

# The Peaceful Valley

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Advanced waltz

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**Music:** Up to the Mountain - Patty Griffin

## #15 count intro / 8-9 seconds

### S1: Step Half Turn Pivot, Forward Full Turn,

1-2-3 Step L fwd, Step R slightly in front of L,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn L stepping L slightly fwd

4-5-6 Step R fwd,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn R stepping back on L,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn R stepping fwd on R

\* Facing 6 o'clock

### S2: Step $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn Hitch, Cross $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$ Fwd

1-2-3 Step fwd on L as you lift R foot to L knee (hitch) turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  L (weight stays on L)

4-5-6 Cross R over L,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn R stepping back on L,  $\frac{3}{8}$  Turn R stepping R fwd

\* Facing 10:30

### S3: Forward Basic Step, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn Basic

1-2-3 Step L fwd, Step R slightly in front of L, Recover back on to L

4-5-6 Step back on R,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn L stepping fwd on L, Step R fwd

\* Facing 4:30

### S4: Step Sweep $\frac{3}{8}$ Turn, Weave $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$

1-2-3 Start  $\frac{3}{8}$  Turn L stepping L fwd & sweeping R in front of L (turn over counts 2-3)

4-5-6 Finish  $\frac{3}{8}$  turn crossing R over L,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn R stepping back L,  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R to R

\* Facing 6 o'clock

### S5: Weave $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn, Back Rock Step

1-2-3 Cross L over R,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn L stepping back on R, Step L back slightly behind R

4-5-6 Step back on R, Rock back on ball of L, Recover R to R side (face R diagonal)

\* Facing 4:30

### S6: L Twinkle Step, Step Full Turn on Diagonal

**1-2-3** Cross L over R, Rock R out to R side, Recover L (facing L diagonal)

**4-5-6** Step R fwd,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn R stepping L back,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn R stepping L fwd

**\* Facing 1:30**

**S7: Fall Away Diamond w/ Half Turn**

**1-2-3** Step L fwd,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn L stepping R out to R, Step back on L

**4-5-6** Step back on R,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn L stepping L out to L, Step R fwd

**\* Facing 7:30**

**S8: Step Sweep, Step Sweep 5/8 Turn**

**1-2-3** Step L fwd as you sweep R from back to front over counts 2-3

**4-5-6** Step down on R as you start 5/8 Turn R sweeping L out and in front of R

**(finish the 5/8 over count 5-6) \* End facing 3 o'clock**

**Ending.....dance all the way to count 21 (3/8 sweep)....hold for 4.5.6. Then Step Sweep L for 123, Step L Sweep R for 456, Then Step R fwd (1),  $\frac{1}{2}$  R step L back (2),  $\frac{1}{2}$  R step L fwd sweeping R (3).**

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