

# CAREFREE WALTZ

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate waltz

**Choreographer:** Lana Harvey

**Music:** Take It Easy On Yourself by Don Williams

## FRONT CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, FRONT CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT

- 1 Cross step left over right turning toe to left in preparation for turn
- 2 Step right back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left
- 3 Turning another  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, step left to left
- 4 Cross step right over left turning toe to right in preparation for turn
- 5 Step left back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  right
- 6 Turning another  $\frac{1}{4}$  right, step right to right

**You are moving to the right on 1-6**

## FORWARD ROCK, BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, FORWARD, ROCK, BACK, TOGETHER

- 7-8 Rock forward on left, step back on right starting  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left
- 9 Step forward on left finishing  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left
- 10-11 Rock forward on right, step back on left
- 12 Step right together

## FRONT CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, FRONT CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT

**13-18 are repeat of 1-6 and move to right**

- 13 Cross step left over right turning toe to left in preparation for turn
- 14 Step right back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left
- 15 Turning another  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, step left to left
- 16 Cross step right over left turning toe to right in preparation for turn
- 17 Step left back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  right
- 18 Turning another  $\frac{1}{4}$  right, step right to right

## FORWARD ROCK, BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, BASIC WALTZ FORWARD

- 19-20 Rock forward on left, step back on right starting  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left

21 Step forward on left finishing  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left

22-24 Waltz forward right-left-right

### **FORWARD, SWEEP FORWARD, CROSS-BACK-BACK**

25-27 Step forward on left, sweep right toe forward and across in front of left

**Option: slow right leg swing forward and across left. Take full 2 counts on sweep or swing**

28-30 Step right across left, step back left, step back right

### **CROSS-BACK-BACK, CROSS-BACK-BACK TURNING $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT**

31-33 Step left across right, step back right, step back left

34-36 Step right across left starting  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right, step back left, step back right finishing  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right

### **FORWARD, HOLD, CLOSE, FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, STEP**

37-39 Step forward left, hold 1 count, step right next to left,

40-42 Step forward left, step forward right pivoting  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, step left in place

### **FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, STEP, FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT**

43-45 Step forward right, step forward left pivoting  $\frac{1}{2}$  right, step right in place

46-48 Step forward left, hold 1 count, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  right on balls of both feet shifting weight to right

### **REPEAT**

**When using Don Williams, you end with right crossed (34). Hold position.**

**For Rick Tippe, follow music slowing at end on 24-30, ending with left crossed (31). Hold position.**

### **DANCE NOTES:**

**Turns on 1-6 and 13-18 are reverse turns turning back first.**

**There is also a double left lead on 37-42.**

**On the sweep (26-27) take your time and make it a graceful move.**