

# THE FRENCH WALTZ

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

**Choreographer:** Christina Chui

**Music:** The French Waltz by Nicolette Larson

## FORWARD WALTZ & BACK WALTZ (CHANGE STEPS)

**1-3**      Step left forward, step right to right side, step left in place

**4-6**      Step right backward, step left to left side, step right in place

## TURNING BACK WALTZ, TURNING FORWARD WALTZ (TURNING BOX)

**1-3**      Step left back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step right to right side, step left beside right

**4-6**      Step right forward turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step left to left side, step right beside left

## TURNING BACK WALTZ, TURNING FORWARD WALTZ (TURNING BOX)

**1-3**      Step left back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step right to right side, step left beside right

**4-6**      Step right forward turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step left to left side, step right beside left

## HESITATION, CONTRA CHECK

**1-3**      Drag left to left 3 counts, lowering body while turning upper torso to diagonal left

**4-6**      Lower right behind left for 2 counts & point right to right, turn upper torso to diagonal right

## REVERSE BACK WALTZ WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, TURNING LOCK STEP (VIENNESE TURN IN LOD)

**1-3**      Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping right backward, step right beside left, close left beside right

**4-6**      Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right stepping left forward, step right beside left, cross left in front right with  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn

## REVERSE BACK WALTZ WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, TURNING LOCK STEP (VIENNESE TURN IN LOD) SAME AS SECTION 5

**1-3**      Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping right backward, step right beside left, close left beside right

**4-6**      Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right stepping left forward, step right beside left, cross left in front right with  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn

## REVERSE TURNING COASTER, RUMBA CROSS WITH $\frac{1}{8}$ TURN

**1-3**      Turn  $\frac{3}{8}$  left stepping right backward, step left forward, step right forward

4-6 Cross left, recover weight on right, turn left 1/8 turn to left

### **RUMBA CROSS, SIT & DRAG**

1-3 Cross right, recover weight on left, step right to right

4-6 Lower right, change weight to semi sit pose & drag left to right

### **REPEAT**

### **TAG**

#### **After 2nd wall, facing front wall**

1-3 Step left to left (side sway)

4-6 Step right to right (side sway)

#### **After 4th wall, facing front wall**

1-3 Step left to left (side sway)

4-6 Step right to right (side sway)

#### **After 6th wall, facing front wall**

1-3 Step left to left (side sway)

4-6 Step right to right (side sway)

1-3 Step left forward (forward lunge)

4-6 Recover on right

1-3 Step left backward (backward lunge)

4-6 Recover on right

**After 8th wall, facing front wall (music is all instrumental. There is "ritardando". Music slows down at the end of 9th wall)**

#### **After 10th wall, dance is to finish after the following 6 counts**

1-3 Step left to left (side sway)

4-6 Step right to right (side sway)

1-6 End with graceful pose (ad lib)