# Swing Waltz

**Count:** 48

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel (AUS) - August 2024

Music: Closest Thing to Crazy - Tony Evans and His Orchestra

Intro: 12 Count. Begin on vocals. Wall rotation right. No Tags or Restarts. 90 BPM. NOTE: The phrasing does not always fit each rotation. However there is a clear beat to follow. Keep dancing to the waltz rhythm. Choose your own styling. Feel the Music! Dance with your heart!

# (1-6) TWINKLE RIGHT. SHUFFLE FORWARD LEFT DIAGONAL.

- 1, 2, 3 Cross R over L. Step L to left side. Step R to right side.
- 4, 5&6 Step L forward on left diagonal. Shuffle forward left diagonal R-L-R. (12:00)

#### (7-12) TWINKLE LEFT. SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT DIAGONAL.

- 1, 2, 3 Cross L over R. Step R to right side. Step L to left side.
- 4, 5&6 Step R forward on right diagonal. Shuffle forward right diagonal L-R-L. (12:00)

#### (13-18) BEHIND. SIDE. SIDE. SIDE. SIDE. DRAG. HOLD.

- 1, 2&3 Cross/sweep R behind L. Step L to left side. Step R to right side. Step L to left side.
- 4, 5, 6 Take a big step on R to right side. Drag L towards R keeping weight on R. Hold. (12:00)

#### (19-24) TURN ¼ LEFT BEHIND. SIDE. SIDE. SIDE. SIDE. DRAG. HOLD.

- 1, 2&3 Turning ¼ left cross/sweep L behind R. Step R to right. Step L to left. Step R to right.
- 4, 5, 6 Take a big step on L to left side. Drag R towards L keeping weight on L. Hold. (9:00)

# (25-30) FORWARD RIGHT. LIFT. HOLD. BACK. BACK. POINT.

- 1, 2, 3 Step R forward. Lift L forward. Hold.
- 4, 5, 6 Step L back. Step R back. Point L to left side.(9:00)

# (31-36) FORWARD LEFT. LIFT. HOLD. BACK. BACK. POINT.

- 7, 8, 9 Step L forward. Lift R forward. Hold.
- 10, 11, 12 Step R back. Step L back. Point R to right side. (9:00)

# (37-42) FORWARD. TURN ½ LEFT. SIDE. SIDE. SHUFFLE.

- 1, 2, 3 Step R forward. Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> left on L. Step R to right side. (3:00)
- 4, 5&6 Step L to left side. Shuffle to left side. R-L-R. (3:00)

# (43-48) STEP. STEP/SWAY. STEP/SWAY.

- 1, 2, 3 Step L to left side. Step R to right side with sway for 2 counts.
- 4, 5, 6 Step to left side with sway for 3 counts. (3:00)

NOTE: The last rotation is at 9:00.

To finish facing the front, at count 44 do a ¼ right turn to 12:00. Sway for 2 counts to end facing the front. Pose!

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Wall: 4