

OPEN ARMS

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Count: 72

Wall: 2

Level: beginner/intermediate waltz

Choreographer: Amos Ghui

Music: Open Arms by Journey

TWINKLE 2X, STEP RONDE, ROCK ½ TURN LEFT

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, recover on right
- 4-5-6 Cross left over right, step right to side, recover on left
- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, sweep left from the back to the front (2-3) (ronde)
- 4-5-6 Rock left forward, recover on right, step left forward turning ½ turn left

Optional hand actions: spread out both arms for first & second twinkle. Then drop right hand as you do the ronde & move your left hand with the ronde (swinging forward). Then, drop hands to normal position

REPEAT ABOVE STEPS

- 1-12 Repeat above steps and hand actions (1-12)

FORWARD WALTZ, BACK DRAG, BACK WALTZ, FORWARD DRAG

- 1-2-3 Step right forward, step left beside right, step right in place
- 4-5-6 Step left back long step, touch right to side, hold
- 1-2-3 Step right back, step left beside right, step right in place
- 4-5-6 Step left forward long step, touch right to side, hold

WEAVE LEFT, STEP DRAG, SPIN FULL TURN RIGHT, CROSS SIDE ROCK

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left
- 4-5-6 Step left long step to left, drag right to touch beside left
- 1-2-3 Step right to side turning ¼ turn right, step left forward turning ½ turn right, step right to side turning ¼ turn right (full turn spin sideways)
- 4-5-6 Cross left over right, rock right to side, recover on left

WEAVE LEFT, ¼ TURN PIVOT ½ TURN, SPIN FULL TURN FORWARD, ROCK AND RECOVER

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left

- 4-5-6** Step left forward $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping left forward ($\frac{3}{4}$ turn in all)
- 1-2-3** Step right forward turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, step left forward turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, step right forward
- 4-5-6** Rock left forward, recover on right, step left back

COASTER STEP, ROCK $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, ROCK $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN RIGHT, CROSS ROCK RECOVER

- 1-2-3** Step right back left, step left beside right, step right forward (coaster step)
- 4-5-6** Rock left forward, recover on right, step left forward turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left
- 1-2-3** Rock right forward, recover on left, step right forward turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right
- 4-5-6** Cross left over right over left, recover on right, step left long step to side while dragging right to touch beside left

REPEAT

TAG

After the first and third walls, you will be facing the back. Do a right twinkle and a left twinkle (start with right foot) for a total of 6 counts (similar to first 6 counts of the dance), then start the dance from the beginning