

# Windy City Waltz

Song: I Love You, By Faith Hill, 180bpm

Album: Faith, available on iTunes

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Step Description: 2 Wall, 96 Count High Intermediate Viennese Waltz

Notes: Restart on wall 4, Bridge on wall 7. Dance starts 48 counts into track, approx 17secs

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2012 Windy City Linedancemanía Instructors Choreography Competition



Counts Steps

**1-6 Left forward basic ½ turn L, Right back basic ½ turn L**

1-3 Large step left forward, Step in place right, left while making a ½ turn left 6.00

4-6 Large step right back, Step in place left, right while making a ½ turn left 12.00

**7-12 Rock L fwd, hold, hold, Rock R back, hold, hold**

1-3 Rock/step left forward, Hold, Hold

4-6 Recover weight back on right (*open right shoulder and turn body slightly right*), Hold, Hold 12.00

**13-18 ¼ L sweeping R, R twinkle**

1-3 Step left forward making a ¼ turn left, Sweep right counter/clockwise for 2 counts 9.00

4-6 Cross/step right over left, Rock/step left to left side, Recover weight onto right (*twinkle styling*)

**19-24 L Twinkle, Cross weave left**

1-3 Cross/step left over right, Rock/step right to right side, Recover weight onto left (*twinkle styling*)

4-6 Cross/step right over left, Step left to left side, Step right behind left 9.00

**25-30 Step L side, Drag R, Step R side, Drag L**

1-3 Step left to left side, Drag right towards left for 2 counts

4-6 Step right to right side, Drag left towards right for 2 counts 9.00

**31-36 Step on L turning ¾ turn L, Raise knee & Hold, Rock R fwd, Hold, Hold**

1-3 Step left to left side turning ¼ turn left, Make a further ½ turn left raising right knee, Hold 12.00

4-6 Rock/step right forward, Hold, Hold

**37-42 Rock L back sweeping right, Back R twinkle**

1-3 Recover weight back on left sweeping right clockwise for 2 counts and behind left 12.00

4-6 Step right behind left, Rock/step left to left side, Recover weight onto right (*twinkle style travelling back*) 12.00

**43-48 Back L twinkle, Step R back dragging L**

1-3 Step left behind right, Rock/step right to right side, Recover weight onto left (*twinkle style travelling back*)

4-6 Step right back dragging left towards right for 2 counts (*open right shoulder and turn body slightly right*) 12.00

\*\*\* Restart on Wall 4 here\*\*\*

**49-54 Step L fwd dragging R, Step R fwd dragging L**

1-3 Stride/step left forward dragging right towards left for 2 counts (*large step forward*)

4-6 Stride/step right forward dragging left towards right for 2 counts (*large step forward*) 12.00

**55-60 Step L fwd dragging R, Cross/rock R, Recover L, Step R**

1-3 Stride/step left forward dragging right towards left for 2 counts (*large step forward*)

4-6 Cross/rock right over left, Recover weight back on left, Step right slightly to right side 12.00

**61-66 Cross/step L, Spiral turn R, Rock R to R, Hold, Hold**

1-3 Cross/step left over right, Spiral full turn right on left for 2 counts 12.00

4-6 Rock/step right to right side, Hold, Hold 12.00

**67-72 ½ turn L sweeping R, R twinkle fwd**

1-3 Recover weight onto left turning ¼ turn left, Sweep right counter-clockwise making a ¼ turn left 6.00

4-6 Cross/step right over left, Rock/step left to left side, Recover weight onto right (*twinkle style travelling forward*)

**73-78 Cross/step L sweeping right, R twinkle fwd**

1-3 Cross/step left over right and slightly forward, Sweep right counter-clockwise for 2 counts 6.00

4-6 Cross/step right over left, Rock/step left to left side, Recover weight onto right (*twinkle style travelling forward*)

**79-84 Cross/step L sweeping R, Cross/step R, Raise L knee into position 4, Hold**

1-3 Cross/step left over right and slightly forward, Sweep right counter-clockwise for 2 counts 6.00

4-6 Cross/step right over left and slightly forward, Raise & bend left knee into position 4 next to right, Hold

**85-90 L twinkle ¼ turn L, Cross/rock R, Hold, Hold**

1-3 Cross/step left slightly over right, Step onto right making a ¼ turn left, Step left to left side 3.00

4-6 Cross/rock right over left, Hold, Hold 3.00

**91-96 Rock L back sweeping right back into ¼ turn R, Rock R back, Hold, Hold**

1-3 Recover weight onto left sweeping right back into ¼ turn right for 2 counts 6.00

4-6 Rock/step right back, Hold, Hold (*open right shoulder up and turn body slightly right*) 6.00

**RESTART**

**Restart Notes:**

You will restart on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wall after count 48, facing back wall.

**Bridge Notes:**

On Wall 7 you will modify the dance facing the back wall on counts 34-36 with the following 3 counts:

34-36 Rock/step right forward, Recover weight back on left making a ½ turn right, Hold

Then proceed with the bridge facing the front wall:

1-3 Step right forward, Step left forward, Point right toe to right side (*sharp quick moves*)

4-6 Hold, Hold, Hold

7-8 Stretch right arm forward, stretch left arm forward,

9-10 Pull arms towards body slowly taking weight onto right

Continue dance from count 49 (Stride steps forward)

**Styling Tips:**

- *It might help using a 1&a2&a rolling count to assist with the timing*
- *Really step out the first 6 counts, use the last count of the dance to prep and push off into the beginning*
- *Use your arms, feels great*
- *Emphasize all the drags*
- *Travel on the twinkles*
- *Big strides fwd on counts 49-57*
- *Let your body naturally turn while dancing*
- *Hit the breaks of the music in the bridge*
- *Turn to the front wall on count 13 to end the dance*