Taranaki Waltz



Count: 48 Wall: 4 Level: Improver

Choreographer: Melissa Lau (NZ) - June 2020

Music: The Taranaki Waltz - Gail Russell



Dance begins on vocals after 24 counts

DIAGONAL FORWARD WALTZ, BACK WALTZ

1, 2, 3 (start facing 1:30) Step L fwd, step R next to L, step L next to R

4, 5, 6 Step R back, step L next to R, step R next to L

FWD ½ TURN WALTZ, COASTER

1, 2, 3 Step L fwd, turn ½ left stepping R next to L, step L next to R (7:30)

4, 5, 6 Step R back, step L next to R, step R fwd

LEFT LOCK-STEP, RIGHT LOCK-STEP

1, 2, 3 Step L fwd, lock R behind L, step L fwd 4, 5, 6 Step R fwd, lock L behind R, step R fwd

LEFT CROSS ROCK, RIGHT CROSS ROCK

1, 2, 3 Rock L across R, recover weight on R, step L next to R 4, 5, 6 Rock R across L, recover weight on L, step R next to L

CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, 1/4 FORWARD, 1/4 SWEEP

1, 2, 3 Cross L over R (straighten up), step R to side, step L behind R (9:00)

4, 5, 6 Turn ¼ right stepping R fwd, sweep L toe to side turning ¼ right (2 counts) (3:00)

CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, 1/4 FORWARD, 1/4 SWEEP

1, 2, 3 Cross L over R, step R to side, step L behind R

4, 5, 6 Turn ¼ right stepping R fwd, sweep L toe to side turning ¼ right (2 counts) (9:00)

CROSS, SIDE-ROCK, BEHIND, SIDE-ROCK

1, 2, 3 Cross L over R, rock R to side, recover weight on L 4, 5, 6 Step R behind L, rock L to side, recover weight on R

FALLAWAY: CROSS, SIDE, 1/8 LEFT BACK, BACK, 1/8 LEFT SIDE, 1/8 LEFT FWD

1, 2, 3 Cross L over R, step R to side, turn 1/8 left stepping L back (7:30)

4, 5, 6 Step R back, turn 1/8 left stepping L to side (6:00), turn 1/8 left stepping R fwd (4:30)

* RESTART #1: on wall 4 after 12 counts (facing 4:30)

* RESTART #2: on wall 7 after 30 counts (facing 1:30). On counts 29 and 30 is 5/8 SWEEP instead of '1/4 SWEEP'.

^{*} ENDING: after 42 counts, facing the front