

# BECAUSE OF YOU

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4220 E. Alton Road, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154  
Record: Grend 14112 "Because of You"  
Artist: Al Russ Orchestra  
Flip Side: "Rhythm Round"  
Footwork: Woman's Footwork Opposite Unless Noted  
Rhythm: Waltz RAL Phase: II + 2 (WSK and X HVR'S)  
Sequence: Intro – A – B – A – B – End

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## INTRODUCTION

**1-4 OP-FCG WALL wt 2 meas ; ;**  
1-2 OP-FCG WALL wait ; ;

**APT PT ; TOG to CP TCH ;**  
3-4 [OP-FCG WALL] Apt L , Pt R twd ptr , - ; Tog R , Tch L , Blend to CP WALL ;

## PART A

**1-16 BOX ; ; WSK ; PKUP SD CL ;**

1-2 [CP WALL –BOX] Fwd L , Sd R , Cl L ; Bk R , Sd L , Cl R ;  
3-4 [CP WALL – WSK & PKUP SD CL] Fwd L , Fwd & Sd R rising , XLIB end in tight SCP ; Small Fwd R trng slightly LF , Small Sd L , Cl R end CP LOD (W Fwd L trng LF moving in-front of M , Small Sd R fin trn end fcg RLOD in front of M , Cl L ) ;

**FWD WZ ; DRIFT APT ; THRU TWKL TWICE to CP LOD ; ;**

5-6 [CP LOD – FWD WZ & DRIFT APT] Fwd L , Fwd R , Cl L ; In Plc R , In Plc L , In Plc R , - (W small Bk L , small Bk R , Cl L , -) ;  
7-8 [CP LOD – THRU TWKL TWICE] Thru L trng RF (W LF) , Sd R fin trn to fc ptr , Cl L ;  
Thru R trng LF (W RF) , Sd L fin trn to fc ptr , Cl L Blend to CP LOD ;

**2 L TRNS to WALL ; ; WSK ; THRU FC CL to BFLY ;**

9-10 [CP LOD – 2 L TRNS] Fwd L start LF upper body trn , Sd & Bk R cont LF trn , Cl L ;  
Bk R start LF upper body trn , Sd & Bk L cont LF trn , Cl R ;  
11-12 [CP WALL – WSK & THRU FC CL] Fwd L , - , Fwd & Sd R rising , XLIB end in tight SCP ;  
Thru R , Sd L to fc ptr , Cl R Blend to BFLY ;

**BAL L & R ; ; TWRL VIN 3 ; PKUP SD CL to SCAR ;**

13-14 [BFLY WALL – BAL L & R] Sd L , XLIB , In plc L ; Sd R , XLIB , In plc R ;  
15-16 [BFLY WALL – TWRL VIN 3 & PKUP SD CL to SCAR] Sd L , XLIB , Sd L (W Undr joined ld hnds Sd & Fwd R trng RF , Sd & Bk L cont trn , Sd R end fcg ptr) ; Small Fwd R , Small Sd L trng slightly RF , Cl R Blend to SCAR DLW (W Fwd L trng LF , Small Sd R fin trn to end on M's L Sd fcg DRC , Cl L ) ;

## PART B

**1-16 X HVR to BJO ; X HVR to SCAR ; X HVR to SCP ; THRU FC CL ;**

1-2 [SCAR DLW – X HVR to BJO & X HVR to SCAR] Fwd L , Fwd & Sd R w/slight rise and trng slightly RF , Fwd L to BJO lowering to finish step (W Bk R , Bk & Sd L w/slight rise and trng slightly RF , Bk R to BJO lowering to finish stp) ; Fwd R , Fwd & Sd L w/slight rise and trng slightly RF , Fwd R to SCAR lowering to finish stp (W Bk L , Bk & Sd R w/slight rise and trng slightly RF , Bk L to BJO lowering to finish stp) ;  
3-4 [SCAR DLW – X HVR to SCP & THRU FC CL] Fwd L , Fwd R w/slight rise , Fwd & Sd L w/slight RF body trn to SCP lowering to finish stp (W Bk R , Bk L w/slight rise, Sd & Fwd L w/slight RF body trn lowering to finish stp) ;  
Thru R , Sd L to fc ptr , Cl R ;

**BOX ; ; CANTER TWICE ; ;**

5-6 [CP WALL – BOX] Fwd L , Sd R , Cl L ; Bk R , Sd L , Cl R ;  
7-8 [CP WALL – CANTER TWICE] Sd L , Draw R to L , Cl R ; Sd L , Draw R to L , Cl R ;

**L TRNG BOX ; ; ;**

9-12 [CP WALL – L TRNG BOX] Fwd L start LF upper body trn , Fwd & Sd R competing  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn , CL L ;  
Bk R start LF upper body trn , Bk & Sd L completing  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn , Cl R ; Fwd L start LF upper body trn , Fwd & Sd R competing  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn , CL L ; Bk R start LF upper body trn , Bk & Sd L completing  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn , Cl R ;

**TWSTY VIN 6 ; ; SD DR TCH L & R ; ;**

13-14 [CP WALL – TWSTY VIN 6] Sd L , XLIB , Sd L (W Sd R , XLIF , Sd R ) ;  
Xrif , Sd L , XLIB (XLIB , Sd R , Xrif ) ;  
15-16 [CP WALL – SD DR TCH L & R] Sd L , Draw R to L , Tch R ; Sd R , Draw L to R , Tch L ;

**1-2 CANTER ; DIP BK TWST & HLD ;**

1-2 [CP WALL – CANTER & DIP BK TWST & HLD] Sd L , Draw R to L , Cl R ;  
Bk L relax L knee , twst slightly LF , Hld ;

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### QUICK CUES

**Intro:** OP-FCG WALL wt 2 meas ; ;

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FWD WZ ; DRIFT APT ; THRU TWKL TWICE to CP LOD ; ;

2 L TRNS to WALL ; ; WSK ; THRU FC CL to BFLY ;

BAL L & R ; ; TWRL VIN 3 ; PKUP SD CL to SCAR ;

**Pt B:** X HVR to BJO ; X HVR to SCAR ; X HVR to SCP ; THRU FC CL ;

BOX ; ; CANTER TWICE ; ;

L TRNG BOX ; ; ;

TWSTY VIN 6 ; ; SD DR TCH L & R ; ;

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FWD WZ ; DRIFT APT ; THRU TWKL TWICE to CP LOD ; ;

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BOX ; ; CANTER TWICE ; ;

L TRNG BOX ; ; ;

TWSTY VIN 6 ; ; SD DR TCH L & R ; ;

**End:** CANTER ; DIP BK TWST & HLD ;