This Nearly Was Mine

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| RECORD: | "This Nearly Was Mine", Johnny Howard Band ("Strictly Ballroom"; Track 7; Available for download at Allmusic.com) |
| FOOTWORK: | Opposite (woman's footwork shown italicized in parentheses) |
| RHYTHM: | Waltz | SPEED: Slowed 2% or to taste |
| PHASE | Round-A-Lab IV (Avg) | TIME: 2:21 when slowed |
| SEQUENCE: | Intro AAB A End |

### Introduction

1-4 (BFLY/DLW) Wait Two Measures;; Apart & Point; Together & Touch to Closed Position

1-2 [Wait Two Measures] Wait Two Measures;;

3 [Apart & Point] Bk & Sd L; Tch toe R to floor toward partner; (Bk & Sd R; Tch toe L to floor toward partner)

4 [Together & Touch (CP)] Fwd & Sd R; Tch L (CP/DLW); (Fwd & Sd L, Tch R)

#### Part A

1-4 (CP/DLW) Hover Telemark; Natural Hover Fallaway; Slip Pivot to Banjo; Maneuver

1 [Hover Telemark] Fwd L, Sd & Fwd R rising to ball of foot w/body trng ¼ Rt, Fwd L on toes to (SCP/DLW); (Bk R, Sd & Bk L rising to ball of foot trng body ¼ Rt, Fwd R on toes;)

2 [Natural Hover Fallaway] Fwd R with slight rf body turn, Fwd L turning rf with slow rise, Bk R (SCP/DRC); (Fwd L, Fwd R turning rf with slow rise, Bk L;)

3 [Slip Pivot to Banjo] Bk L, Bk R commence ¼ If turn [keeping left leg extended], Fwd L (BJO/DLC); (Bk R commence If turn pivot on ball of foot [thighs locked left leg extended], Fwd L complete If turn placing left foot near man's right foot, Bk R;)

4 [Maneuver] Fwd R, Fwd & Sd L turning rf to face partner, Cl R (CP/RLOD);; (Fwd L, Fwd R, Cl L;)

5-8 (SCP/LOD) Spin Turn; Box Finish; Two Left Turns;;

5 [Spin Turn] Commence rf upper body turn Bk L pivoting 1/2 rf to face LOD, Fwd R between woman's feet continuing turn leaving left leg extended back and side, complete turn Rec Sd and Bk L (CP/DLW); (Commence rf upper body turn Fwd R between man's feet pivoting 1/2 rf, Bk L continuing turn, Sd and Fwd R)

6 [Box Finish] Bk R commence ¼ If turn, Sd L, Cl R (CP/DLC); (Fwd L commence If turn, Sd R, Cl L;)

7-8 [Two Left Turns] Fwd L commence If turn, continuing turn Sd R, Cl L; Bk R commence If turn, continuing turn Sd L, Cl R (CP/Wall); (Bk R commence If turn, continuing turn Sd L, Cl R; Fwd L commence If turn, continuing turn Sd R, Cl L)

9-12 (CP/Wall) Vine 3 to Semi-Closed; In & Out Run;; Thru, Face, Close;

9 [Vine 3 to SCP] Sd L, XiB R, Sd L turning head lf (SCP/LOD); (Sd R, XiB L, Sd R turning head rf;)

10-11 [In & Out Run] Fwd R, Fwd & Sd L turning rf to CP, Bk R with right side leading to BJO; Bk L, Cl R [heel turn] starting rf turn, complete turn Fwd L (SCP/DLC); (Bk L, commence rf turn Sd R to CP, Fwd L outside partner with left side leading to BJO; Fwd R, commence rf turn Sd and Fwd L, complete turn Fwd R)

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12  [Thru, Face, Close] Thru R; Sd L facing partner, CL R (CP/Wall); (Thru L, Sd R facing partner, Cl L)

13-16 (CP/Wall) Left Turning Box;;; 1st time Only Overtrn to DLW;
13-16 [Left Turning Box] Fwd L commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd R, Cl L; Bk R commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd L, Cl R; Fwd L commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd R, Cl L; Bk R commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd L, Cl R 1st time overturn to (CP/DLW) second & third time (CP/Wall); (Bk R commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd L, Cl R; Fwd L commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd R, Cl L; Bk R commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd L, Cl R; Fwd L commence 1/4 lf turn, complete turn Sd R, Cl L)  

Repeat Part A

Part B

1-4 (CP/Wall) Whisk; Maneuver; Impetus to Semi-Closed; Thru Hover to Banjo;
1 [Whisk] Fwd L, Fwd & Sd R commencing rise to ball of foot, XLiBR continuing to full rise on ball of foot tight (SCP/LOD); (Bk R, Bk & Sd L commencing to rise to ball of foot, X RiBL continuing to full rise on ball of foot;)
2 [Maneuver] Fwd R, Fwd & Sd L turning rf to face partner, Cl R (CP/RLOD); (Fwd L, Fwd R, Cl L;)
3 [Impetus (SCP)] Bk L, Cl R [heel turn] starting rf turn, complete turn Fwd L (SCP/DLC); (Fwd R, commence rf turn Sd and Fwd L, complete turn Fwd R;)
4 [Thru Hover (BJO)] Thru R, Fwd L with rise, Rec R (BJO/DLC); (Thru L, Fwd R with rise turning lf, Rec L;)

5-8 (BJO/LOD) Back Hover to Semi-Closed; In & Out Run;; Pick-Up to Sidecar;
5 [Back Hover (SCP)] Bk L, Bk R with a slight rise, Rec L (SCP/LOD); (Fwd R, Fwd L with a slight rise turning rf, Rec R;)
6-7 [In & Out Run] Fwd R, Fwd & Sd L turning rf to CP, Bk R with right side leading to BJO; Bk L, Cl R [heel turn] starting rf turn, complete turn Fwd L (SCP/DLC); (Bk L, commence rf turn Sd R to CP, Fwd L outside partner with left side leading to BJO; Fwd R, commence rf turn Sd and Fwd L, complete turn Fwd R)
8 [Pick-Up (SCAR)] Fwd R, Fwd L, Cl R (SCAR/DLW); (Fwd L, Fwd & Sd R turning lf to face partner, Cl L;)

9-12 (SCAR/DLW) Cross-Hover 3 times;; to end in Semi-Closed; Thru, Face, Close to Butterfly;
9-11 [Cross-Hover 3x (SCP)] Fwd L with slight crossing action commencing to rise and beginning a lf turn, Sd & slightly Fwd R continuing to rise and completing lf turn, diagonally Fwd L to (BJO/DLC) lowering at end of step; Fwd R with slight crossing action commencing to rise and beginning a rf turn, Sd & slightly Fwd L continuing to rise and completing rf turn, diagonally Fwd Rto (SCAR/DLW) lowering at end of step; Fwd L with slight crossing action commencing to rise and beginning a lf turn, Thru L to (SCP/LOD); (Bk R with slight crossing action commencing to rise in body and beginning lf turn, Sd & slightly Bk L continuing to rise and completing lf turn, diagonally Bk R to BJO lowering at end of step; Bk L with slight crossing action commencing to rise in body and beginning rf turn, Sd & slightly Bk R continuing to rise and completing rf turn, diagonally Bk L to SCAR lowering at end of step; Bk R with slight crossing action commencing to rise in body and beginning lf turn, Sd & slightly Bk L continuing to rise and completing lf turn, Thru R to SCP;)
12 [Thru, Face, Close] Thru R; Sd L facing partner, CL R (BFLY/Wall); (Thru L, Sd R facing partner, Cl L)
13-16  (BFLY/Wall) Twirl Vine; Maneuver; Spin Turn to face DLW; Back 1/2 Box;
13   [Twirl Vine] With partners facing M left and W right hands joined Sd L raising left hand, X-RiB, Sd L; (Sd & Fwd R turning ½ rf under joined hands, Sd & Bk L turning 1/2 rf, Sd R)
14   [Maneuver] Fwd R, Fwd & Sd L turning rf to face partner, Cl R (CP/RLOD);; (Fwd L, Fwd R, Cl L;)
15   [Spin Turn] Commence rf upper body turn Bk L pivoting 1/2 rf to face LOD, Fwd R between woman's feet continuing turn leaving left leg extended back and side, complete turn Rec Sd and Bk L (CP/DLW); (Commence rf upper body turn Fwd R between man's feet pivoting 1/2 rf, Bk L continuing turn, Sd and Fwd R)
16   [Back 1/2 Box] Bk R, Sd L, Cl R (CP/DLW); (Fwd L, Sd R, Cl L)

Repeat Part A

End

1-3  (CP/Wall) Dip; Rec; Side Corte;
1   [Dip] Bk L; (Fwd R)
2   [Rec] Fwd R; (Bk L)
1   [Side Corte & Hold] Sd L flexing supporting knee & turning to (SCP/RLOD) leaving right leg extended with toe pointing to floor; (Sd R flexing supporting knee & turning to (SCP/RLOD) leaving left leg extended with toe pointing to floor;)

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