# Hope and Love (P)

**Count: 24** 

Ebene: Beginner - Partners Waltz

Choreograf/in: Donna Manning (USA) - January 2013 Musik: Till You Love Me - Reba McEntire

### Begins on Roses -- "I sent you roses(1)...." - No tags or restarts

### [1-6]: R Forward Balance, Back ½ Turn R -partners start in sweetheart position

Step R foot forward, Bring L close to R, Change weight to R 1.2.3

\*\*\*As you begin the turn drop right hands, the lead will guide follows' L hand up and over head as you both turn R, bring hand down to hip area. The lead will finish in front of the follow.\*\*\*

- 1/4 Turn R Stepping back on L, 1/4 Turn R Stepping R Foot Forward (1/4, 1/4 are 4, 5, guidelines....let your body feel the turn, because 6 will take you out to your left on an angle to be ready for 1 of the next set.)
- 6 Step L out and up to L forward diagonal (6:00)

# [7-12]: Cross, Side Rock, Recover, Cross, Side , Behind

\*\*\*As you both cross on R on ct 1 join hands by the lead's hips - cup and saucer style - lead palms back\*\*\*

- Cross R over L allowing body to travel somewhat to diagonal, Rock L to L Side, Recover to R 1.2.3 (feel through that rock and recover - don't rush it)
- Cross L over R, Step R to R Side, Cross L Behind R (allow the body to angle through this) 4, 5, 6 (6:00)

# [13-18]: Sway R, Pause, Recover, Cross, ¼ Turn R, Step Back

Step R to R Side into a Sway using 2 full counts to go R, Recover to L on 3 1, 2, 3 \*\*\* As you both cross R over L on ct 4, drop L hands, during 5-6 the R hands will go over follows' head to finish in sweetheart.

- This means the L hand of the lead must be a target for the follows' L hand in front on the lead.\*\*\*
- 4.5.6 Cross R over L (prep), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn R Stepping back on L, Step R back (9:00)

# [19-24]: Step Back, Drag, Close, L Forward Balance

- 1, 2, 3 Take a slightly larger than normal Step back on the L, Slide R along floor through 2, Close R to L on 3
- 4, 5, 6 Step L forward, Close R to L, Change weight to L (9:00)

End of Dance! It will finish facing 9:00 through the weave in the second set and the beginning of the sway in the third set...just adjust shoulders and face to front for a nice finish. Enjoy!!!

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