

If I Knew Then Waltz

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Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Beginner waltz

Choreographer: Jim Collins (March 2020)

Music: If I knew then by Lady Antebellum

(start with lyrics at about 13 seconds)

Alternate: Maids of Arrochar by Casadh an tSugain on Celtic Love Songs (track 1) (start 20 seconds in)

It's easiest to teach and learn as four sections of 12 counts. This phrases out nicely to both songs above.

Start with weight on RIGHT

SECTION 1

Forward full basic

1-6 Left forward, right side, left together, right forward, left side, right together

Backward full basic

7-12 Left back, right side, left together, right back, left side, right together

SECTION 2

Forward quarter turn left, back ½ basic

13-15left (turning a quarter), right side, left together

16-18right back, left side, right next to left

Repeat (forward quarter turn left, back ½ basic)

19-21left (turning a quarter), right side, left together

22-24right back, left side, right next to left

SECTION 3

Left twinkle, right twinkle

25-27left cross over right, right to side, collect left next to right

28-30right cross over left, left to side, collect right next to left

Diagonal Step lock steps (x2)

31-33left forward, lock right behind, left forward

34-36right forward, lock left behind, right forward

SECTION 4

Left balance step with drag, right balance step with drag

37-39left to left, drag right next to left(touch)

40-42right to right, drag left next to right(touch)

Rear balance step with drag, forward balance step with drag

43-45left back, close right with a drag (touch)

46-48right forward, close left with a drag step (touch)

Repeat

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