

# I LOVED HER FIRST

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate waltz

**Choreographer:** Norman Gifford

**Music:** I Loved Her First by Heartland

## STRIDE FORWARD, POINT, HOLD, STRIDE BACK, POINT, HOLD

1-3 Left stride forward; right toe point to side; hold

4-6 Right stride back; left toe point to side; hold

## STRIDE, ½ TURN, STEP, COASTER STEP

1-3 Left stride forward; right step forward turning ½ left; left step back

4-6 Right step back; left together; right step forward (6:00)

## STRIDE, ¾ TURN, HOLD, LEFT STRIDE FORWARD, RIGHT SWEEP FORWARD

1 Left stride forward (5th position)

2-3 Right step forward into ¾ spiral lock left turn on 2-3

4-6 Left stride forward; right sweep forward on beats 5-6 (no weight) (9:00)

## JAZZ BOX TURNING ¼ RIGHT, CROSSOVER, CHASSÉ RIGHT

1-3 Right crossover; left step back; right step forward turning ¼ right (12:00)

4 Left crossover

5&6 Right step side; left step together; right step side

## CROSSOVER, TURN ¼ LEFT, STEP FORWARD, STRIDE FORWARD, LEFT SLOWLY DRAW TOGETHER

1-3 Left crossover; right step side swivel turning ¼ left; left step forward (9:00)

4-6 Right stride forward; left draw together on beats 5-6 (no weight)

## COASTER STEP, RIGHT STEP BACK TURNING ¼ RIGHT, LEFT DRAW TOGETHER

1-3 Left stride forward; right together; left step back

4-5 Right stride back turning ¼ right; left draw together (12:00)

6 Hitch left knee up

## CROSSOVER STEPS WITH KNEE HITCHES

**1-3** Left crossover; hold; hitch right knee sharply upwards

**4-6** Right crossover; hold; hitch left knee sharply upwards

**Alternate steps: instead of the hitch patterns you can do "twinkle steps" as:**

**1-3** Left crossover; right step together; left step together

**4-6** Right crossover; left step together; right step together

**CROSSOVER, STEP SIDE, POINT, CROSSOVER, REVERSE ROLLING TURN ½ RIGHT, STEP SIDE**

**1-3** Left crossover; right step side; left step side in 3rd position

**4-6** Right crossover; left step side turning ½ right; right step side (6:00)

**REPEAT**

**TAG**

**Done at the beginning of the third 12:00 wall only**

**STRIDE FORWARD; DEVELOPÉ, STEPS BACK TURNING ½ LEFT**

**1-2** Left stride forward; draw right knee up

**3** Extend toe forward and down

**4-6** Right step back; left step back turning ½ left; right step forward (12:00)

**STRIDE FORWARD; DEVELOPÉ, STEPS BACK TURNING ½ LEFT**

**1-2** Left stride forward; draw right knee up

**3** Extend toe forward and down

**4-6** Right step back; left step back turning ½ left; right step forward (6:00)