

# 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**]

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

Alibis by Tracy Lawrence [112 bpm / Alibis / Best Of]

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.*

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

## **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

## **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

## **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 ½ turn)
- 5 Step left together (completing left ½ turn)
- 6 Small step right forward (6:00)

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

## **WALTZ BALANCE FORWARD AND BACK WITH LEFT ¼ TURN**

- 1 Step left diagonally forward
- 2-3 Turn ¼ left and step right together, step left together
- 4 Step right back
- 5-6 Step left together, step right together

**REPEAT**