

# The French Waltz

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate waltz

Choreographer: Christina Chui (CAN)

Music: French Waltz - Nicolette Larson



## FORWARD WALTZ & BACK WALTZ (CHANGE STEPS)

- 1-3 Step left forward, step right to right side, step left in place
- 4-6 Step right backward, step left to left side, step right in place

## TURNING BACK WALTZ, TURNING FORWARD WALTZ (TURNING BOX)

- 1-3 Step left back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step right to right side, step left beside right
- 4-6 Step right forward turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step left to left side, step right beside left

## TURNING BACK WALTZ, TURNING FORWARD WALTZ (TURNING BOX)

- 1-3 Step left back turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step right to right side, step left beside right
- 4-6 Step right forward turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right side, step left to left side, step right beside left

## HESITATION, CONTRA CHECK

- 1-3 Drag left to left 3 counts, lowering body while turning upper torso to diagonal left
- 4-6 Lower right behind left for 2 counts & point right to right, turn upper torso to diagonal right

## REVERSE BACK WALTZ WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, TURNING LOCK STEP (VIENNESE TURN IN LOD)

- 1-3 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping right backward, step right beside left, close left beside right
- 4-6 Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right stepping left forward, step right beside left, cross left in front right with  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn

## REVERSE BACK WALTZ WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, TURNING LOCK STEP (VIENNESE TURN IN LOD) SAME AS SECTION 5

- 1-3 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping right backward, step right beside left, close left beside right
- 4-6 Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right stepping left forward, step right beside left, cross left in front right with  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn

## REVERSE TURNING COASTER, RUMBA CROSS WITH $\frac{1}{8}$ TURN

- 1-3 Turn  $\frac{3}{8}$  left stepping right backward, step left forward, step right forward
- 4-6 Cross left, recover weight on right, turn left  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn to left

## RUMBA CROSS, SIT & DRAG

- 1-3 Cross right, recover weight on left, step right to right
- 4-6 Lower right, change weight to semi sit pose & drag left to right

## REPEAT

## TAG

### After 2nd wall, facing front wall

- 1-3 Step left to left (side sway)
- 4-6 Step right to right (side sway)

### After 4th wall, facing front wall

- 1-3 Step left to left (side sway)
- 4-6 Step right to right (side sway)

### After 6th wall, facing front wall

- 1-3 Step left to left (side sway)
- 4-6 Step right to right (side sway)
- 1-3 Step left forward (forward lunge)
- 4-6 Recover on right

1-3 Step left backward (backward lunge)

4-6 Recover on right

**After 8th wall, facing front wall (music is all instrumental. There is "ritardando". Music slows down at the end of 9th wall)**

**After 10th wall, dance is to finish after the following 6 counts**

1-3 Step left to left (side sway)

4-6 Step right to right (side sway)

1-6 End with graceful pose (ad lib)

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