

# Walzer

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Advanced Beginner Viennese Waltz

**Choreographer:** ilona tessmer-willis (USA ) January 2017

**Music:** "Breakaway" by Kelly Clarkson (Google Play • AmazonMP3 • iTunes)

**Walzer (German for "waltz" is danced at about 180 BPM) & refers to the original dance, not the English or Slow Waltz.**

**Wiener Walzer (Viennese Waltz) was danced before the English Waltz, which it was the first ballroom dance performed in closed hold or "waltz" position.**

**Now, English or Slow Waltz is meant, when speaking of waltz (90 beats BPM).**

**Germany, Austria, France, Scandinavia & other countries where ballroom is popular still think of Viennese Waltz when referring to waltz.**

**Intro: 48ct**

## **S1: R & L WALTZ BALANCE**

**1-2-3R Step to Right Side, L Close next to R, Step R in place**

**4-5-6L Step to Left Side, R Close next to L, Step L in place**

## **S2: R FULL TURN: R L R, L R L**

**1 2 3R 1/4 Turn: R Step Back, L Step Slightly Forward, R 1/4 Turn: R Step Close**

**4 5 6R 1/4 turn: L Step Forward, R Step Slightly Back, R 1/4 Turn: L Step Close**

## **S3: R TWINKLE, L WEAVE**

**1 2 3R Step across L, L Step to Left Side, R Step next to L**

**4 5 6L Step across R, R Step to Right Side, L Step Behind R**

## **S4: R BALANCE STEP, L 1/2 TURN HOLD**

**1 2 3R Step to Right Side, L Close next to R, R Step in place**

**4 5 6L 1/2 Turn: L Step 1/2 Turn, R Step to Right Side, Hold ( weight on left)**

## **S5: R 1/2 TURN, HOLD, STEP BACK L R L**

**1 2 3R 1/2 Turn: R Step 1/2 to R, L Step to L Side, Hold ( weight on right)**

**4 5 6** Step Back L R L

**S6: R STEP, L KICK, HOLD, L COASTER STEP**

**1 2 3R Step Forward, L Kick, Hold**

**4 5 6L Step Back, R Close next to L, R Step Forward**

**S7: R STEP, L KICK, HOLD, L COASTER STEP**

**1 2 3R Step Forward, L kick, Hold**

**4 5 6L Step Back, R Close next to L, R Step Forward**

**S8: R FORWARD 1/2 TURN R, SWAY**

**1 2 3R Step Forward, Turn R 1/2 (over right shoulder), Close R next to L**

**4 5 6** Sway (weight on left)

**Enjoy dancing the Walzer to Kelly C. -- or any waltz of your choice**

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