

# Saying Goodbye

Count: 72

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate waltz

Choreographer: Joshua Talbot (AUS) - February 2020

Music: Monsters - James Blunt : (Album: Once Upon A Mind)



**Intro: 30 Counts from very beginning of track, starts on Lyrics**

## **S1: PIVOT ½, FWD, ½ BACK, ¼ SIDE, L TWINKLE, R ½ TWINKLE**

- 123 Step L fwd, ½ turn R for 2 counts on ball of L keeping weight on L foot - 6.00  
456 Step R fwd, ½ R step L back, ¼ R step R to R - 3.00  
123 Cross step L over R, rock R to R, recover weight L  
456 \* Cross step R over L, ¼ R step L back, ¼ R step R to R\* - 9.00

## **S2: CROSS STEP, KICK/RAISE, BASIC BACK, L TWINKLE, R ½ TWINKLE**

- 123 Cross step L over R, kick/raise R foot to R diagonal for 2 counts - 3.00  
456 Step R back, step L together, step R fwd  
(Hint: When you kick and basic back you should still be on the R diagonal, straightening your body on the next twinkle)  
123 Cross step L over R, rock R to R, recover weight L  
456 \*\* Cross step R over L, ¼ R step L back, ¼ R step R to R\*\* - 3.00

## **S3: L TWINKLE, FULL ROLL, SIDE DRAG, BASIC ¾**

- 123 Cross step L over R, rock R to R, recover weight L  
456 Cross step R over L, ¼ R step L back, ½ R step R fwd  
123 ¼ R Step L to L, drag R towards L for 2 counts  
456 ¼ R step R fwd, ½ R step L together, step R together - 12.00  
(Non-turning option: instead of the full roll, replace with a cross weave: Cross, Side, Behind)

## **S4: BASIC BACK, STEP SWEEP, L TWINKLE, R TWINKLE**

- 123 Step L back, step R together, step L together  
456 Step R fwd, sweep L from back to front for 2 counts  
123 Step L in front of R, rock R to R, recover weight L  
456 Step R in front of L, rock L to L, recover weight R

## **S5: FWD STEP, ¼ TOUCH, HOLD, ¼ FWD, ¼ SWEEP, L TWINKLE, R TWINKLE**

- 123 Step L fwd, ¼ L touch R toe to R side, HOLD - 9.00  
456 ¼ R step R fwd, sweep L from back to front making a ¼ R - 3.00  
123 Cross step L over R, rock R to R, recover weight L  
456 Cross step R over L, rock L to L, recover weight R

## **S6: FALL AWAY DIAMOND**

- 123 Cross L over R, step R to R, 1/8 L step L back L - 1.30  
456 Step R back, 1/8 L step L to L, 1/8 L step R fwd - 10.30  
123 Step L fwd, 1/8 L step R to R, 1/8 L step L back - 7.30  
456 Step R back, 1/8 L step L together, step R fwd - 6.00

**[72] counts**

**Restart: Wall 3 & 8, dance to count 24\*\* straighten to back wall to Restart.**

**Wall 6 dance to count 12\* replacing the ¼ on count 12 to a ½ turn to Restart on back wall**

**Although the restarts happen on different counts of the dance, they happen on the same step (Twinkle, twinkle ½).**

**So, once you learn one restart, apply to them all 3!. All 3 restarts will have you restarting on the back wall**

To Finish, Dance to count 12 on wall 10, replacing the  $\frac{1}{4}$  on count 12 to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  to face front and step fwd L

If you are looking at a split floor for your upper beginner or an easy Improver dance.  
Check out "Little Goodbye" Choreographed by Myself. 24 count 4 walls.

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