Caroline's AB Waltz

Level: Absolute Beginner - waltz

Choreographer: Charlotte Steele (SA) - May 2024

Music: Don't You Cry, Caroline - Goombay Dance Band

INTRO: Just for fun: When the intro music starts, place your hand on the shoulder of the dancer next to you and sway from side to side in time to the music. Add a cross kick to your sway if you feel like it! Enjoy! Main dance starts on vocals.

Sec.1 Left Twinkle. Right Twinkle.

Count: 24

- Cross L over R turning slightly to right diagonal, step R to right side, step L to left side 123
- 456 Cross R over L turning slightly to left diagonal, step L to left side, step R to right side (12:00)

Sec.2 L Forward Cross-Point-Hold. R Back Cross-Point-Hold.

123 Cross L over R slightly bending knees, straighten up and point/touch R to right side, Hold 456 Cross R behind L slightly bending knees, straighten up and point/touch L to left side, Hold (12:00)

Sec.3 Basic Waltz Forward, Basic Waltz Back,

- 123 Step L forward, step R next L, step L in place
- 456 Step R back, step L next to R, step R in place (12:00)

Sec.4 L Cross-Turn 1/4 Left-Side, R Cross-Back-Side,

- 123 Cross L over R, turn ¹/₄ left stepping back on R, step L to left side (9:00)
- 456 Cross R over L, step L back, step R to right side (weight onto R)

Start Again

NOTE 1: Dance is not strictly phrased to the music – Absolute Beginners who have not yet been introduced to Tags/Restarts can just keep on dancing through.

NOTE 2: If your AB class has already been introduced to Tags/Restarts,

or you want an opportunity to teach them these, this music has ONE TAG of 6 counts at the end of Section 4 on Wall 4.

TAG Suggestion: Basic Waltz Forward, Basic Waltz Back.

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Wall: 4