

Skaters' Waltz

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Beginner - fast waltz

Choreographer: Helen Bang (UK) - November 2012

Music: The Skaters Waltz - Boston Pops Orchestra : (Album: 50 Xmas Songs)



This Viennese waltz music is very quick so you're dancing one step to three beats of music except on the weave steps. The music is double-time for the tag.

SKATE STEPS, RIGHT AND LEFT TWICE

- 1-3 Skate right foot diagonally right
- 4-6 Skate left foot diagonally left
- 7-9 Skate right foot diagonally right
- 10-12 Skate left foot diagonally left

6 COUNT WEAVE RIGHT, SWAY RIGHT, SWAY LEFT

- 13-18 Step right foot side right, left behind, right foot side right, left across, right foot side right, step left behind.
- 19-21 Sway big step right on right foot, draw left together, weight stays on right
- 22-24 Sway big step left on left foot, draw right together, step onto right foot

6 COUNT WEAVE LEFT, SWAY LEFT, SWAY RIGHT

- 25-30 Step left foot side left, right behind, left foot side left, right across, left foot side left, right behind.
- 31-33 Sway big step left on left foot, draw right together, weight on left
- 33-36 Sway big step right on right foot, draw left together, weight stays on right

QUARTER TURN LEFT, STEP BACK TWICE

- 37-39 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping forward on left foot
- 40-42 Step back onto right foot
- 43-45 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping forward on left foot (facing 6:00)
- 46-48 Step back onto right foot over two counts, step together on left.

START OVER

TAG: (48 counts) after 7 walls for fast music at end. You'll be facing the back wall

- 1-3 Hold, step forward right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step left in place.
- 4-6 Hold, step forward right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step left in place (facing 12:00)

FULL TURN 1/8 PADDLE TURNS COUNTER CLOCKWISE

- 7-30 On fast music do 1/8 paddle turns left x 8 times stepping forward on right foot for two counts, push off left for one count completing a full turn, weight ends on left foot. End facing 12:00.
- 31-36 Step big step side on right foot, hold for 5 counts
- 37-42 Skate left foot diagonally left
- 43-48 Skate right foot diagonally right and throw wide arms for a big finish.

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