BLUE CHRISTMAS

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Music: Ernest Tubbs - Album: I'll Be Home For Christmas [Bing and His Friends] – Available as a download Amazon.com
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)
Rhythm: Two Step Phase: II
Speed: 45 or as recorded
Sequence: INTRO, A, B, C, A, B [1-8], END Difficulty level: Easy

INTRODUCTION

1 – 4 WAIT;; APT – PNT; CP – TCH;
Rec R, tch L blend to CP, tch;
5 – 8 TRAVELING BOX;;;
5-8 Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Blend to RSCP to RLOD fwd R, L, -; Blend to CP sd R, cl L, bk R, -; Blend to SCP twd LOD fwd L, R, -;

PART A

1 – 4 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; DOUB HITCH;;
5 – 8 CIRC AWAY 2-2 STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 to CP;;
5-8 Release ptnr & begin LF (W RF) circ move fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd & sd R now fcg ptnr & WALL, -; Fwd L, R, -; Fwd L, R blend to CP, -;
9 – 12 BROKEN BOX;;;
13 – 16 HITCH FWD; SCIS THRU to FC; 2 TRNG 2-2 STEPS [LOD];
13-16 Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; Sd R start LF trn, cl L, fwd & sd R blend to CP M fc WALL, -; Sd L, cl R, sd & bk L pivot ½ RF, -; Sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R pivot ¼ RF to end CP M fc LOD, -;

PART B

1 – 4 2 FWD 2-2 STEPS;; SCIS to S/CAR; ½ BOX BK to FC LOD;
1-4 Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; Sd L, cl R, sd & fwd L to SCAR M fc DLW, -; Sd R blend to CP fc LOD, cl L, bk R, -;
5 – 8 SD 2-STEP [COH]; REV TWIRL to FC WALL [BFLY]; FULL BOX;;
9 – 12 FC to FC; BK to BK; B-BALL TRN to BFLY;;
9-12 Sd L, cl R, sd & fwd L release trln g hnds & trn to bk to bk ps, -; Sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R to end BFLY M fc WALL, -; Sd L, -; rec R release trlng hnds & trn ½ RF to sd by sd ps both fc RLOD, -; Sd & fwd L trng ¼ RF & release ptnr, -; rec R trng ¼ RF to BFLY M fc WALL, -;
13 – 16  **OP SCIS THRU to RLOD; WALK 2; OP SCIS THRU to LOD:**
**WALK 2 to FC [NO HANDS];**
13-16  Sd L begin trn RF & release lead hnds, cl R continue RF trn, fwd L to end OP both fc RLOD, -;  Fwd R, - , L, -;  Sd & fwd R begin trn LF, cl L continue LF trn, fwd R in OP both fc LOD, -;  Fwd L, - , sd & fwd R to end fc pttrn & WALL with no hnds jnd, -;  

**PART C**

1 – 4  **SKATE L & R; SD 2-STEP L; SKATE R & L; SD 2-STEP R;**
1-4  Swivel LF on R & step fwd on L, draw R to L [swing arms to L], -;  Swivel RF on L & step fwd on R, draw L to R [swing arms to R], -;  Sd L, cl R, sd L, -;  Swivel RF on L & step fwd on R, draw L to R [swing arms to R], -;  swivel LF on R & step fwd on L, draw R to L [swing arms to L], -;  Sd R, cl L, sd R, -;

5 – 8  **BACK AWAY 6 [3 & 3];**  **SKATE L & R; SD 2-STEP L;**
5-8  Bk L, R, L, -;  Bk R, L, R, -;  Repeat Part C meas 1 & 2, -;

9 – 12  **SKATE R & L; SD 2-STEP R; STRUT TOG 4 to CP;**
9-12  Repeat Part C meas 3 & 4, -;  Fwd L, - , R, -;  Fwd L, - , R, - blend to CP;

13 – 16  **TRAVELING BOX:**
13-16  Repeat INTRO meas 5-8, -;

**REPEAT PART A**
**REPEAT PART B [MEAS 1-8]**

**ENDING**

1 – 4  **TWIRL VINE 2; WALK 2 to CP; ½ BOX FWD; SLO SD DRAW CL;**
1-4  In BFLY sd L raise lead hnds & lead W to twirl RF, -;  XR IBO L, -;  Fwd L, - , sd & fwd R blend to CP M fc WALL, -;  Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -;  [Music Retards] Slo sd R, draw L to R, cl L, -;

5 – 8  **½ BOX BK; SLO SD DRAW CL; 2 SLO SD DRAW CL; DIP & TWIST:**
5-8  Sd R, cl L, bk R, -;  [Music Retards] Slo sd L, cl R, sc L, cl R;  Slo dip bk L, twist & hold [leg crawl & kiss optional], -;