

Sweet Is The Melody

51 Count, 2 Wall, Improver, Waltz

Choreographer: Martie Papendorf. (South Africa) March 2014

Choreographed to: Sweet Is The Melody by Iris DeMent
(3:41 - 112 bpm)

Intro: Start on vocals after 12 counts [+/- 6 sec.]

S1: Cross rock, Recover, Side, Cross rock, Side ¼ left, Side

1,2,3 Rock R across L, Recover L to left side, Step R to right side,

4,5,6 Rock L across R, Recover R to right side making a ¼ turn left, Step L to left side [9.00]

S2: Cross, Turn ½ left, Hold, Back L R L

1,2,3 Step R across L, Make a ½ turn left on ball of R, Hold, [3.00]

Optional arms count 2,3: Bring arms up into 5th position

4,5,6 Step L back, Step R back, Step L back [3.00]

S3: Coaster step, L waltz across

1,2,3 Step R back, Step L next to R, Step L fwd,

4,5,6 Step L across R, Step R beside L, Step L beside R [3.00]

S4: R waltz across, Cross, Sway right left

1,2,3 Step R across L, Step L beside R, Step R beside L,

4,5,6 Step L across R, Step and sway R to right side, Step and sway L to left side [3.00]

S5: Long step right, Drag, Touch, Long step ¼ left, Drag, Touch

1,2,3 Step R long step to right, Drag L to R, Touch L to R,

4,5,6 Step L to left side making a ¼ turn left, Drag R to L, Touch R to L [12.00]

S6: Sailor right, Sailor left

1,2,3 Cross R behind L, Step L to left side, Step R to right side,

4,5,6 Cross L behind R, Step R to right side, Step L to left side [12.00]

S7: Fwd, Turn ½ left, Step, Fwd, Turn ¼ left, Side

1,2,3 Step R fwd, Turn ½ left, Step L fwd, [6.00]

4,5,6 Step R fwd, Turn ¼ left, Step L to left side [3.00]

S8: Behind, Side, Cross, Fwd, Back ¼ left, Fwd ¼ left

1,2,3 Cross R behind L, Step L to left side, Step R across L,

4,5,6 Rock L fwd, Recover R back making a ¼ turn left, Step L fwd making a ¼ turn left [9.00]

S9: Fwd, Turn ¼ left, Side

1,2,3 Step R fwd, Make a ¼ turn left, Step L to left side [6.00]

Tag: Add 6 counts after wall 3, facing 6.00

R waltz across, L waltz across

1,2,3 Step R across L, Step L beside R, Step R beside L,

4,5,6 Step L across R, Step R beside L, Step L beside R

Ending: Dance ends during wall 8: after "Sway right left" of section 4 [facing 9.00]

To end facing 12.00 make a ¼ turn right and step R to right side.