

# The First Time

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Improver waltz

Choreographer: Bev Bickhoff (AUS) & Jo Rosenblatt (AUS) - December 2019

Music: You're the First Time I've Thought About Leaving - Reba McEntire : (Album:  
Reba # 1's)



**Start: 24 Count Intro, Start on Lyrics, Weight on right**

**[1-6] Forward, Slow Kick, Back, ¼ Turn, Together**

1 2 3 Step L forward, Kick R forward (for 2 counts)  
4 5 6 Step R back, Turning 90° left step L to left, Step R together (9)

**[7-12] Forward, Slow Kick, Back, ¼ Turn, Together**

1 2 3 Step L forward, Kick R forward (for 2 counts)  
4 5 6 Step R back, Turning 90° left step L to left, Step R (6)

**[13-18] Cross, Rock, Side, Cross, Rock, ¼ Turn**

1 2 3 Cross L over right, Rock/Recover onto R, Step L to left  
4 5 6 ## Cross R over left, Rock/Recover onto L, Turn 90° right step R forward (9)

**[19-24] Forward, Rock, ¼ Turn, Basic Waltz Forward**

1 2 3 Step L forward, Recover onto R, Turn 90° left step L to left (6)  
4 5 6 Step R forward, Step L beside right, Step R together

**[25-30] Back, Touch, Kick, Back, Tap, Tap**

1 2 3 Step L back on left diagonal, Touch R beside left, Kick R forward  
4 5 6 Step R back on right diagonal, Tap L beside right, Tap L beside right

**[31-36] Half Turn Waltz, Half Turn Waltz**

1 2 3 Step L forward, Turn 180° left step R beside left, Step L together (12)  
4 5 6 Step R back, Turn 180° left step L beside right, Step R together (6)

**[37-42] Forward, Point, Hold, Back, Lock, Back**

1 2 3 Step L forward, Point R toe to right, Hold  
4 5 6 Step R back, Step L across right, Step R back

**[43-48] Back Mambo, Step, ¼ Turn Slow Sweep**

1 2 3 Step L back, Rock/Recover forward onto R, Step L forward  
4 5 6 Step R Forward, Turning 90° right sweep L around over 2 counts (9)

**RESTART: Wall 3: Dance to Count 18 ## and restart facing 3 o'clock.**

**FINISH: Wall 6: Dance to Count 15, turn 90° left and step forward on L to finish at the front wall.**

Free to be copied provided no changes are made to the original choreography.

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