

# Life Is A River

Count: 96

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Judith Campbell (NZ) - February 2013

Music: Life Is a River - Derek Ryan



**Intro: 24 – Start on the word – "WALKING" - No Tags or Restarts**

**[1 – 12] TWO WALKS DRAG FWD – FWD COASTER – STEP DRAG BACK**

- 1 – 6 Walk fwd R, dragging L ft in for 2 counts, walk fwd on L, drag R in for 2 counts
- 1 – 6 Step fwd on R ft, bring L next to R, step back onto R ft, step back on L ft, drag R in 2 counts

**[13 – 24] 1/4 SWAY R – L – 1/4 SWAY R - L**

- 1 – 6 (turning 1/4 to R) Step/slide R ft to R.Side sway, sway out to LS while dragging R ft next to L ft (3:00)
- 1 – 6 (turning 1/4 to R) Step/slide R out to RS sway, sway to LS dragging R ft next to L ft (6:00)

**[25 – 36] TWO WALTZ STEPS – to RS Turning – WALTZ FWD / BACK**

- 1 – 6 (Turn Waltz Step) Stepping RLR, LRL moving across to R Side
- 1 – 6 Basic waltz step fwd RLR, waltz back LRL

**[37 – 42] STEP FWD HOOK – STEP BACK LEG SWING**

- 1 2 3 Step fwd on R ft, hook L ft up behind R calf, HOLD
- 4 5 6 Step L ft back, swing R ft/leg (just off floor) around to RS

**[43 – 48] BEHIND SIDE FRONT (weave) – BIG SIDE STEP DRAG**

- 1 2 3 Step R behind L, step L to LS, step R across L,
- 4 5 6 Big step L to L side, drag R ft in for 2 counts on ball

**[49 – 54] CROSS ROCK – TWO TOE KNOCKS – BEHIND SIDE**

- 1 2 3 Cross/step R over L, knock L ft on toe twice behind R ft, (L ft finishes off floor)
- 4 5 6 Step L ft behind R, step R to RS, step L across in front of R

**[55 – 60] STEP SCUFF – HEEL TAP – STEP – HOLD**

- 1 2 3 Step R to R, scuff L across R, Lift and lower R heel (heel tap),
- 4 5 6 Step L ft across R, HOLD 2 counts

**[61 – 66] TWO HALF PIVOT TURNS to L**

- 1 – 6 Step Fwd on R ft, pivot 1/2 to L, hold (12:00), step fwd on R, pivot 1/2 to L, hold (6:00)

**[67 – 72] TWO SLOW SAMBAS**

- 1 2 3 Cross R over L, step L to L side, step R in place, (body facing 2:00)
- 4 5 6 Cross L over R, step R to R side, step L in place, (body facing 10:00)

**[73 – 90] ROCK FWD HOLD – RECOVER - TURN – WALK WALK – (3 times in all)**

- 1 2 3 Step fwd on R ft, HOLD 2 counts (R arm fwd)
- 4 5 6 Step back onto L ft, (turning 1/2 R) – stepping fwd onto R ft, step fwd on L ft (12:00)
  
- 1 2 3 Step fwd on R ft, HOLD 2 counts (R arm fwd)
- 4 5 6 Step back onto L ft, (turning 1/2 R) – stepping fwd onto R ft, step fwd on L ft (6:00)
  
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- 4 5 6 Step back onto L ft, (turning 1/2 R) – stepping fwd onto R ft, step fwd on L ft (12:00)

**[91 – 96] STEP FWD on R – turning 1/4 R – SWEEP L to FRONT – DRAG**

1 2 3            Step fwd on R ft, sweep L ft around to front for 2 counts,

4 5 6            Step down onto L ft, drag R in next to L, (3:00)

**[96] START DANCE IN NEW DIRECTION – Enjoy just let it flow**

This is a beautiful song with lovely lyrics

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