

# Taranaki Waltz

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**Count:** 48      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Melissa Lau (NZ) - June 2020

**Music:** The Taranaki Waltz by Gail Russell

**Dance begins on vocals after 24 counts**

## **DIAGONAL FORWARD WALTZ, BACK WALTZ**

**1, 2, 3 (start facing 1:30) Step R fwd, step L next to L, step R next to R**

**4, 5, 6** Step L back, step R next to R, step L next to L

## **FWD ½ TURN WALTZ, COASTER**

**1, 2, 3** Step R fwd, turn ½ right stepping L next to L, step R next to L (7:30)

**4, 5, 6** Step L back, step R next to R, step L fwd

## **LEFT LOCK-STEP, RIGHT LOCK-STEP**

**1, 2, 3** Step R fwd, lock L behind L, step R fwd

**4, 5, 6** Step L fwd, lock R behind R, step L fwd

## **LEFT CROSS ROCK, RIGHT CROSS ROCK**

**1, 2, 3** Rock R across R, recover weight on R, step R next to R

**4, 5, 6** Rock L across L, recover weight on L, step L next to L

## **CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, ¼ FORWARD, ¼ SWEEP**

**1, 2, 3** Cross R over L (straighten up), step L to side, step R behind L (9:00)

**4, 5, 6** Turn ¼ left stepping L fwd, sweep R toe to side turning ¼ left (2 counts) (3:00)

## **CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, ¼ FORWARD, ¼ SWEEP**

**1, 2, 3** Cross R over R, step L to side, step R behind R

**4, 5, 6** Turn ¼ left stepping L fwd, sweep R toe to side turning ¼ left (2 counts) (9:00)

## **CROSS, SIDE-ROCK, BEHIND, SIDE-ROCK**

**1, 2, 3** Cross R over R, rock L to side, recover weight on L

**4, 5, 6** Step L behind L, rock R to side, recover weight on R

**FALLAWAY: CROSS, SIDE, 1/8 LEFT BACK, BACK, 1/8 LEFT SIDE, 1/8 LEFT FWD**

**1, 2, 3** Cross R over R, step L to side, turn 1/8 right stepping R back (7:30)

**4, 5, 6** Step L back, turn 1/8 right stepping R to side (6:00), turn 1/8 right stepping L fwd (4:30)

**\* RESTART #1: on wall 4 after 12 counts (facing 4:30)**

**\* RESTART #2: on wall 7 after 30 counts (facing 1:30). On counts 29 and 30 is 5/8 SWEEP instead of '1/4 SWEEP'.**

**\* ENDING: after 42 counts, facing the front**

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