



WINDY CITY WALTZ

Choreographed by: Simon Ward (Australia) , Ria Vos (Netherlands) , Darren Bailey

Music: **I Love You** by **Faith Hill**, BPM: 180 [CD: Faith]

Descriptions: 96 count, 2 wall, Intermediate/Advanced level line dance

Dance starts 48 counts into track, approx 17secs

Notes: Restart on Wall 4, Bridge on Wall 7.

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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 4th 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,

9-12 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