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Music: Christmas Long Ago Artist: Daniel O'Donnell (WM download)

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<u>CHRISTMAS LONG AGO</u>

Rhythm: Cha Phase: IV (soft 4 - Alemana, Hockey Stick, Fan)

Sequence: Intro, A, A, B, A, A, B (MOD), Ending

Footwork: Opposite Unless noted* Speed: 49 (or to suit)

INTRO

01-04 Wait 2 meas ;; Apt, Pt; PkUp;

(01-02) Wait 8 beats of music in Bfly;; (03) Step away from partner on lead, pt trail toward partner; (04) Rec fwd turning to face LOD, small side step, close trail beside lead (*Lady – fwd on trail, fwd on lead turning left to face partner, close trail beside lead*);

\boldsymbol{A}

01-04 Fwd, Run 2 Twice ;; 2 L Turns ;;

(01-02) On lead slow fwd step, qk fwd, qk fwd {all steps are passing steps} – On trailing slow fwd step, qk fwd, qk fwd {all steps are passing steps}; (03) Fwd on lead beginning left face turn, fwd and slightly side on trailing, slightly fwd just passing trailing foot to end facing DR-COH; (04) Continue left turn bk on trailing, side and slightly fwd on lead, close trailing beside lead to end in CW;

05-08 **Box** ;; **Rev Box** ;;

(01-02) Fwd on lead, side and fwd on trailing, close lead beside trailing – bk on trailing, side and bk on lead, close trailing beside lead;; (03-04) Bk on lead, side and bk on trailing, close lead beside trailing – fwd on trailing, side and fwd on lead, close trailing beside on lead;;

09-12 Hvr; Weave 6;; Fwd, Fc, Cl;

(09) Fwd on lead, fwd and side on trailing leaving lead in place, recover fwd onto lead turning to semi; (10-11) Fwd on trailing to just barely past lead (*Lady* – *fwd on trailing crossing in front of partner to sdcr position*), fwd on trailing beginning left turn to DRLOD (*Lady* – *fwd on lead turning left to face LOD in bjo*), bk on trailing (*Lady* – *fwd on trailing*) to end facing DRW; Bk on lead to face wall, bk on trailing to face DW, fwd on lead to face LOD still in bjo (*Lady* – *fwd on lead, fwd on trailing turning left 1/2, bk on lead maintaining bjo position thru compete move*); (12) Fwd on trailing, fwd turning to face partner on lead, close trailing beside lead;

13-16 Overturn L Turning Box (LOD) ;;;;

(13-16) Fwd on lead making 1/4 left turn to LOD, fwd and side on trailing turning just a little more to DC, close lead beside trailing; Bk on trailing making 1/4 left turn to DRLOD, fwd and side on lead, close trailing beside lead; Fwd on lead making 1/4 left turn to DRL, fwd and side on trailing turning just a little more to CW, close lead beside trailing; Bk on trailing making 1/4 left turn to LOD, *bk and side on lead, close trailing beside lead; {{2nd & 4th time thru - *bk and side on lead turning left appx 1/8, close trailing beside lead to end facing DC}}

NOTE: When doing on "overturn" add a little more turn with every measure.

This will make the move much easier and will flow much better.

Repeat $A*(use 2^{nd} \& 4^{th} ending to DC)$

B

01-04 **Diamond Turns ::::**

(01-04) Fwd on lead making 1/4 left turn to DRC, side on trailing, bk on lead; Bk on trailing making 1/4 left turn to DRL, side on lead, fwd on trailing; Fwd on lead making 1/4 left turn to DL, side on trailing, bk trailing; Bk on trailing making 1/4 left turn to DC, side on lead, fwd on trailing;

05-08 Telemark (Semi); Hvr Fallaway; Slip Pivot (Bjo); Mnvr;

(05) Fwd on lead beginning left turn, side on trailing pivoting left to face DW, fwd on lead (*Lady – bk on lead beginning 1/4 left turn, bk on trailing bringing heels together changing wt, fwd on lead toward DW*); (06) Fwd on trailing, fwd rising on lead, bk on trailing; (07) Bk on lead turning to LOD, bk on trailing to finish turn, fwd on lead (*Lady – bk on lead, bk turning left on trailing to bjo, fwd on lead*); (08) Fwd on trailing turning to face RLOD, side on lead, close trailing beside lead;

09-12 **2 R Otr Turns** (*DC*) ;; Rev Wave ;;

(09) Bk on lead beginning right face turn, slightly bk and side on trailing to face COH, close lead beside trailing; (10) Fwd on trailing continue right turn, slightly fwd and side on lead fo face LOD, close trailing beside lead to end facing DC; (11-12) Fwd on lead beginning left face turn, fwd and slightly side on trailing, bk on lead to end facing DR; Bk on trailing, side and slightly Bk on lead, bk on lead to end facing RL;

13-16 Bk 3 Step; Feather Finnish; **Rev Turns;; **{2nd time - 2 L Turns (CW)}

(13) Bk on lead, Bk on trailing, bk on lead; (14) Bk on trailing, bk and slightly side on lead turning left to face DW, cross trailing in front of lead to end DC (*Lady – Fwd on trailing, fwd and slightly side on lead turning to CB, cross trailing behind lead*); (15-16) Fwd on lead beginning left face turn, fwd and slightly side on trailing, slightly fwd just passing trailing foot to end facing DR; Bk on trailing turning left to face wall, side and fwd side on lead, slightly fwd on trailing to end facing DW; {2nd time thru meas 15-16 repeat part A meas 03-04}}

Repeat A - A - B**

ENDING

01-05 Canter Twice; Hvr; Thru to Prom Sway; Chg Sway & Hold;

(01-02) Side on lead, draw trailing to lead, change wt to trailing; *Repeat*; (03) Fwd on lead, fwd and side on trailing leaving lead in place, recover fwd onto lead turning to semi; (04) Step thru on trailing, fwd on lead into full body point toward LOD, point trailing toward RLOD; Change upper body to same direction as trailing foot, holding shoulders slightly apart while looking toward RLOD. This makes the body look like a crescent moon).

Head cues:

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Repeat A* to DC
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Mnvr; 2 R Qtr Turns (LOD);; Rev Wave;;
Bk 3 Step; Feather Finnish; **Rev Turns;;
            **\{2^{nd} time - 2 L Turns (CW)\}
                 A - A - B^*
Repeat A - A^* - B^*
                ENDING
Canter Twice; Hvr; Thru to Prom Sway; Chg Sway & HOLD!
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