It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

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MUSIC: CD Dreaming of a White Christmas (Sony), CD Now That's What I Call Christmas vol 3 (Sony)
also available as mp3 download from Amazon & other sources (artist: Andy Williams)
FOOTWORK: Opposite unless noted (W in parentheses)
RHYTHM: Hesitation Canter Waltz (6/8 timing; choreography is written with steps on beats 1, 3, 4, 6;)
RAL PHASE IV + 1 [triple traveler]
SEQUENCE: INTRO—A—B—C—A—Bridge1—C(1-8)—Bridge2—B—ENDING
MEAS:

INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT 2 IN LOPEN FCG PTR & DLW; ; TOG, TCH; BOX FINISH;
1-4 In LOPEN fcg ptr & DLW wait two measures; ; step tog L to CP DLW, - - , tch R, - - ; bk R commence
LF turn, - - , sd L continue turn to CP LOD, cl R , - ; {non-standard timing to fit the music}

PART A

1-4 1 L TURN RLOD; BACKUP 3; OVERSPIN TURN; BK 1/2 BOX;
1-2 fwd L commence LF body turn, - - , sd R continue turn, - - , cl L to end CP RLOD; bk R, - - , bk L , - , cl R;
3-4 commence RF upper body turn bk L pivoting 1/2 RF to face LOD, - - , fwd R between W’s feet heel to toe
with slight rise continue turn turn to face DLW, - - , recover sd & bk L completing turn to face WALL (W
fwd R between M’s feet, - , - , bk L on toe, - , sd & fwd R); bk R, - , - , sd L , - , cl R;
5-8 HOVER; THRU, CHASSE BJO; FWD, FWD, LOCK, FWD; MANEUVER, SD, CL;
5-6 fwd L, - , - , fwd & sd R rising to ball of foot, - - , rec fwd L ending tight SCP; thru R trng to face ptr in CP
WALL, - - , - , sd L, cl R, sd L turning to BJO DLW;
7-8 remaining in BJO fwd R, - , - , fwd L, bring R in back of L taking weight, fwd L; commence RF turn fwd
R, - - , - , continuing RF turn sd L to CP RLOD, - , cl R; (fwd L, sd R, cl L ;)
9-12 2 R TURNS; ; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK, PICKUP;
9-10 bk L commence RF turn, - , - , bk & sd R continue turn, - - , cl L; continue turn fwd R to CP WALL, - - , - ,
sd L , - , cl R;
11-12 raising joined lead hands sd L, - , - , XRIB, - , - (W: under joined lead hands sd & fwd R trng 1/2 RF, - , - ,
sd & bk L trng 1/2 RF, - , - ); fwd L, - , - , with upper body turn leading W to CP LOD fwd R, - , - (W fwd
R, - , - , fwd L trng LF to step in front of M, - , - );

PART B

1-4 DIAMOND TURNS; ; ;
1-2 fwd L commence LF turn on the diagonal, - , - , continue turn sd R, - , bk L to BJO DRC; bk R
commence LF turn on the diagonal, - , - , continue turn sd L , - , cl L commencing turn to BJO DRW;
3-4 fwd L commence LF turn on the diagonal, - , - , continue turn sd R, - , bk L to BJO DLW; bk R
commence LF turn on the diagonal, - , - , continue turn sd L, - , cl R;
5-8 DRAG HESITATION; BK, BK/LK, BK; CLOSED IMPETUS; BK 1/2 BOX;
5-6 fwd L commence LF turn, - - , sd R continue LF turn ending BJO DRC, - - , draw L fwd R without taking
weight; remaining in BJO bk L , - , - , bk R, cross L in front of R taking weight, bk R;
7-8 commence RF upper body turn bk L , - , - , cl R for heel turn continue turn turn to face DLW, - - , sd & bk L to
CP WALL (W fwd R between M’s feet pivoting 1/2 RF, - , - , sd & fwd L continuing turn around M, - - , f wrd
R); bk R, - , - , sd L , - , cl R;
9-12 WHISK; WING; TELEMARK SCP; THRU, FACE, CL;
9-10 fwd L, - , - , fwd & sd R commence rise to ball of foot, - , XRIB continue to full rise to ball of foot ending
in tight SCP; lower from ball of foot fwd R commence LF upper body turn, - , - , draw L to R commence
upper body turn, - , tch L to R completing upper body turn with L side stretch ending tight SCAR DLC
(W fwd L begin to cross in front of M trng slightly LF, - , - , fwd R around M continue turn, - - , fwr L
around M comple turn);
11-12 fwd L commence LF turn, - - , sd R around W continue turn, - , sd & slightly fwr L complete turn
ending in tight SCP DLW (bk R bring L beside R without taking weight, - , - , turn LF on R heel and
change weight to L , - , sd & slightly fwr D); thru R, - , - , sd L turn to face ptr in CP WALL, - , cl L;
PART C

1-4 TRIPLE TRAVELER; ; ; BASIC ENDING;

1-2 fwd L commence LF upper body turn to lead W to M's L side raising lead hands to start W into LF turn, -, -, fwr R, -, fwr L (W bk R turn 1/4 LF, -, -, continue turn sd & fwr L turning 1/2 under joined lead hands, -, sd & fwr R continue turn to face LOD); fwr R spiral LF under joined hands, -, -, fwr L, -, fwr R (W fwr L, -, -, fwr R, -, fwr L);

3-4 fwr L bring joined hands down and back in a continuous circular motion to lead w into a RF turn, -, -, fwr & sd R to face ptr, -, XLF (W fwr R commence RF turn, -, -, sd L continue RF turn under lead hands, -, fwr R to face ptr); sd R, -, -, XLIB, -, rec R;

5-8 TRIPLE TRAVELER; ; ; BASIC ENDING;

5-6 fwr L commence LF upper body turn to lead W to M's L side raising lead hands to start W into LF turn, -, -, fwr R, -, fwr L (W bk R turn 1/4 LF, -, -, continue turn sd & fwr L turning 1/2 under joined lead hands, -, sd & fwr R continue turn to face RLOD); fwr R spiral LF under joined hands, -, -, fwr L, -, fwr R (W fwr L, -, -, fwr R, -, fwr L);

7-8 fwd R bring joined hands down and back in a continuous circular motion to lead w into a RF turn, -, -, fwr & sd R to face ptr, -, XLF (W fwr R commence RF turn, -, -, sd L continue RF turn under lead hands, -, fwr R to face ptr); sd R, -, -, XLIB, -, rec R;

9 WALK, PICKUP;

9 raising joined lead hands sd L, -, -, XRIB, -, - (W: under joined lead hands sd & fwr R trng 1/2 RF, -, -, sd & bk L trng 1/2 RF, -, -); fwr L, -, -, with upper body turn leading W to CP LOD fwr R, -, -, (W fwr R, -, -, fwr L trng LF to step in front of M, -, -);

BRIDGE 1

1-4 TELEMARK SCP; NAT HOVER F'WAY; SLIP PIVOT BJO; FWD, FC, CL;

1-2 fwd L commence LF turn, -, -, sd R around W continue turn, -, sd & slightly fwd L complete turn ending in tight SCP DLW (bk R bring L beside R without taking weight, -, -, turn LF on R heel and change weight to L, -, sd & slightly fwd R); fwr R commence slight body turn RF, -, -, fwr L on toe with slight rise continue turn to end facing DRW, -, -, rec bk L;

3-4 bk L, -, -, bk R trng LF keep L leg extended, -, fwr R ending BJO DLW (bk R commence LF pivot on ball of foot, -, -, fwr L continue LF turn placing L foot near M's R foot, -, bk R); fwr R, -, -, fwr L turn to face ptr, -, cl R;

BRIDGE 2

1-3 WALK, MANEUVER; DOUBLE PIVOT (CP LOD);

1 fwd L, -, -, turn RF fwr R to CP RLOD;

2-3 with soft or flexed knees through commence RF upper body turn bk L toe turning on ball of foot approx 1/2 RF, -, -, continue turn fwr R between W's feet heel to toe turning approx 1/2 RF, -, -, (fwr R between M's feet heel to toe turning approx 1/2 RF, -, -, bk L toe turning on ball of foot approx 1/2 RF, -, -); continue turn bk L toe turning on ball of foot approx 1/2 RF, -, -, continue turn fwr R between W's feet heel to toe turning RF to end in CP LOD, -, -, (fwr R between M's feet heel to toe turning approx 1/2 RF, -, -, bk L toe turning on ball of foot approx 1/2 RF, -, -);

ENDING

1-4 HOVER; WEAVE 6 SCP; ; THRU, CHASSE SCP;

1-2 fwd L, -, -, fwr & sd R rising to ball of foot, -, rev fwr L ending tight SCP; fwr R DLC, -, -, fwr L commence LF turn, -, -, continue turn sd & slightly bk R to face DRC;

3-4 bk L LOD leading W to step outside to CBMP, -, -, bk R continue LF turn, -, sd & fwr L DLW to SCP; thru R trng to face ptr in CP WALL, -, -, sd L, cl R, sd L ending SCP LOD;

5-7 THRU, CHASSE BJO; FWD, FWD, LOCK, FWD; QUICK FWD, FC, CL, APART, POINT;

5-6 thru R trng to face ptr in CP WALL, -, -, sd L, cl R, sd L ending BJO DLW; remaining in BJO fwr R, -, -, fwr L, bring R in back of L taking weight, fwr L;

7 fwr R, sd L turn to face ptr in CP WALL, cl R, bk L, point R foot twd ptr, -;

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