

# MOON RIVER

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate/advanced viennese waltz

**Choreographer:** Michel Platje & Maurice van der Harst

**Music:** Moon River by Jim Reeves

**Dance starts facing back wall**

## TWINKLES BACKWARDS

- 1 Left foot step left foot diagonally backwards
- 2 Right foot step right foot diagonally backwards
- 3 Left foot step left diagonally backwards
- 4 Right foot step right foot diagonally backwards
- 5 Left foot step left foot diagonally backwards
- 6 Right foot step right foot diagonally backwards

## 1 ½ TURN, ROCK

- 1 Left foot step left foot backwards turning half over right shoulder (facing 18:00)
- 2 Step forward on right foot turning ½ over right shoulder (facing 12:00)
- & Step on left foot
- 3 Left foot turning ½ on left foot over left shoulder placing right foot forward (facing 18:00)
- 4 Left foot step left foot in front of right foot (rising)
- 5 Rising on both feet
- 6 Weight on both feet end of rising

## SIDE STEP, ½ TURN

- 1 Left foot step left foot backwards
- 2 Right foot step right foot next to left
- 3 Left foot touch left foot next to right
- 4 Left foot step left foot ½ turn left (facing 12:00)
- 5 Right foot step right to right side
- 6 Left foot step left foot ¼ left (15:00)

## BACKWARDS, TURN, TWINKLE

- 1 Right foot step right foot backwards
- 2 Left foot step left foot backwards
- & Right foot step right foot cross over left
- 3 Left foot step left foot backwards
- 4 Right foot step right foot  $\frac{3}{4}$  over right shoulder turning on left foot (facing 18:00)
- 5 Left foot step left foot to left side
- 6 Right foot step right foot in front of left

### **SIDE STEP, FULL TURN**

- 1 Left foot step left foot cross over right
- 2 Right foot step right foot to right side
- & Left foot step left foot next to right
- 3 Right foot step right to right side
- 4 Right foot cross right foot over left foot
- 5 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  over right shoulder (facing 12:00)
- 6 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  over right shoulder (facing 18:00)

### **FULL TURN, STEP, DRAG**

- 1 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  over left shoulder
- 2 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  over left shoulder
- 3 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  over left shoulder (facing 18:00)
- & Right foot step right foot next to left
- 4 Left foot step left foot to left side
- 5 Right foot drag right foot next to left
- 6 Right foot touch right foot next to left

### **LUNGE, BACK LUNGE**

- 1 Right foot point right toe upwards  $\frac{1}{8}$  to left stretched leg (right foot 45 degrees on left leg)
- 2 Turning on left foot  $\frac{1}{8}$  to right (right leg still stretched in 45 degrees to left leg)
- 3 Turning on left foot  $\frac{1}{8}$  to right (right leg still stretched in 45 degrees to left leg)
- & Bend knee right leg
- 4 Kick right leg out, up in the air, leaning upper body backwards

- 5 Continue with the kick of the right leg moving body further backwards
- 6 Still continuing kick right foot ending in 45 degrees to left leg

## **LUNGE**

- & Cross right foot behind left foot
- 1 Point left foot 1/8 to right 45 degrees to right foot
- 2 Turning on right foot 1/8 to left still left leg in the air
- 3 Continue turning another 1/8 to right still left leg in the air
- 4 Continuing turning another 1/8 to right still left leg in the air
- 5 Lower left foot
- 6 Point left foot slightly backwards (19:00)

## **REPEAT**