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# My First Waltz

48 count, 2 wall, beginner level Choreographer: Patty Hui Hua Wu (Taiwan)

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Choreographed to: The Last Waltz by Engelbert Humperdink, CD: The Very Best of Engelbert

(106 bpm)

12 count intro

### BASIC WALTZ FORWARD MAKING 1/8 TURN LEFT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, STEP 1/8 TURN RIGHT, WEAVE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER

- Step Left forward make 1/8 turn left( facing 10:30), close Right beside Left, replace weight to Left
- 4-6 Cross rock Right over Left, recover onto Left,
- step Right to right side making 1/8 turn right (facing 12:00)
- 7-9 Cross step Left over Right, step Right to side, step Left behind Right Step Right to side, cross rock Left over Right, recover onto Right

# STEP SIDE L, DRAG, STEP SIDE R, DRAG, TOUCH, 1/4 TURN L TWINKLE, R TWINKLE FORWARD

- Step Left to side, swaying hip and drag the Right toe beside Left (over 2 counts)
- Step Right to side, swaying hip and slight drag the Left toe, touch Left beside Right 4-6
- 7-9 Step Left forward make 1/4 turn left, step Right to side, step Left in place
- Cross step Right over Left, step Left to side, step Right in place 10-12

#### BASIC WALTZ FORWARD, WALTZ BACKWARD, STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN LEFT, STEP, STEP, **PIVOT 1/4 TURN RIGHT, STEP**

- 1-3 Step Left forward, close Right to Left, close Left to Right
- 4-6 Step Right back, close Left to Right, close Right to Left
- 7-9 Step Left forward, step Right forward make pivot ½ turn left, step Left forward
- Step Right forward, step Left forward make pivot ¼ turn right, step Right forward

#### BASIC WALTZ FORWARD, WALTZ BACKWARD, 1/4 TURN, POINT, HOLD, 1/4 TURN, POINT, HOLD

- Step Left forward, close Right to Left, close Left to Right
- 4-6 Step Right back, close Left to Right, close Right to Left
- 7-9 Step Left forward make 1/4 turn left, point Right toe to side, hold (optional styling for count 8 and 9: raise right arm forward at chest high and left arm to the side, hold)
- 10-12 Step Right next to Left make 1/4 turn right, point Left toe to side, hold (optional styling for count 11 and 12: raise left arm forward at chest high and right arm to the side, hold)

#### Tag: (after wall 2)

# Left Twinkle. Right Twinkle

- Cross Left over Right, step Right to side, step Left in place 1-3
- 4-6 Cross Right over Left, step Left to side, step Right in place

**Ending:** After section 1, step Left to side with arms out to sides.

Enjoy the dance and have your own style!

Thanks to my instructor, Gene Morrill, for coming up with the name to this dance.

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