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| **Count:** | 48 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Intermediate waltz | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Bracken Heidenreich (USA) - November 2015 |
| **Music:** | Roses and Violets - Alexander Jean : (iTunes USA) |
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**Intro: 24 counts**

**S1: FORWARD, TURN, CROSS, BACK, SPIRAL TURN**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Right to right side; Step Left across right [9:00] |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right to right side; Over 2 counts, make 3/4 spiral turn left, hooking Left in front of right [12:00] |

**These six counts should be a gradual full turn. The 1/4 and 3/4 are for reference, not to be exact directions.**

**S2: FORWARD, SWEEP, TWINKLE**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left forward; Over 2 counts, sweep Right from back to front |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right across left; Step Left to left side; Step Right forward |

**S3: HALF DIAMOND**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left across right; Make 1/8 turn left and step Right to right side; Step Left back-10:30 |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right back; Make 1/8 turn left and step Left to left side; Step Right forward-7:30 |

**S4: FORWARD BASIC HALF, BACK, DRAG, HOLD**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Right to right side; Make 1/4 turn left and step Left next to right-1:30 |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right back; Over 2 counts, draw Left next to right with no weight change |

**S5: TURN STEP HOLD, QUARTER CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND**

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| 1,2,3 | Make 3/8 turn left and step Left forward; Over 2 counts, draw Right next to left with no weight change-9:00 |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Left to left side; Step Right behind left-12:00 |

**S6: SIDE SWAY HOLD, ROLLING TURN RIGHT**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left to left side; Over 2 counts, sway to left keeping right pointed to right |

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| 4,5,6 | Make 1/4 turn right and step Right forward; Make 1/2 turn right and step Left back; Make 1/4 turn right and step Right to right side-12:00 |

**S7: TWINKLE, TWINKLE QUARTER RIGHT**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left across right; Step Right to right side; Step Left forward |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right forward; Make 1/8 turn right and step Left to left side; Make 1/8 turn right and step Right forward-3:00 |

**S8: FORWARD HESITATE, BACK 3/4 TURN**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left forward; Over 2 counts, draw Right next to left |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right back; Make 1/2 turn left and step Left forward; Make 1/4 turn left and step Right forward-6:00 |

**The last three counts should be a smooth 3/4 turn. The 1/2 and 1/4 are for reference, not to be exact directions.**

**TAG – After Wall 6, add the following during the pause in music:**

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| 1,2,3 | Step Left forward; Hold 2 counts |

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| 4,5,6 | Step Right forward; Hold 2 counts |

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