

## **Midnight Waltz**

Choreographed by Jo Thompson

Description: 48 count, 4 wall, intermediate line/partner dance

Music: I'd Rather Miss You by Little Texas [96 bpm / Greatest Hits / First Time For Everything / Available on iTunes]

God Will by Patty Loveless [108 bpm / Up Against My Heart / Available on iTunes]

Alibis by Tracy Lawrence [112 bpm / Alibis / Best Of / Available on iTunes]

Dream On Texas Ladies by John Michael Montgomery [116 bpm / Maverick Soundtrack / Life's A Dance]

Position: Couples start in right side-by-side (sweetheart) position with lady on man's right side with right hands joined above her right shoulder, left hands joined in front of chest.

Start dancing on lyrics

### **SPIRALS (TWINKLES) LEFT & RIGHT WITH ½ TURN RIGHT**

- 1 Step left forward and across
- 2 Step right to side (turning slightly to left)
- 3 Step left to side (with body facing slightly left)
- 4 Step right forward and across
- 5 Step left together (starting right ½ turn)
- 6 Step right to side (completing right ½ turn)

You are now facing opposite wall of original.

Partner Note: After the right ½ turn lady will be on man's left side in left Side-By-Side (Sweetheart) Position.

1-6 Repeat above 6 counts to end facing original wall

Partner Note: Stay in Left Side-By-Side until the right ½ turn at which time right hands are released. Left hands go over her head and end behind his back in Man's Hammerlock. When turn is completed rejoin right hands in front of her waist.

### **CROSS LUNGES AND LEFT VINE**

- 1 Rock left forward and across (bending knees)
- 2-3 Recover to right (straightening legs), step left to side
- 4-6 Reverse above 3 counts starting with right foot
- 1-3 Repeat above 3 counts starting with left foot
- 4 Cross right over left
- 5 Step left to side
- 6 Cross right behind left

Partner Note: Stay in Man's Hammerlock for the above 6 counts. For comfort, lady should stay slightly behind man's right shoulder.

### **SWAYS LEFT & RIGHT**

- 1 Big step left to side
- 2-3 Drag right toward left for 2 counts
- 4 Big step right to side
- 5-6 Drag left toward right for 2 counts

Partner Note: Stay in Man's Hammerlock for the above 6 counts

### **STEP SWING, LEFT ½ TURN, STEP SWING, LEFT ½ TURN**

- 1 Step left forward

2 Kickit right forward

Swing right leg forward in a low kick with straight leg and pointed toe. The leg swing can be done as a low développ  by bringing knee forward first and then extending the foot forward

3 Hold (start lowering right leg)

4 Step right back (starting left   turn)

5 Step left together (completing left   turn)

6 Small step right forward (6:00)

Partner note: during left   turn release right hands. Left hands go over her head ending above her left shoulder. After turn is completed rejoin right hands in front of his chest (Left Side-By-Side)

1-6 Repeat above 6 counts to end facing original wall

Partner Note: This left   turn will return partners to the original Right Side-By-Side Position.

### **WALTZ BALANCE FORWARD AND BACK WITH LEFT   TURN**

1 Step left diagonally forward

Partner Note: On count 1 above, man will take slightly smaller step to allow her to move up beside him maintaining Right Side-By-Side Position.

2-3 Turn   left and step right together, step left together

4 Step right back

5-6 Step left together, step right together

**REPEAT**