

## Flightless Bird

48 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate, Waltz

Choreographer: Susan Puruleski (March 2012)  
Choreographed to: Flightless Bird, American Mouth  
by Iron & Wine, CD: Breaking Dawn 1 Soundtrack

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Intro: 3 counts

**1-6 Basic forward, basic back**

1, 2, 3 Step L forward, step R together, step L together  
4, 5, 6 Step R back, step L together, step R together

**7-12 Step, point, hold, behind side cross**

1, 2, 3 Step L forward, point R out to right side, hold  
4, 5, 6 Step R behind left, step L to left side, cross R in front of left

**13-18 Sweep ½ right, twinkle**

1, 2, 3 Sweep Left leg around as you turn ½ to right (6:00)  
4, 5, 6 Cross L in front of right, step R out to right side, recover on L

**19-24 Basic with ¼ turn, ¼ behind side cross**

1, 2, 3 Cross R in front of left, turn ¼ right step back on L, step R together (9:00)  
4, 5, 6 Turn ¼ right crossing L behind right, step R to right side, cross L in front of right (12:00)

**25-30 Step, kick, hold, side together side**

1, 2, 3 Step R to right side, kick L low smooth kick in front of right, hold  
4, 5, 6 Step L to left side, step R together, step L to left side

**31-36 Kick, hold, side together side**

1, 2, 3 Kick R low 2 count smooth kick in front of left, hold  
4, 5, 6 Step R to right side, step L together, step R to right side

**37-42 Twinkle, twinkle ½ turn**

1, 2, 3 Cross L in front of right, step R to right side, recover on L  
4, 5, 6 Cross R in front of left, turn ¼ turn right stepping back on L,  
turn ¼ turn right stepping R to right side (6:00)

**43-48 Cross rock recover step, cross rock recover step**

1, 2, 3 Cross L in front of right, recover on R, step L together  
4, 5, 6 Cross R in front of left, recover on L, step R together

**PAUSE:** After 4th wall, (you will be facing 12:00) you will pause for 3 counts before beginning 5th wall.

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