

# Roses Are Red

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**Count:** 48      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate waltz

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**Music:** Roses and Violets by Alexander Jean, iTunes USA

## Intro: 24 counts

### S1: FORWARD, TURN, CROSS, BACK, SPIRAL TURN

**1,2,3**      Step Left forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Right to right side; Step Left across right [9:00]

**4,5,6**      Step Right to right side; Over 2 counts, make 3/4 spiral turn left, hooking Left in front of right [12:00]

**These six counts should be a gradual full turn. The 1/4 and 3/4 are for reference, not to be exact directions.**

### S2: FORWARD, SWEEP, TWINKLE

**1,2,3**      Step Left forward; Over 2 counts, sweep Right from back to front

**4,5,6**      Step Right across left; Step Left to left side; Step Right forward

### S3: HALF DIAMOND

**1,2,3**      Step Left across right; Make 1/8 turn left and step Right to right side; Step Left back-10:30

**4,5,6**      Step Right back; Make 1/8 turn left and step Left to left side; Step Right forward-7:30

### S4: FORWARD BASIC HALF, BACK, DRAG, HOLD

**1,2,3**      Step Left forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Right to right side; Make 1/4 turn left and step Left next to right-1:30

**4,5,6**      Step Right back; Over 2 counts, draw Left next to right with no weight change

### S5: TURN STEP HOLD, QUARTER CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND

**1,2,3**      Make 3/8 turn left and step Left forward; Over 2 counts, draw Right next to left with no weight change-9:00

**4,5,6**      Step Right forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Left to left side; Step Right behind left-12:00

### S6: SIDE SWAY HOLD, ROLLING TURN RIGHT

**1,2,3**      Step Left to left side; Over 2 counts, sway to left keeping right pointed to right

**4,5,6** Make 1/4 turn right and step Right forward; Make 1/2 turn right and step Left back; Make 1/4 turn right and step Right to right side-12:00

### **S7: TWINKLE, TWINKLE QUARTER RIGHT**

**1,2,3** Step Left across right; Step Right to right side; Step Left forward

**4,5,6** Step Right forward; Make 1/8 turn right and step Left to left side; Make 1/8 turn right and step Right forward-3:00

### **S8: FORWARD HESITATE, BACK 3/4 TURN**

**1,2,3** Step Left forward; Over 2 counts, draw Right next to left

**4,5,6** Step Right back; Make 1/2 turn left and step Left forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Right forward-6:00

**The last three counts should be a smooth 3/4 turn. The 1/2 and 1/4 are for reference, not to be exact directions.**

**TAG - After Wall 6, add the following during the pause in music:**

**1,2,3** Step Left forward; Hold 2 counts

**4,5,6** Step Right forward; Hold 2 counts

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