

Open Arms

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Count: 24

Wall: 4

Level: High Beginner Waltz

Choreographer: Laura Rittenhouse of Boots and All Line Dancing, Tasmania (June 2019)

Music: "Open Arms" by Journey

Start with lyrics after 24 beats / 14 seconds

FORWARD WALTZ, BACK WALTZ

1,2,3 Step forward on L, Step R beside L, Step L beside R

4,5,6 Step back on R, Step L beside R, Step R beside L

WEAVE RIGHT, STEP RIGHT AND DRAG LEFT FOOT

1,2,3 Cross L over R, Step R beside L, Cross L behind R

4,5,6 Long step R to R (4), Drag L foot to touch beside R (5,6)

ROLLING VINE LEFT, TWINKLE LEFT

1,2,3 Step L to L, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to L on R (6:00), Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to L on L (12:00)

4,5,6 Cross R over L, Step L beside R, Step R beside L

TURNING STEP AND POINT

1,2,3 Step back L turning L $\frac{1}{8}$ (10:30), Point R to R, Hold

4,5,6 Step forward R turning L $\frac{1}{8}$ (9:00), Point L to L, Hold

TAG at end of Wall 3 (facing 3:00) and Wall 9 (facing 9:00)

TWINKLE RIGHT AND LEFT

1,2,3 Cross L over R, Step R beside L, Step L beside R

4,5,6 Cross R over L, Step L beside R, Step R beside L