

It's Christmas! (partner mixer)

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Count: 48 **Wall:** 1 **Level:** Beginner Partner

Choreographer: Leong Mei Ling (Nov 2010)

Music: It's Christmas by Helmut Lotti (Album: It's A Special Christmas)

(Note: Beginners can opt to dance this as a one-wall dance if preferred)

Starting Position: MAN faces LOD (CCW & inner circle); LADY face RLOD (CW & outer circle)

(Couples will be facing each other and all couples stand in a circle formation)

MAN & LADY'S STEPS:

Section 1: FORWARD, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH

1-3 Step L forward, touch R beside L, hold,

4-6 Step R back, touch L beside R, hold

Section 2: STEP, ½ TURN LEFT, TOUCH, BACK, TOGETHER

1-3 Step L forward, turn ½ turn left, touch R beside

4-6 Step R back, touch L beside R, hold

Lady faces LOD, Man faces RLOD

Section 3: FORWARD, POINT, BACK, POINT

1-3 Step L forward, point R to right, hold

4-6 Step R back, point L to left, hold

Section 4: FORWARD TOUCH, BACK TOUCH

1-3 Step forward L, touch R beside, hold

4-6 Step R back, touch L beside, hold

(Alternative lady's step: 1-3 Step L forward, (wt still on L) ½ turn right (2), hold (3)

4-6 Step R forward, ¼ turn right step L beside R, ¼ right R beside L)

Section 5: TRIPLE FORWARD, ¼ LEFT TRIPLE FORWARD

1-3 Step L forward, step R beside L, step L forward

4-6¹/₄ turn left, step R forward, step L beside, step R forward

Lady faces inner circle, Man face outside

Section 6: ¹/₄ LEFT TRIPLE FORWARD (2X)

1-3¹/₄ turn left, step L forward, step R beside, step L forward

4-6¹/₄ turn left, step R forward, step L beside, step R forward

Lady face outside, Man faces inner circle

Section 7: SIDE TOUCH, ¹/₄ RIGHT FORWARD TOUCH

1-3 Step L to side, touch R beside, hold

4-6¹/₄ turn right step R forward, touch L beside, hold

(Alternative ladies step: 4-6 ¹/₄ turn right step R forward, ¹/₂ turn right step L beside R, ¹/₂ right step R forward)

Section 8: LEFT DIAGONAL TOUCH, RIGHT DIAGONAL TOUCH

1-3 Step L to side, touch R beside, hold

4-6 Step R to side, touch L beside, hold

(Note: Make the side steps into forward steps/diagonal forward steps to reach partner if necessary)

HAVE FUN! & MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TAG: (after the 4th rotation of the dance)

1-3 Step L forward, touch R beside, hold

4-6 Step back R, touch L beside, hold