

# Father of The Bride

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**Count:** 96

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** High Intermediate waltz

**Choreographer:** Lam Lam (HK - May 2016)

**Music:** I Loved Her First by Heartland (3:31mins)

## **Intro : 24 counts**

### **(1-6) Cross Ronde Sweep R,L**

**123** Cross R fwd (1), Ronde sweep Lf from back to front (2,3),12:00

**456** Cross L fwd (4), Ronde sweep Rf from back to front (5,6) 12:00

### **(7-12) Mambo 1/2R, Spiral 3/4R**

**123** Rock fwd on R(1), Recover on L(2), 1/2R Step R fwd(3)6:00

**456** Step L fwd(4), Spiral 3/4 turn right over 2 counts (5,6)3:00

### **(13-18) Side, Back Rock X 2**

**123** Step R to side(1), Rock back on L(2), Recover fwd on R(3)3:00

**456** Step L to side (4), Rock back on R(5), Recover fwd on L(6)3:00

### **(19-24) Side, Behind, 1/4 turn R, Pivot 1/2R, 1/2R**

**123** Step R to side(1), Step L behind R(2), 1/4R Step R fwd(3)6:00

**456** Step L fwd(4), Pivot 1/2R (5), further 1/2 turn R step L back(6)6:00

### **(25-30) Step Back Sweep (R/L)**

**123** Step Back on R(1), sweep Lf from front to back (2,3)6:00

**456** Step back on L(4), sweep Rf from front to back (5,6)6:00

### **(31-36) Back Rock 1/2L, 3/4L side Rock**

**123** Rock back on R(1), Recover fwd on L(2), 1/2L Step R back(3)12:00

**456**1/2L Step L fwd(4), 1/4L Rock R to side(5), Recover on L(6)3:00

### **(37-42) Cross Lunge Side (R/L),**

**123** Cross lunge R over L (1), Recover on L (2), Step R to side(3)3:00

**456** Cross Lunge L over R (4), Recover on R (5), Step L to side(6)3:00

### **(43-48) Weave L, 3/4 Turn Left with sweep**

123 Cross R over L(1), Step L to side(2), Cross R behind L (3)3:00

**4561/4L step L fwd(4), Pencil 1/2L bringing Rf close to LF (5,6)6:00**

### **(49-54) Cross Rock Side, CrossUnwindFullTurn Right**

123 Cross Rock R over L(1), Recover on L(2), Step R to side(3)6:00

456 Cross L over R(4), Unwind full turn Right for 2 counts, keeping weight on LF sweeping RF round from front to back (5,6)6:00

### **(55-60) Back Twinkle on R/L**

123 Step R back (1), Rock L To side (2), Recover weight on to R(3)6:00

456 Step L back (4), Rock R to side(5), Recover weight on to L(6)6:00

### **(61-66) Sailor Cross, Side & drag**

123 Cross R behind L(1), Step L to side (2), Cross R over L(3)6:00

456 Big Step L to side (4), Drag R towards L (5,6)6:00

### **(67-72) Rolling Vine Turn R, 1/8R Fwd Lunge**

**1231/4R Step R fwd(1), 1/2R Step L back (2), 1/4R Step R to side(3)6:00**

**4561/8 Turn R & Cross L over R (4), Hold 2 counts (5,6) throwing R arm from back to front for 2 counts7:30**

### **(73-78) Walk Back RLR, 1/4L Side Lunge**

123 Walk back on R,L,R (1,2,3)7:30

**4561/4L Lunge L to side (4,5,6)4:30**

### **(79-84) Basic 3/4 Turn R, Basic 1/2 Turn R**

**1231/4R Step on R (1), 1/2R Step L back(2), Step R beside L (3)1:30**

456 Step L back (4), 1/2R Step R fwd(5), Step L beside R (6)7:30

### **(85-90) 1/4R with Ronde Sweep, Twinkle 1/2L**

123 Step R fwd sweep LF to side making 1/4 turn R (1,2,3)10:30

456 Cross L over R (4), 1/4L step R back (5), 1/4L Step L to side(6)4:30

**(91-96) 1/4R with Ronde Sweep, Twinkle 3/8L**

**123** Step R fwd sweep LF to side making 1/4 turn R (1,2,3)7:30

**456** Cross L over R (4), 1/4L Step R back(5), 1/8L Step L to side (6)3:00

**Tag : Add 12 counts after wall 2 (facing 6:00)**

**1-6** Step R fwd (1), Low Kick fwd on L(2,3), Step L back (4), 1/2R Step R fwd(5), Step L fwd (6)

**7-12** Repeat (1-6) once

**Ending :The dance ended at count 48, change the last 3 counts to 1/4L fwd lunge & drag R towards L**

**A Beautiful Wedding Song.**

**Enjoy!**