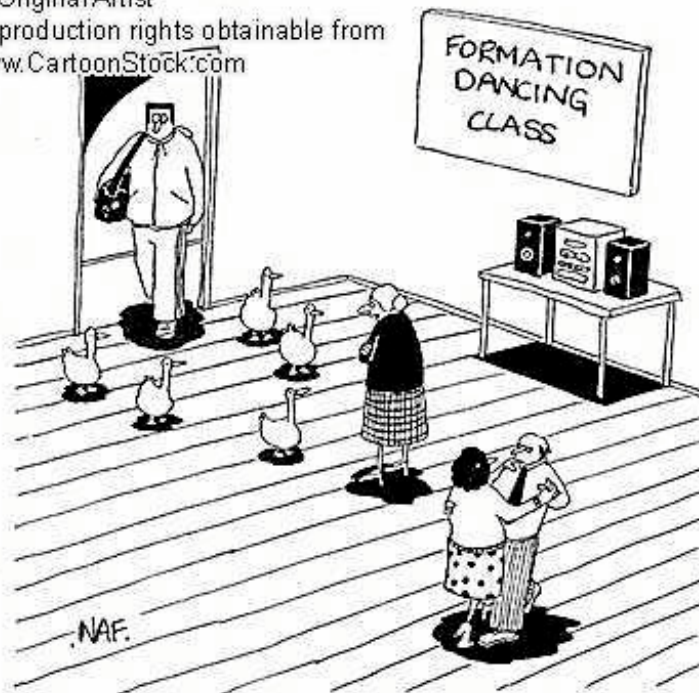
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Good girls	Vio Friedmann
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Comic

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"I'm sure you would be very good at it but
we don't take geese."

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Ascii dancers

By: Fred

In the magazines 61 and 63 you could have seen that you can draw nice dance couples with the characters that are on your keyboard. I have made some more drawings. This time no ballroom dancers, but Highland dancers. If you have ever been to Scotland, you will probably recognize them. Draw your own dancers and send them to fghb@xs4all.nl

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A small drawing seems easy, but one character makes a big difference. It is also difficult to make it easy to recognize.

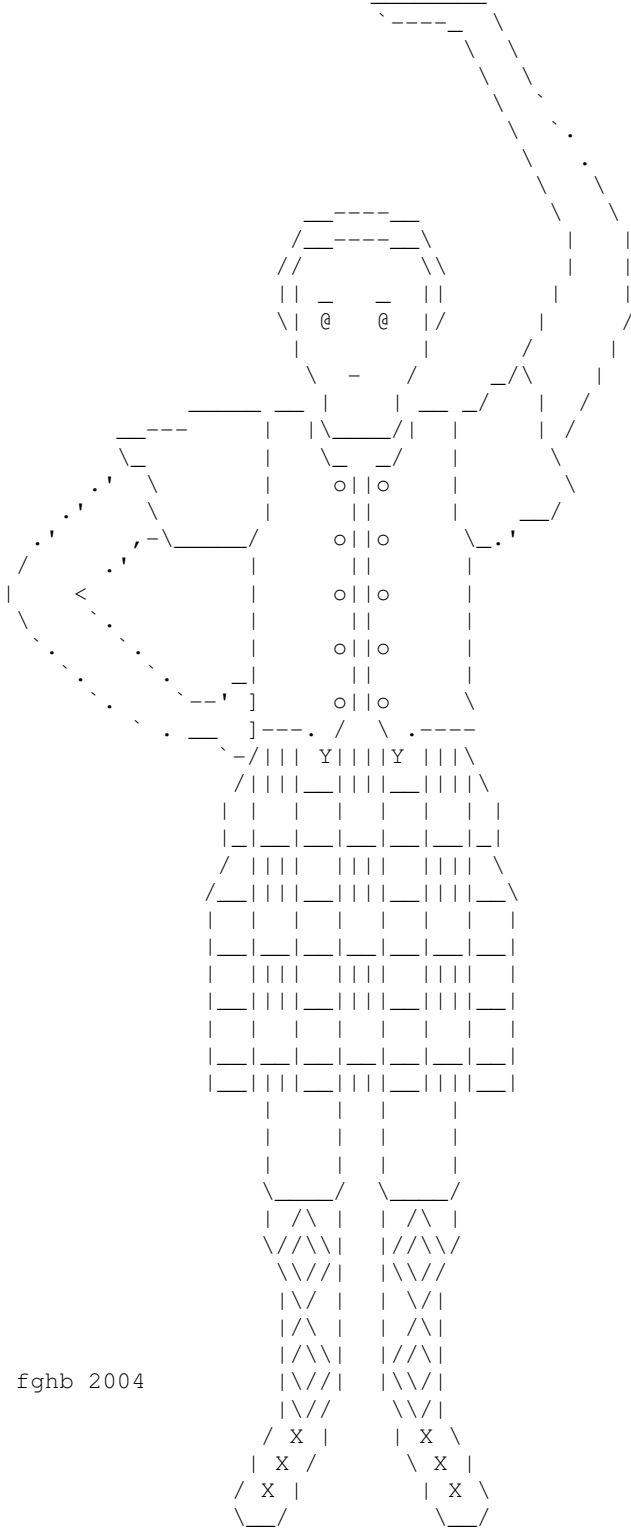
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I wanted to draw the same dancer in different sizes. On the next page you can see a big drawing with many details.

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Señor Coconut

By: Fred

In magazine 61 I have written about the cd Fiesta Songs of this group and as promised here is another cd. The songs on this cd are Latin versions of Kraftwerk songs. Neon Lights is good for practising new Cha Cha Cha variations.



El Baile Aleman

Señor Coconut
Y Su Conjunto

Price: 19,95 euro

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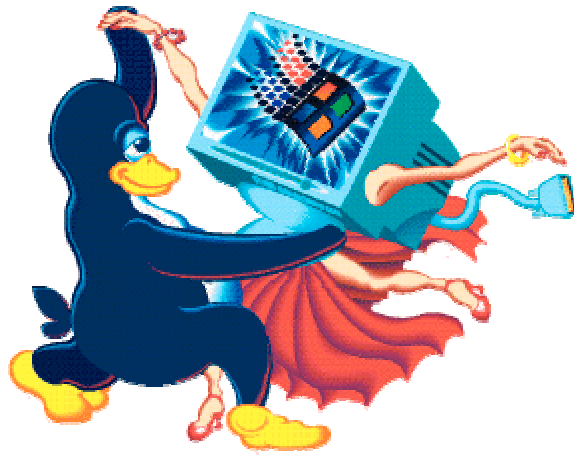
Dancing with your computer

By: Fred

This is a regular returning column about my self-made dance software DansCAD and DcWin. This is free software which you can download from my site:

<http://www.xs4all.nl/~fghb/07.htm>

All important updates appear in this dance magazine. You can also download a manual from my site.



I have placed a new version of DcWin on my site with of course some new functions.

Different users

When more persons use DcWin on the same pc, you probably want to have your own configuration. For example, a lady want to see the lady's step description. If you tell DcWin who you are, your favourite settings can be loaded automatically. Choose User from the File menu. Enter your user name and password and press the Login button. A password can be an empty string. Change the settings of DcWin and choose "Save settings" from the Settings menu. A file with your personal settings will be created and the next time that you login, the last saved settings will be loaded.

Extra information

Use the Info command to save extra information with a figure. Choose Info from the File menu. There appears a window in which you can enter text. Check "Show Info if available" on the View tab of the Options dialog box (menu: Settings, Options) if you want to show the info if available when opening a figure.

Count

Choose Count from the View menu to display the count (slow, quick etc). This only works if DcWin can recognize the dance of the current figure by its file name. Press F1 and click on "File names" for more information. When printing it is also possible to print the count.

Playing speed

Choose Tempo from the Settings menu to adjust the playing speed. Of course you already know this, but by checking "Play figures at half speed" all figures will be played at half speed whereby the Tempo setting does not change. This is handy when studying figures. If you press the Default button and DcWin recognizes the dance of the current figure, the tempo will be set to the default tempo of that dance.

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Nice links

By: Fred

Dance and Technology Weblog

<http://www.greatdance.com/dancetech/>

Dance software etc.

Dance terms

http://www.ballroomdancers.com/Learning_Center/Glossary/

<http://www.webref.org/dance/dance.htm>

http://www.centralhome.com/ballroomcountry/dance_terms.htm

<http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Glossary%20of%20partner%20dance%20terms>

Dianna's Dance Manual

<http://home.att.net/~diannashipman/Manual.html>

Descriptions of Scottish dance steps

Make dancers with beads

<http://icandream.com/doll/original/dance/index.shtml>

<http://icandream.com/doll/original/special/19.shtml>



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!