

WHY I LOVE HOME

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Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate (fast waltz)

Choreographer: Alan Haywood (UK) (May 2008)

Music: "What I Love About Home" by Journey South from the Home Album (162bpm)

Intro: 24 count intro, start on the vocals

Section 1: L $\frac{1}{4}$ L, drag R touch, R back, drag L touch, repeat steps 1 - 6

1,2,3 Step left large $\frac{1}{4}$ left, drag touch right to it over 2 counts ----- 9 o'clock

4,5,6 Large step back right, drag touch left to it over 2 counts

7,8,9 Step left large $\frac{1}{4}$ left, drag touch right to it over 2 counts ----- 6 o'clock

10,11,12 Large step back right, drag touch left to it over 2 counts

Section 2: Rolling full turn L, cross rock R, recover L, R side, cross L over R, unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ R (2 counts), R behind, L side, cross R over

1,2,3 Roll full turn left stepping left $\frac{1}{4}$ left, $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping right back, step left $\frac{1}{4}$ left

(Easy Option: left side, right behind, left side)

4,5,6 Cross rock right over left, recover weight onto left, step right to right side

7,8,9 Cross step left over right, unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ right (over 2 counts) weight on left ----- 3 o'clock

10,11,12 Step right behind left, step left to left side, cross step right over left

RESTART Restarts happen here (see below)

Section 3: Rock L $\frac{1}{4}$ L, recover R, L back, cross R over L, L side rock, Recover right side, L forward, point R, hold, R back, point L, hold

1,2,3 Rock (lunge) left $\frac{1}{4}$ left, recover weight on right, step left back ----- 12 o'clock

4,5,6 Cross step right over left, rock left to left side, recover right side

7,8,9 Step left forward, point right to right side, hold for one count

10,11,12 Step back onto right, point left to left side, hold for one count

Section 4: Crossing Twinkle Steps, L over, $\frac{1}{4}$ L R back, L back, R coaster step

1,2,3 Cross step left Over right. step right beside left. step left in place.

4,5,6 Cross step right Over left. step left beside right. step right in place.

7,8,9 Cross step left over right, make a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left stepping right back, step left back ----- 9 o'clock

10,11,12 Step back onto right, step back onto left, step forward onto right

RESTARTS

Please do not be put off by these restarts! All restarts are in exactly the same place and

happen basically every other wall! They are really easy to do. TRUST ME!

During walls 3, 5, 7 and 9. Dance up to count 24 (you will always be facing the 9 o'clock wall at this point).

Each time you start the dance facing the 6 o'clock wall - this is a restart wall and will take you to the 9 o'clock wall

for the restarts. After the last restart wall, just dance through.

Sequence of dance - 48, 48, 24, 48, 24 + tag, 48, 24, 48, 24 + tag, 48, 48, 48 - ending

It is not as confusing as it looks, play the music, it will all fall into place easily!

TAG

To keep this dance in phase with the music, just before the restarts on walls 5 and 9, add 'sway hips left 2,3,

right 2, 3' then restart the dance. Again, easy to spot, he sings the words 'what I love about home'.

Optional Ending

You will facing the 12 o'clock wall when the music is coming to an end, do the first 6 counts, then '& cross right over left, unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ left to face the 12 o'clock wall again

REPEAT AND ENJOY!