

# ONLY HOPE

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**Count:** 96

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate/advanced waltz

**Choreographer:** Michael Vera-Lobos

**Music:** Only Hope by Mandy Moore

## TRAVELING FORWARD - HALF TURN WALTZ, HALF TURN WALTZ

**1-6** Traveling forward - waltz turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping right, left, right, waltz turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping left, right, left (12:00)

## $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, SIDE, SIDE, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT

**1-3** Turning a  $\frac{1}{4}$  right step right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side (angle body right) (3:00)

**4-6** Cross step left over right, step right to right turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, step back on left turning a further  $\frac{1}{4}$  left (9:00)

## STEP FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ RAISE, DROP HEELS, COASTER WALTZ

**1-3** Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left while raising both heels, drop heels end weight on right

**4-6** Step back left, step right beside right, step forward on left (coaster waltz) (3:00)

## STEP FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ RAISE, DROP HEELS, COASTER WALTZ

**1-3** Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left while raising both heels, drop heels end weight on right

**4-6** Step back left, step right beside right, step forward on left (coaster waltz) (9:00)

## FULL TURN WALTZ FORWARD, STEP SIDE, DRAG 2 COUNTS, STEP SIDE, DRAG 2 COUNTS, WALTZ BACK

**1-6** Traveling forward - full turn waltz over right stepping right, left, right, step left to left, drag right toe towards left for 2 counts

**1-6** Step right to right, drag left toe towards right for 2 counts (end weight right), waltz back left stepping left, right, left (9:00)

## CROSS WALTZ, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, CROSS WALTZ, CROSS $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT

**1-6** Cross waltz right over left stepping right, left, right, cross left over right, step right turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, step left to left turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left (3: 00)

**1-6** Cross waltz right over left stepping right, left, right, cross left over right, step right turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, step back on left turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  left (6:00)

### **LUNGE ROCK FORWARD, HOLD, HOLD, ROCK BACK, ½ STEP, STEP FORWARD**

- 1-3** Lunge rock forward on right, hold for 2 counts
- 4-6** Rock back on left, turning ½ right step onto right, step forward on left (end facing 12:00 weight on left)

### **LUNGE ROCK FORWARD, HOLD, HOLD, ROCK BACK, ¼ RIGHT, CROSS IN FRONT**

- 1-3** Lunge rock forward on right, hold for 2 counts
- 4-6** Rock back on left, turn ¼ right on right, cross step left over right (3:00)

### **FULL TURN WALTZ, LUNGE ROCK, HOLD TWICE, ROCK BACK, SIDE, CROSS, ¼ RIGHT, ½ RIGHT STEP FORWARD**

- 1-6** Traveling right - full turn waltz right stepping ¼ right, ½ right, ¼ right, cross rock left over right, hold for 2 counts (3:00)
- 1-6** Rock back right, step left to left, cross right over left, turning ¼ right step back on left, turning ½ right step on right, step forward left (end facing 12:00 weight on left)

### **STEP FORWARD, DRAG FOR 2 COUNTS, STEP FORWARD, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, STEP FORWARD, DRAG FOR 2 COUNTS STEP FORWARD, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT**

- 1-6** Step forward right, drag left toe towards right for 2 counts, step forward left, step forward right, pivot ½ left (end facing 6:00 weight left)
- 1-6** Step forward right, drag left toe towards right for 2 counts, step forward left, step forward right, pivot ½ left (end facing 12:00 weight left)

### **½ TURN WALTZ, WALTZ BACK**

- 1-6** Traveling forward - waltz turn ½ right stepping right, left, right, waltz back left stepping left, right, left (6:00)

### **FULL TURN WALTZ FORWARD, STEP SIDE, DRAG 2 COUNTS**

- 1-3** Traveling forward - full turn waltz over right stepping right, left, right
- 4-6** Step left to left side, drag right toe towards left for 2 counts

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**On wall 5 (only on Mandy Moore track), dance first 60 counts. Hold for 3 counts. Turn ¼ right to face back and start again.**

