

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) TIME: 2:45 @ 40 RPM /- 11% tempo change

RHYTHM: Hesitation Canter Waltz (6/8 timing: choreography is written with steps on beats 1, -, -, 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 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, -, fwd R 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, -, fwd R to BJO DLC;

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 twd 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 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, -, fwd 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, -, XLIB 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 continue 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, -, fwd L around M complete turn);
- 11-12 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); 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, - , - , fwd R, - , fwd L (W bk R turn 1/4 LF, - , - , continue turn sd & fwd L turning 1/2 under joined lead hands, - , sd & fwd R continue turn to face LOD); fwd R spiral LF under joined hands, - , - , fwd L, - , fwd R (W fwd L, - , - , fwd R, - , fwd L);
- 3-4 fwd L bring joined hands down and back in a continuous circular motion to lead w into a RF turn, - , - , fwd & sd R to face ptr, - , XLIF (W fwd R commence RF turn, - , - , sd L continue RF turn under lead hands, - , fwd R to face ptr); sd R, - , - , XLIB, - , rec R;

5-8 TRIPLE TRAVELER; ; ; BASIC ENDING;

- 5-6 fwd L commence LF upper body turn to lead W to M's L side raising lead hands to start W into LF turn, - , - , fwd R, - , fwd L (W bk R turn 1/4 LF, - , - , continue turn sd & fwd L turning 1/2 under joined lead hands, - , sd & fwd R continue turn to face RLOD); fwd R spiral LF under joined hands, - , - , fwd L, - , fwd R (W fwd L, - , - , fwd R, - , fwd L);
- 7-8 fwd L bring joined hands down and back in a continuous circular motion to lead w into a RF turn, - , - , fwd & sd R to face ptr, - , XLIF (W fwd R commence RF turn, - , - , sd L continue RF turn under lead hands, - , fwd 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 & 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, - , -);

BRIDGE 1

1-4 TELEMAR 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); fwd R commence slight body turn RF, - , - , fwd 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, - , - , fwd R ending BJO DLW (bk R commence LF pivot on ball of foot, - , - , fwd L continue LF turn placing L foot near M's R foot, - , bk R); fwd R, - , - , fwd turning to face ptr, - , - , cl R;

BRIDGE 2

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

- 1 fwd L, - , - , turn RF fwd R to CP RLOD;
- 2-3 with soft or flexed knees throughout commence RF upper body turn bk L toe turning on ball of foot approx 1/2 RF, - , - , continue turn fwd R between W's feet heel to toe turning approx 1/2 RF, - , - (fwd 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 fwd R between W's feet heel to toe turning RF to end in CP LOD, - , - (fwd 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, - , - , fwd & sd R rising to ball of foot, - , - , rec fwd L ending tight SCP; fwd R DLC, - , - , fwd 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 & fwd 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 fwd R, - , - , fwd L, bring R in back of L taking weight, fwd L;
- 7 fwd R, sd L turn to face ptr in CP WALL, cl R, bk L, point R foot twd ptr, - , - ;