Thorn Birds

Count: 48 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate
Choreographer: Maria Tao (USA) - July 2021
Music: The Thorn Birds Theme - Richard Clayderman : (From "the Thorn Birds")

Intro: 24 counts
Note: Tag after Wall 7 (facing 6:00)

[S1] STEP FWD, KICK, STEP BACK, HOOK
1-3 Step L forward (cross slightly over R), low kick R forward (over 2 counts)
4-6 Step right back, hook L across R (over 2 counts)

[S2] STEP FWD 1/4 TURN L, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, DRAG
1-3 Step L forward turning 1/4 turn L, step R to R (slightly back), cross L over R [9:00]
4-6 Step R to R, drag L towards R (over 2 counts)

[S3] 1/4 TURN L WALTZ BASIC FWD, 1/2 TURN L WALTZ BASIC BACK
1-3 1/4 turn L stepping L forward, step R next to L, step L in place [6:00]
4-6 1/2 turn L stepping R back, step L next to R, step R in place [12:00]

[S4] 1/4 TURN L PRESS, POINT, HOLD, 1/4 TURN R, 1/4 TURN R, TOG
1-3 1/4 turn L step/press L to L, point R to R, hold [9:00]
4-6 1/4 turn R stepping R forward, 1/4 turn R step L to L, step R in place [3:00]

[S5] CROSS, SWEEP, CROSS, 1/8 TURN R BACK, BACK
1-3 Cross L over R, sweep R from back to front (over 2 counts)
4-6 Cross R over L, 1/8 turn R stepping L back, step R back

[S6] 1/8 TURN R BACK, SWEEP 1/4 TURN R, SAILOR STEP
1-3 1/8 turn R stepping L back (square up facing 6:00) , sweep R front to back making 1/4 turn R (over 2 counts)
4-6 Cross R behind L, step L to L, step R forward [9:00]

[S7] STEP FWD, HITCH 3/4 TURN R, DIAGONALLY STEP/SWAY R, DRAG
1-3 Step L forward, hitch R knee making a 3/4 turn R (over 2 counts) [6:00]
4-6 Step/sway R to R (facing L diagonal) , drag L towards R (over 2 counts)

[S8] DIAGONALLY STEP/SWAY L, DRAG, R TWINKLE
1-3 Step/sway L to L (facing R diagonal), drag R towards L (over 2 counts)
4-6 Cross R over L, step L to L, step R in place [6:00]

START AGAIN!

TAG: Add 3 counts tag after Wall 7 (facing 6:00)
1-3 Rock L forward (cross slightly over R), recover onto R, drag/touch L next to R

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