# Linda's Birthday Waltz (P)

Level: Intermediate Partner

Choreographer: Steve Buchanan (USA) - August 2023

**Count:** 48

Music: Waltz of a Lifetime - Dave Sheriff

or: Their Hearts Are Dancing - The Forester Sisters

or: You're Like An Angel To Me - Bouke

Position: Closed dance position, man facing LOD Opposite footwork

#### **Diagonal Twinkles**

1-3 Man: Cross left over right. Step right to side. Step left in place.

Lady: Cross Right behind left. Step Left to side. Step right in place.

4-6 Man: Cross right over left. Step left to side. Step right next to left.

Lady: Cross left behind right. Step right to side. Step left next to right.

### Traveling Basic (LOD)

1-3 Man: Step left forward. Step right next to left. Step left in place.

Lady: Step right back. Step left next to right. Step right in place.

4-6 Man: Step right forward. Step left next to right. Step right in place.

Lady: Step left back. Step right next to left. Step left in place.

### Open Break, Lady 1/2 Turn Left

1-3 Man: Step Left, right, left in place while sending Lady back into two-hand open break.

#### Lady: Step right back. Step left next to right. Step right in place.

4-6 Man: Dropping right hand, step right slightly to side. Leading lady forward, step left together. Step right in place turning lady.

Lady: Step left forward turning 1/2 left to man's side. Step right back. Step L in place.

# Traveling Basic (LOD), Lady Full Turn Right

1-3 Man: Dropping left hand, step left, right, left forward while turning lady full turn

Lady: Traveling forward, turn full turn right, step right, left, right.

4-6 Man: Step left, right, left traveling forward in Sweetheart Position.

Lady: Step right, left, right traveling forward in Sweetheart Position.

# Basic Forward, Couple 1/2 Turn Left To Face BLOD

1-3 Man: Drop left hand, step left forward turn 1/2 left. Step right back. Step left back. Lady: Drop left hand, step right forward turn 1/2 left. Step left back. Step right back.

4-6 Man: Facing BLOD, right hand behind - left hand in front at waist, step back RLR. Lady: Facing BLOD, right hand behind - left hand in front at waist, step back LRL.

# Couple Half Turn, Basic Forward (FLOD)

1-3 Man: Drop right hand, step back left turning 1/2 left. Step right, left forward FLOD. Lady: Step back right turning 1/2 left. Step left, right forward FLOD.

4-6 Man: Holding both hands in Sweetheart Position, step forward left, right, left.

Lady: Holding both hands in Sweetheart Position, step forward right, left, right.

#### Lady Cross Over, Basic Forward

1-3 Man: Drop right hand, lead lady across in front to man's left side stepping left, right, left. Lady: Step right across in front of man. Step left turning 1/2 left. Step right.

4-6 Man: Side by side with man's left hand hold lady's right hand, step forward right, left, right. Lady: Holding lady's right hand and man's left hand, step forward left, right, left.

# Lady 3/4 Turn Right x 2 To Closed Position

1-3 Man: With left hand, turn lady 3/4 right, stepping forward left, right, left.





Wall: 0

Lady: Turn 3/4 right turn under man's left/lady's right arm, stepping right, left, right.4-6Man: Step forward right, left, right as lady finishes turn into closed position.Lady: Complete second 3/4 turn right, stepping left, right, left into closed position.

Repeat. Enjoy!