

# December Waltz

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Sue Demitropoulos (CAN) - November 2017

Music: Once Upon A December - Deana Carter



**Start: 48 counts in, on vocals; begin facing 1:30**

**[1-6] R diag. L step, R lift, R coaster**

- 1 Step left into right diagonal
- 2-3 Lift right leg, hold
- 4-5-6 Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward (1:30)

**[7-12] 1/2 R suspended turn, R diag. L step, R lift**

- 1 Step left forward
- 2-3 Make a slow 1/2 turn right on balls of feet, step right into right diagonal
- 4 Step left forward (into diagonal)
- 5-6 Lift right leg, hold (7:30)

**[13-18] R coaster, L cross-back-back**

- 1-2-3 Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward
- 4-5-6 Starting a 1/8 diamond: cross left over right, step right back, step left back (7:30)

**[19-24] R behind-side-forward 1/8 turn L, L step-sweep**

- 1-2-3 Finishing diamond: Cross right behind left, make 1/8 turn left stepping left to left side, step right forward
- 4-5-6 Step left forward, sweep right from back to front, step right forward (6:00)

**Optional full spiral turn: Step left forward (4), full spiral turn over right (5), step right (6)**

**[25-30] 1/2 R suspended turn, L fwd basic**

- 1-2-3 Step left forward, make a slow 1/2 turn right on balls of feet, step right
- 4-5-6 Step left forward, step right beside left, step left on the spot (12:00)

**[31-36] R back basic, 1/4 turn L, R point**

- 1-2-3 Step right back, step left beside right, step right on the spot
- 4-5-6 1/4 turn left stepping left forward, point right to right side, hold (9:00)

**[37-42] R cross, L point, L twinkle**

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, point left to left side, hold
- 4-5-6 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left to left side (9:00)

**[43-48] R cross-side-behind, L side, R drag-step**

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left
- 4-5-6 Step left to left side, drag right towards left (angling body to right diagonal), step on right (10:30)

**Tag: After wall 3 (4:30)**

**[1-6] R diag. L step, R lift, R coaster**

- 1 Step left into right diagonal
- 2-3 Lift right leg, hold
- 4-5-6 Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward (4:30)

**[7-12] L step-sweep, R step-sweep**

- 1 Step left forward (into diagonal)

2-3 Sweep right from back to front  
4 Step right forward (into diagonal)  
5-6 Sweep left from back to front (4:30)

**Note:** When the music slows down at the beginning of wall 7, slow down the dance with it; at count 28 (the L fwd basic) the tempo resumes; if you get to the basic early, just hold until the beat kicks back up.

**Ending:** Wall 8 slow down counts 25-27 (the second 1/2 suspended turn) then step left forward and make a 1/4 turn left to the front. Ta-dah!

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