

# Open Arms

Count: 72

Wall: 2

Level: Improver waltz

Choreographer: Amos Ghui

Music: Open Arms - Journey



## TWINKLE 2X, STEP RONDE, ROCK ½ TURN LEFT

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, recover on right  
4-5-6 Cross left over right, step right to side, recover on left  
1-2-3 Cross right over left, sweep left from the back to the front (2-3) (ronde)  
4-5-6 Rock left forward, recover on right, step left forward turning ½ turn left

**Optional hand actions: spread out both arms for first & second twinkle. Then drop right hand as you do the ronde & move your left hand with the ronde (swinging forward). Then, drop hands to normal position**

## REPEAT ABOVE STEPS

- 1-12 Repeat above steps and hand actions (1-12)

## FORWARD WALTZ, BACK DRAG, BACK WALTZ, FORWARD DRAG

- 1-2-3 Step right forward, step left beside right, step right in place  
4-5-6 Step left back long step, touch right to side, hold  
1-2-3 Step right back, step left beside right, step right in place  
4-5-6 Step left forward long step, touch right to side, hold

## WEAVE LEFT, STEP DRAG, SPIN FULL TURN RIGHT, CROSS SIDE ROCK

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left  
4-5-6 Step left long step to left, drag right to touch beside left  
1-2-3 Step right to side turning ¼ turn right, step left forward turning ½ turn right, step right to side turning ¼ turn right (full turn spin sideways)  
4-5-6 Cross left over right, rock right to side, recover on left

## WEAVE LEFT, ¼ TURN PIVOT ½ TURN, SPIN FULL TURN FORWARD, ROCK AND RECOVER

- 1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left  
4-5-6 Step left forward ¼ turn left, step right forward, pivot ½ turn left stepping left forward (¾ turn in all)  
1-2-3 Step right forward turning ½ turn right, step left forward turning ½ turn right, step right forward  
4-5-6 Rock left forward, recover on right, step left back

## COASTER STEP, ROCK ¼ TURN LEFT, ROCK ½ TURN RIGHT, CROSS ROCK RECOVER

- 1-2-3 Step right back left, step left beside right, step right forward (coaster step)  
4-5-6 Rock left forward, recover on right, step left forward turning ¼ turn left  
1-2-3 Rock right forward, recover on left, step right forward turning ½ turn right  
4-5-6 Cross left over right over left, recover on right, step left long step to side while dragging right to touch beside left

## REPEAT

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**After the first and third walls, you will be facing the back. Do a right twinkle and a left twinkle (start with right foot) for a total of 6 counts (similar to first 6 counts of the dance), then start the dance from the beginning**