

# ROSES AND RAIN

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** beginner/intermediate line/partner dance

**Choreographer:** Lana Harvey

**Music:** Roses And Rain by John McCabe

**Position:** Partners are in Right Side by Side position and remain in side by side except for counts 43-44.

## STEP BRUSHES, CROSS & ¼ TURN

- 1-3** Step forward on right. Brush left forward. Hold
- 4-6** Cross left over right stepping down on it. Brush right forward. Hold.
- 7-9** Cross right over left stepping down on it. Brush left forward. Hold.
- 10-12** Cross left over right stepping down on it. Turning ¼ to left, step back on right. Step left next to right
- 13-24** Repeat 1-12

**Partners:** Unit turns. Man moves back slightly, lady stays in place on turns.

## FORWARD-HOLD-½ TURN BACK, BACK-HOLD

- 25-26** Step forward on right. (prep turn: point right toe slightly to right). Hold.
- 27** Pivoting ½ to right side on ball of right, step back with left
- 28-30** Step back on right past the left, weight shifted back to right. Hold 2 counts.
- 31-32** Shifting weight to left, step forward on it. (prep turn: point left toe slightly to left). Hold
- 33** Pivoting ½ to left side on ball of left, step back with right.
- 34-36** Step back on left past the right, weight shifted back to left. Hold 2 counts.

**Partners:** On 27-31 you are in left side by side position, hands remain joined. On 32 you will return to right side by side position.

## WALTZ FORWARD, FORWARD-STEP-BACK, ½ TURN-½ TURN-CLOSE, BACK-STEP-FORWARD

- 37-39** Shift weight right and step forward on right, step left next to right, step right next to left
- 40-42** Step forward on left. Step right in place. Step back on left past right, weight on it.
- 43** Pivoting ½ turn to right on ball of left, step forward on right.

**44** Pivoting  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn to right on ball of right, step back on left.

**45** Step right next to left

**46-48** Step back on left step in place on right. Step forward on left, weight on it.

**Partners: Count 43-Man brings Left hands up, Right hands down releasing Right hands on pivot. Count 44- Man picks up lady;s Right hand returning to right side by side position. Begin again.**

**Optional bonus pattern for instrumental after the 6th dance pattern (24 counts)**

**1-3** Step forward on right. Kick left forward and hold (2 counts)

**4-6** Step back on left past right. Touch right toe back and hold (2 counts)

**7-9** Step forward on right. Kick left forward and hold (2 counts)

**10-12** Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn on left waltz pattern:

**Step back on left**

**Step right  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to left**

**Step left  $\frac{1}{4}$  to left**

**13-24** Repeat bonus steps 1-12

**Without bonus pattern you will finish at the end of pattern and take one step forward on right (count 1).**

**With bonus pattern you will end half way through the pattern, taking one step forward right (count 25).**

**REPEAT**