

Waikiki Shuffle

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Count: 42

Wall: 1

Level: Improver waltz

Choreographer: Pat Ritchie (USA) Dec 2011

Music: Pretty Paper by Willie Nelson. (CD: Welcome to Country Christmas - Willie Nelson and his Friends) (3:44)

...an Old-Fashion Waltz...

Note: This step sheet began materializing at the “International Market Place” in Waikiki and in Honolulu, Hawaii. The dance has only been visualized; listen to the music-*hold.

TWINKLE LEFT FWD, SWAY LEFT, TWINKLE RIGHT BACK, SWAY RIGHT

1-3 Cross left over right, step side right, sway hips left

4-6 Cross right behind left, step side left, sway hips right

WALTZ BACKWARD/WALTZ FORWARD

7-9 Waltz backward, left, right, left,

10-12 Right, left, right

13-15 Waltz forward, left, right, left

16-18 Right, left, right

VINE RIGHT, PIVOT ½ RIGHT, WEIGHT ON LEFT, POINT RIGHT TOE, HOLD

VINE LEFT, PIVOT ½ LEFT, WEIGHT ON RIGHT, POINT LEFT TOE, HOLD

19-21 Step left behind right, step side right, pivot ½ right, step on left (6)

22-24 Weight on left, point right toe to right side, hold

25-27 Step right across left, step side left, pivot ½ left, step on right (12)

28-30 Weight on right, point left toe to left side, hold

DIAMOND TURN: FORWARD LEFT at (12), TURNING 1/4 (9), (6), and (3)

31-33 Step forward left (12), step right back, step forward left turning ¼ (9)

34-36 Step forward right (9), step left back, step forward right turning ¼ (6)

37-39 Step forward left (6), step right back, step forward left turning ¼ (3)

40-42 Step forward right (3), step left back, step forward right turning ¼ (12) *hold

Ending

As soon as the instrumental begins, end OR gently grab the line dancer to the right of you, and everyone finish the dance by waltzing (1-2-3, 1-2-3, etc.) in a counterclockwise circle around the room until the music ends (approximately 1:30 minutes).

...Ending with thoughts of cheer and good tidings and shopping...!

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