

SOUTHERN STAR WALTZ MIXER

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Count: 36 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: Barry Amato

Music: My Hat's Off To Him by Jim Auston

Position: Begin in 2-hand open position, men inside circle facing out, ladies outside facing in.

LADIES' STEPS

SIDE RIGHT, TOGETHER LEFT, ¼ RIGHT

- 1 Side step right
- 2 Step together left
- 3 Face ¼ turn right and step right

As you execute count 3, release man's left/lady's right hands. Slide man's right/lady's left hand around partner's back, man's arm cross over lady's.

WALTZ FORWARD LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT

- 4 Step forward left
- 5 Step together right
- 6 Step forward left

"INVERTED VINE" BEHIND MAN

- 1 Step right across left
- 2 Side step left
- 3 Step slightly forward right

Man rolls across in from of lady, as she slides to her left

JAZZ BOX

- 4 Step left across right passing in front of man
- 5 Step back right.
- 6 Step in-place left

Adjust placement to match partner -Assume dancing skater's position

WALTZ FORWARD RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT

- 1 Step forward right -bring left hands across in front of lady, prepping for turn
- 2 Step together left
- 3 Step forward left

WALTZ FORWARD AND FULL TURN LEFT

- 4 Step forward right and begin full turn left
- 5 Step together left continuing turn
- 6 Step together left completing turn

Adjust placement to match partner -Assume side-by-side position

BALANCE STEP FORWARD

- 1 Step forward right
- 2 Step together left
- 3 Step slightly forward right

BALANCE STEP BACK

- 4 Step back left
- 5 Step together right
- 6 Step slightly forward left

STEP RIGHT, PIVOT LEFT, STEP RIGHT

- 1 Step forward on ball of right and begin $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right
- 2 Complete pivot and step together left
- 3 Step slightly forward (RLOD) right

STEP LEFT, PIVOT RIGHT, STEP LEFT

- 4 Step forward on ball of left and begin $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left
- 5 Complete pivot and step together right
- 6 Step slightly forward (LOD) left

$\frac{3}{4}$ TURN RIGHT TO FACE PARTNER

- 1 Step diagonally forward right and pivot $\frac{3}{4}$ turn right

- 2 Step in place left
- 3 Step in-place right

Left hand passes over lady's head and you are now in a 2-hand crossed position

3-STEP TURN LEFT TO NEW PARTNER

- 4 Face $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step left
- 5 Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left and step back right
- 6 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step left to complete full turn

REPEAT

MEN'S STEPS

SIDE LEFT, TOGETHER RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT

- 1 Side step left
- 2 Step together right
- 3 Face $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step left

As you execute count 3, release man's left/lady's right hands. Slide man's right/lady's left hand around partner's back, man's arm cross over lady's.

4-6 WALTZ FORWARD RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT

- 4 Step forward right
- 5 Step together left
- 6 Step forward left

3-STEP TURN RIGHT ACROSS LADY

- 1 Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right and side step left
- 2 Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right and step together right
- 3 Step slightly back left

Man rolls across in front of lady, as she slides to her left

"INVERTED VINE" BEHIND LADY

- 4 Step right across left behind lady
- 5 Side step left

6 Step slightly forward right

Adjust placement to match partner -Assume dancing skater's position

WALTZ FORWARD LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT

- 1 Step forward left -bring left hands across in front of lady, prepping for turn
- 2 Step together right
- 3 Step forward left

WALTZ FORWARD FULL TURN left

- 4 Step forward left and begin full turn left
- 5 Step together right continuing turn
- 6 Step together left completing turn

Adjust placement to match partner -Assume side-by-side position

BALANCE STEP FORWARD

- 1 Step forward left
- 2 Step together right
- 3 Step slightly forward left

BALANCE STEP BACK

- 4 Step back right
- 5 Step together left
- 6 Step slightly forward right

STEP LEFT, PIVOT RIGHT, STEP LEFT

- 1 Step forward on ball of left and begin $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right
- 2 Complete pivot and step together right
- 3 Step slightly forward (RLOD) left

STEP RIGHT, PIVOT LEFT, STEP RIGHT

- 4 Step forward on ball of right and begin $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left
- 5 Complete pivot and step together left
- 6 Step slightly forward (RLOD) right

¼ TURN RIGHT TO FACE PARTNER

- 1** Face ¼ turn right and step left
- 2** Step in-place right
- 3** Step in place left

Left hand passes over lady's head and you are now in a 2-hand crossed position

3-STEP TURN TO LEFT TO NEW PARTNER

- 4** Pivot ½ turn left and step right
- 5** Pivot ¼ turn left and step left
- 6** Pivot ¼ turn left and step right to complete full turn

REPEAT