# TAKE IT WITH A SMILE

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**Music:** "Take It With A Smile"  
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**Footwork:** Opposite-direction for man except where noted  
**Speed:** As On CD

**Phase:** IV Foxtrot  
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**Sequence:** Intro – A – B – A – C – ENDING

## INTRO

1 - 3 **CP DLW WAIT TWO MEASURES:** HOVER TELEMARK: SLOW SIDE LOCK;  
1 - 3 **CP facing DLW M's L & W's R foot free wait two meas;** [Hover Telemark] fwd L to CP,-,fwd & slightly sd R between W's feet rising & trn RF, cont RF trn sd & fwd L to SCP DLW; [Slow Side Lock] SCP fwd R (W fwd L), -, sd & fwd L (W sd & bk R trn LF) to CP DLC, XRIB of L end CP LOD;

### PART A

1 - 4 **REV TURN HALF:** CHECK & WEAVE:; THREE STEP;  
1 - 4 **[Reverse Turn Half]** fwd L start LF trn, -, sd R cont trn (W heel trn ), bk L LOD to CP RLOD ; [Check & Weave] bk R with Ck, -, fwd L, trn LF sd R; bk L contra BJO fcg RLOD, trn LF bk R, cont LF trn sd & fwd L, fwd R contra BJO DLW; [Three Step] fwd L blending to CP, -, fwd R with heel lead, fwd L;

5 - 8 **HALF NATURAL:** CLOSED IMPETUS; BOX FINISH; TURN LEFT & RIGHT CHASSE;  
5 - 8 **[Half Natural]** fwd R between partner's feet rising commence RF turn, -, sd and around partner L (W: heel turn), bk R down LOD in CP; **[Closed Impetus]** bk L comm. RF turn, -, cls R to L heel turn then rise to toes of R, sd & bk L towards DCR; (W: fwd R between partner's feet comm. RF turn, -, sd and around partner L rising and brush R to L, cont RF turn sd and fwd R between partner's feet twd DCR;)[Turn Left, Right Chasse] fwd L comm LF turn and comm to rise, -, sd R fcg DC/clS L to R, sd & bk R down LOD;

9 - 12 **BACK, BACK/LOCK, BACK:** IMPETUS TO SCP; PICKUP: FWD & RUN 2;  
9 - 12 **[Back, Back/Lock, Back]** bk LOD L bring R shldr bk, -, bk R to Contra BJO/Ik Lif of R (W Ik Rib of L), bk R; **[Impetus]** bk L trng RF, -,cl R to L cont RF trn on L heel transfering wgt to R, cont bdy trn RF sd & fwd L to SCP DLC (W fwd R outsd ptr trn RF, -, sd & fwd L trn RF brush R to L, trn RF sd & fwd R to SCP); **[Pickup]** fwd R leading W in frnt, -, sd L, cl R in CP LOD; **[Forward & Run 2]** fwd L, -, fwd R, fwd L;
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PART A

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13 - 16   HALF NATURAL; SPIN TURN; BACK HALF BOX; CHG OF DIRECTION;
13 - 16   [Half Natural] fwd R between partner's feet rising commence RF turn, -, sd and around partner L
(W: heel turn), bk R down LOD in CP; [Spin Turn] bk L pvtg RF 1/2, -, fwd R w/ rise, sd & bk L;
[Back Half Box] bk R, -, sd L, cl R to loose CP/WALL; [Change Of Direction] fwd L twd LOD
comm LF turn and no rise, -, sd R cont LF turn to end in CP fg DC, draw L to R;

PART B

1 - 4   DIAMOND TURN HALF.; QUICK DIAMOND FOUR; DIP BACK & RECOVER;
1 - 4   [Diamond Turn Half] fwd L commence LF trn, -, sd R, bk L in BJO fc DRC; bk R cont LF trn, -, sd
L, fwd R in BJO DRW; [Quick Diamond 4] fwd L cont LF trn, sd R cont trn, bk L blending to
CP, bk R to CP LOD; [Dip & Recover] dip bk L, -, rec R, -;

5 - 8   TWO LEFT TURNS.; HOVER; HALF NATURAL;
sd L, cl R; [Hover] fwd L, -, sd & fwd R rising trng to SCP/LOD, fwd L; [Half Natural] fwd R
between partner's feet rising commence RF turn, -, sd and around partner L (W: heel turn), bk R
down LOD in CP;

9 - 9   HESITATION CHANGE
9 - 9   [Hesitation Change] comm RF upper bdy trn bk L, -, sd R cont RF trn, draw L to R DLC (W comm.
RF upper bdy trn fwd R, -, sd L cont RF trn, draw R to L);

PART C

1 - 4   TWO LEFT TURNS.; WHISK; WING;
sd L, cl R; [Whisk] fwd L, -, fwd & sd R, XLIB of R; [Wing] step thru on R and hold 3 counts, (W
thru on L IF of M, -, fwd R on around M to SCAR/DLW, cls L to R;

5 - 8   CROSS HOVER/BJO; CROSS HOVER/SCAR; CROSS HOVER/SCP; PICKUP TO SCAR;
5 - 8   [X-Hover BJO] fwd L DLW, -, sd R Wall with slight rise trn LF, rec sd & fwd L to Contra-BJO
fgc DLC; [X-Hover SCAR] fwd R DLC, -, sd L COH with slight rise trn RF, rec sd & fwd R to
contra-SCAR fgc DLW; [X-Hover SCP] fwd L DLW, -, sd R Wall with slight rise trn LF, rec sd &
fwd L to SCP fgc DLC; [Pkup to SCAR] step thru on R, -, sd L, cl R to L picking up W to
SCAR/DLC;
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PART C
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9 - 12  TELEMARK/SCP; NATURAL HOV FALLAWAY; SLIP PIVOT/BJO; HALF NATURAL:
9 - 10  [Tele to SCP] fwd L DC trn LF, -, fwd & sd R arnd W cont LF trn ( W heel trn ), sd & fwd L to SCP DW; [Natural Hover Fallaway] fwd R with slight RF trn, -, fwd L on toe trng RF with slow rise, rec bk on R fcg DRW; [Slip Pivot BJO] bk L, -, bk R trng LF keeping L extended, fwd L twd DW in CBJO; [Half Natural] fwd R between partner's feet rising commence RF turn, -, sd and around partner L (W: heel turn), bk R down LOD in CP;

13 - 16  TWO RIGHT TURNS;; HOVER TO SCP; SLOW SIDE LOCK;
13 - 16 [2 Right Turns] bk L trn RF, -, sd R LOD, cl L; fwd R cont RF trn, -, sd L, cl R blending to CP/WALL; [Hover to SCP] fwd L, -, sd & fwd R rising trng to SCP/LOD, fwd L; [Slow Side Lock] SCP fwd R (W fwd L), -, sd & fwd L (W sd & bk R trng LF) to CP DLC, XRIB of L end CP LOD;

ENDING

1 - 4  TWO LEFT TURNS;; HOVER; HALF NATURAL:
1 - 4  [2 Left Turns] fwd L trn 3/8 LF COH, -, sd R trn 3/8 LF RLOD, cl L; bk R trn 1/4 LF /WALL, -, sd L, cl R; [Hover to SCP] fwd L, -, sd & fwd R rising trng to SCP/LOD, fwd L; [Half Natural] fwd R between partner's feet rising commence RF turn, -, sd and around partner L (W: heel turn), bk R down LOD in CP;

5 - 6.5  OVER SPIN TURN CHKG TO A RIGHT LUNGE EXTEND & HOLD;;
5 - 6.5 [Over Spin Turn] bk L piv 1/2 RF to fc LOD, -, fwd R cont trn to fc DRW rising on ball of ft, sd & bk L DC; [Right Lunge, Extend & Hold] sd & fwd R, extend R arm (W extend L arm),-; hold;
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(QUICK CUES)

SEQ: INTRO - A - B - A - C - END

INTRO: CP/DLW WAIT TWO MEAS;; HOVER/TELEMARK;
SLOW SIDE LOCK;

PART A: REV TRN HALF; CHECK & WEAVE;; 3 STEP; HALF NAT;
CLOSED IMP; BOX FIN; TRN L & R CHASSE;
BK & BK/LK, BK; IMP/SCP; PKUP, SIDE, CLS;
FWD & RUN 2; MANUV; SPIN TRN; BK HALF BOX;
CHG OF DIR;

PART B: DIAM TURN HALF;; QK DIAM 4; DIP & REC;
2 L TRNS;; HOV; MANUV; HES CHG;

PART A: REV TRN HALF; CHECK & WEAVE;; 3 STEP; HALF NAT;
CLOSED IMP; BOX FIN; TRN L & R CHASSE;
BK & BK/LK, BK; IMP/SCP; PKUP, SIDE, CLS;
FWD & RUN 2; MANUV; SPIN TRN; BK HALF BOX;
CHG OF DIR;

PART C: 2 L TRNS;; WHISK; WING; X HOV 3X/SCP;;;
PKUP/SCAR; TELE/SCP; HOV FLLWY; SLIP PIV/BJO;
MANUV; 2 R TRNS;; HOV; SLOW SIDE LOCK;

END: 2 L TRNS;; HOV; MANUV; OVR SPIN TRN;
RT LNG & EXTEND & HOLD;