

# Thankful

Count: 48 Wall: 2 Level: Low Intermediate waltz

Choreographer: Fred Whitehouse (Feb 2014)

Music: Thankful by Celine Dion



**Dance starts after 24 counts on vocals (Start weight on RF)**

## Section 1: Diamond fall away

- 1-3 cross LF over RF, step RF back diagonal, step LF back (facing 10.30)  
4-6 step RF behind L, step LF to L side (9.00), step RF forward to diagonal (7.30)

## Section 2: Diamond fall away

- 1-6 repeat section 1, this should take you back to starting position.

## Section 3: 1/2 turn travelling basics x2

- 1-3 step LF forward (1.30), 1/4 turn L stepping RF to R side, 1/4 turn L stepping LF back (7.30)  
4-6 step RF back, 1/4 turn L stepping LF to L side, 1/4 turn L stepping RF forward (1.30)

## Section 4: Step sweep, cross back side 1/4 turn

- 1-3 step LF forward, sweep RF from back to front making 1/8 turn (facing 12.00) keep weight on LF  
4-6 cross RF over LF, step LF back diagonal, 1/4 turn R stepping RF to R side (3.00)

## Section 5: Cross back side making 1/2 turn left, twinkle

- 1-3 cross LF over RF, 1/4 turn L stepping RF back (12.00), 1/4 turn L stepping LF to L side  
4-6 cross RF over L, step LF forward to L diagonal, step RF forward to R diagonal (twinkle)

## Section 6: Step, 1/4 point, hold, cross point hold

- 1-3 step LF forward, 1/4 turn L pointing RF to R side, Hold (6.00)  
4-6 cross RF over LF, point LF to L side, Hold

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## Section 7: Twinkle, cross side behind (weave)

- 1-3 step LF slightly cross RF, step RF forward, step LF forward to diagonal (twinkle)  
4-6 cross RF over LF, step LF to L side, cross RF behind LF

## Section 8: Large step left, drag right next to left, full turn right

- 1-3 take a large step to L dragging RF beside L (keeping weight on LF)  
4-6 rolling turn to R, stepping R,L,R (facing 7.30)

**Start again.**

**\*TAG\* happens after wall 7**

## Forward basic, back basic

- 1-3 step LF forward diagonal, rock RF forward, recover onto LF  
4-6 step RF back diagonal, rock LF back, recover onto RF, (7.30)

**Restarts on walls 3 and 6 after count 36, (cross, point, hold)**

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