

# Isn't It Romantic

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**Rhythm & Phase:** Foxtrot, phase V   **Difficulty:** Easy (20 phase IV, 5 phase V)   **Timing unless noted:** SQQ  
**Music:** Rod Stewart from "Stardust...The Great American Songbook 3"  
**Speed:** 43.5 rpm (-3.3%) = 26 mpm, adj for comfort   **Editing:** At native speed, remove first 48.7 secs, fade in 1 sec  
**Sequence:** **Introduction A B A(1-15) Bridge B End**   **Released:** 27 September 2015, v1.0



## *Introduction*

### **1-3 Wait CP-DLC ; S Sd L (on "awake"),, S Sd R (piano); Wait through silence,, Fwd L (on "Isn't it ro-") ;**

- SS      1 {Wait} CP-DLC lead ft free wait about 1 meas on notes and words "I'm not";  
       2 {S Sd L, S Sd R} S sd L (W S sd R) slt rt sway & RF trn on "awake", S sd R (W S sd L) slt lft sway & LF trn on last few piano notes;  
       -S    3 {Wait, S Fwd L} Wait through silence in music,, S fwd L heel lead (W S bk R) on "isn't it ro-";

## *Part A*

### **1-4 Feather (1<sup>st</sup> time on "-mantic"); Open Telemark ; Open Natural Turn ; Open Impetus Turn ;**

- 1 {Feather} CP-DLC fwd R (1<sup>st</sup> time on "-mantic"),, fwd L prep to stp in BJO, fwd R in BJO; (W bk L,, bk R, bk L;) BJO-DLC  
   2 {Open Telemark} BJO-DLC fwd L strtg LF trn,, cont RF trn sd R, cont LF trn sd & fwd L DLW; (W Bk R strtg LF trn,, cls L to R trn LF (heel trn), cont LF trn sd & fwd R;) SCP-DLW  
   3 {Open Natural Turn} SCP-DLW fwd R strtg RF trn,, cont trn RF sd L in CP, cont trn RF bk R DLW; (W fwd L DLW,, trn body RF fwd R DLW, fwd L DLW;) prep to stp BJO-DRC  
   4 {Open Impetus Turn} BJO-DRC bk L strtg RF turn,, cl R to L (heel trn), trn RF sd & sltly fwd L DLC; (W fwd R strtg RF trn,, cont trng RF sd L, cont trng RF brush R to L then sd & sltly fwd R;) SCP-DLC

### **5-8 Promenade Weave ; ; Hover Telemark ; Curved Feather Chk;**

- SQQ      5-6 {Promenade Weave} SCP-DLC fwd R,, strtg LF trn fwd L trng to CP, sd & sltly bk R; bk L in BJO, bk R to CP strtg to trn LF, trn LF sd & fwd L, fwd R DLW; (W fwd L in SCP,, trn LF sd & sltly bk R, sd & fwd L; fwd R in BJO OS, fwd L to CP strtg to trn LF, trn LF sd R, bk L;) BJO-DLW  
       7 {Hover Telemark} BJO-DLW fwd L,, fwd R rise trn RF, fwd L; (W bk R,, bk L rise trn RF, fwd R;) SCP-LOD  
       8 {Curved Feather Chk} SCP-LOD fwd R start RF trn,, fwd L cont trn prep to step BJO, fwd R in BJO; (W fwd L start RF trn, -, sd & bk R cont trn, bk L;) BJO-DRW

### **9-12 Dbl Bk Lilt ; Weave End ; Dbl Fwd Lilt ; Reverse Fallaway Chk ;**

- QQQQ     9 {Dbl Bk Lilt} BJO-DRW bk L rise, small bk R lwr, bk L rise, small bk R lwr ; (W fwd R, small fwd L, fwd R, small fwd L ;)  
       10 {Weave End} BJO-DRW bk L,, bk R to CP strtg to trn LF, trn LF sd & fwd L, fwd R; (W fwd R,, fwd L to CP strtg to trn LF, trn LF sd R, bk L;) BJO-DLW  
       11 {Dbl Fwd Lilt} BJO-DLW fwd R rise, small fwd L lwr, fwd R rise, small fwd L lwr; (W bk L, sml bk R, bk L, sml bk R;) BJO-DLW  
       12 {Reverse Fallaway Chk} BJO-DLW fwd L trng LF blnd CP,, sd R, XLIB of R chkg; (W bk R trng LF,, sd L, XLIB of L chkg;) filwy SCP-DRC

### **13-16 Double Outside Swivel ; Feather Chk; Top Spin ; Three Step ;**

- SS      13 {Dbl Outside Swivel} SCP-DRC fwd R lead W trn BJO,, bk L lead W trn SCP; ( W fwd L swvl LF BJO,, fwd R swvl RF to SCP,;) SCP-DRC  
       14 {Feather Chk} SCP-DRC fwd R,, fwd L left shldr lead, fwd R in BJO chkg; ( W fwd L,, trng LF sd & bk R, bk L in BJO chkg;) BJO-DRC  
       15 {Top Spin} BJO-DRC on R ball spin LF lft xtnded bk L, bk R trng LF, sd & slightly fwd L, fwd R in BJO; (W on ball of L ft spin LF rt xtnded fwd R, fwd L trng LF, sd & slightly bk R, bk L in BJO;) BJO-DLW  
       16 {Three Step} BJO-DLW fwd L HT,, fwd R HT, fwd L; (W bk R,, bk L, bk R;) CP-DLW

## *Part B*

### **1-4 Natural Hover Cross ; ; Double Reverse Spin ; Three Step ;**

- SQQ      1-2 {Natural Hover Cross} CP-DLW fwd R strtg RF turn,, trng RF sd L, cont RF trn sd R; sml fwd L in SCAR, rec R, trng body sltly RF sd L, fwd R DLC; (W bk L strtg RF trn,, trng RF on L cls R to L (heel turn), cont RF trn sd L; bk R in SCAR, rec L, trng body sltly RF sd R, bk L;) BJO-DLC  
       3 {Double Reverse Spin} BJO-DLC fwd L trng LF,, sd R, cont LF spin tch L to R; (W trng LF bk R,, cl L to R (heel Turn) / sd R LOD, XLIB of R;) CP-DLW  
       4 {Three Step} CP-DLW fwd L HT,, fwd R HT, fwd L; (W bk R,, bk L, bk R;) CP-DLW

- 5-8 Natural Weave ; ; Change of Direction ; Open Telemark ;**
- SQQ  
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- 5-6 {Natural Weave} CP-DLW fwd R strtg RF trn,, trn RF sd L, bk R; bk L in BJO, bk R to CP strtg to trn LF, trn LF sd & fwd L, fwd R; (W bk L strtg RF trn,, cl R to L trn RF (heel turn), fwd L; fwd R in BJO, fwd L to CP strtg to trn LF, trn LF sd R, bk L;) BJO-DLW
- SS
- 7 {Change of Direction} BJO-DLW fwd L blnd CP,, fwd R trng LF drw L to R trn LF;; (W bk R,, bk L trng LF drw R to L trn LF,;) CP-DLC
- 8 {Open Telemark} CP-DLC fwd L strtg LF trn,, cont RF trn sd R, cont LF trn sd & fwd L DLW; (W Bk R strtg LF trn,, cls L to R trn LF (heel trn), cont LF trn sd & fwd R;) SCP-DLW

**9-12 Feather ; Three Step ; Half Natural Turn ; Back Feather ;**

- 9 {Feather} SCP-DLW fwd R,, fwd L lft shldr lead, fwd R; ( W fwd L,, trng LF sd & bk R, bk L;) BJO-DLW
- 10 {Three Step} BJO-DLW fwd L HT,, fwd R HT, fwd L; (W bk R,, bk L, bk R;) CP-DLW
- 11 {Half Natural Turn} CP-DLW comm RF upper body turn fwd R,, sd L, bk R; (W comm RF upper body turn bk L,, cls R to L [heel turn] cont turn, fwd L;) CP-RLOD
- 12 {Back Feather} CP-RLOD bk L,, bk R rt shldr lead, bk L; (W fwd R,, fwd L, fwd R;) BJO-RLOD

**13-16 Hover Corté ; Back Whisk ; Half Natural Turn ; Open Impetus Turn ;**

- 13 {Hover Corté} BJO-RLOD bk R trn LF blnd CP,, sd L w with hvr cont trn LF, rec bk & sd R; (W fwd L trn LF,, sd R with hvr cont trn LF, rec fwd & sd L;) BJO-LOD
- 14 {Back Whisk} BJO-LOD bk L,, bk & sd R, XLIB of R; (W fwd R trn RF,, fwd & sd L, XLIB of L;) SCP-LOD
- 15 {Half Natural Turn} SCP-LOD comm RF upper body turn fwd R,, sd L, bk R; ( W comm RF upper body turn fwd L,, fwd R CP, fwd L;) CP-RLOD
- 16 {Open Impetus Turn} CP-RLOD bk L strtg RF turn,, cl R to L (heel trn), trn RF sd & sltly fwd L DLC; (W fwd R strtg RF trn,, cont trng RF sd L, cont trng RF brush R to L then sd & sltly fwd R;) 1st time: SCP-DLC, 2nd time: SCP-LOD

**Part A(1-15)**

**Bridge**

- 1-2 Walk 2 ; Three Step ;**
- SS
- 1 {Walk 2} BJO-DLW fwd L,, fwd R, (W bk R,, bk L,);
- 2 {Three Step} BJO-DLW fwd L HT,, fwd R HT, fwd L; (W bk R,, bk L, bk R;) CP-DLW

**Part B**

**End**

- 1-4 Face,, Q Sd, Cls, ; Escort Walk,, Face, ; Q Sd, Cls, Escort Walk, ; Face,, Q Sd Cls;**
- SS
- 1 {Face,, Q Sd, Cls} SCP-LOD fwd R trn RF,, sd L, cls R to L (W fwd L trn LF,, sd R, cls L to R) CP-Wall;
- 2 {Escort Walk,, Face} CP-Wall drop hold and chg to escort pos while trng fac LOD fwd L,, fwd R trn RF fac (W drop hold and chg to escort pos while trng fac LOD fwd R,, fwd L trn LF fac); fac prtnr & wall trail arms in loose escort
- QQS
- 3 {Q Sd, Cls, Escort Walk} fcg prtnr & wall in loose escort sd L, cls R to L trn fc LOD, fwd L in escort,; (W sd R, cls L to R trn fc LOD, fwd R in escort,;) escort position-LOD
- SQQ
- 4 {Face, Q Sd, Cls} escort position-LOD fwd R trn RF fac,, sd L, cls R to L; (W fwd L trn LF fac,, sd R, cls L to R;) fac prtnr & wall trail arms in loose escort

**5-7 Sd to Prom Sway ; Extend,, S Chg Sway ; ;**

- S-
- 5 {Sd to Prom Sway} fcg prtnr & wall trail arms in loose escort sd L stretch body upwards fc LOD and chg to normal prom hold; (W sd R stretch body upwards fc LOD chg to normal prom hold;) SCP-LOD
- 6-7 {Extend, S Chg Sway} SCP-LOD cont prom sway action,, S lwr into lft knee stretch lft sd chgng sway trn head to rt to fc W as music fades;; (W cont prom sway action,, S lower into rt knee stretch rt sd chgng sway trn head well to lft,;)