If I Knew Then Waltz



Count: 48 Wall: 2 Level: Beginner waltz

Choreographer: Jim Collins (USA) - March 2020

Music: If I Knew Then - Lady A



(start with lyrics at about 13 seconds)

Alternate: Maids of Arrochar by Casadh an tSugain on Celtic Love Songs (track 1) (start 20 seconds in)

It's easiest to teach and learn as four sections of 12 counts. This phrases out nicely to both songs above. Start with weight on RIGHT

SECTION 1

Forward full basic

1-6 Left forward, right side, left together, right forward, left side, right together

Backward full basic

7-12 Left back, right side, left together, right back, left side, right together

SECTION 2

Forward quarter turn left, back ½ basic

13-15 left (turning a quarter), right side, left together

right back, left side, right next to left Repeat (forward quarter turn left, back ½ basic)

19-21 left (turning a quarter), right side, left together

22-24 right back, left side, right next to left

SECTION 3

Left twinkle, right twinkle

25-27 left cross over right, right to side, collect left next to right right cross over left, left to side, collect right next to left

Diagonal Step lock steps (x2)

31-33 left forward, lock right behind, left forward 34-36 right forward, lock left behind, right forward

SECTION 4

Left balance step with drag, right balance step with drag

37-39 left to left, drag right next to left(touch)
40-42 right to right, drag left next to right(touch)

Rear balance step with drag, forward balance step with drag
43-45 left back, close right with a drag (touch)

46-48 right forward, close left with a drag step (touch)

Repeat

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