

# MY FIRST WALTZ

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** beginner waltz

**Choreographer:** Patty Hui Hua Wu

**Music:** The Last Waltz by Engelbert Humperdinck

**Thanks to my instructor, Gene Morrill, for coming up with the name to this dance**

## **BASIC WALTZ FORWARD MAKING 1/8 TURN LEFT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, STEP 1/8 TURN RIGHT, WEAVE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER**

- 1-3** Step left forward make 1/8 turn left(facing 10:30), close right beside left, replace weight to left
- 4-6** Cross rock right over left, recover onto left, step right to right side make 1/8 turn right (facing 12:00)
- 7-9** Cross step left over right, step right to side, step left behind right
- 10-12** Step right to side, cross rock left over right, recover onto right

## **STEP SIDE LEFT, DRAG, STEP SIDE RIGHT, DRAG, TOUCH, ¼ TURN LEFT TWINKLE, RIGHT TWINKLE FORWARD**

- 1-3** Step left to side, swaying hip and drag the right toe beside left (over 2 counts)
- 4-6** Step right to side, swaying hip and slight drag the left toe, touch left beside right
- 7-9** Step left forward make ¼ turn left, step right to side, step left in place
- 10-12** Cross step right over left, step left to side, step right in place

## **BASIC WALTZ FORWARD, WALTZ BACKWARD, STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN LEFT, STEP, STEP, PIVOT ¼ TURN RIGHT, STEP**

- 1-3** Step left forward, close right to left, close left to right
- 4-6** Step right back, close left to right, close right to left
- 7-9** Step left forward, step right forward make pivot ½ turn left, step left forward
- 10-12** Step right forward, step left forward make pivot ¼ turn right, step right forward

## **BASIC WALTZ FORWARD, WALTZ BACKWARD, ¼ TURN, POINT, HOLD, ¼ TURN, POINT, HOLD**

- 1-3** Step left forward, close right to left, close left to right
- 4-6** Step right back, close left to right, close right to left

**7-9** Step left forward make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, point right toe to side, hold

**Optional styling for count 8 and 9: raise right arm forward at chest high and left arm to the side, hold**

**10-12** Step right next to left make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right, point left toe to side, hold

**Optional styling for count 11 and 12: raise left arm forward at chest high and right arm to the side, hold**

**REPEAT**

**TAG**

**After wall 2**

**LEFT TWINKLE, RIGHT TWINKLE**

**1-3** Cross left over right, step right to side, step left in place

**4-6** Cross right over left, step left to side, step right in place

**ENDING**

**After section 1, step left to side with arms out to sides**