

Loveliest Night

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Music: "Loveliest Night Of The Year" - **Artist:** Lawrence Welk **Availability:** see Notes at end of cue sheet
Rhythm - Phase: Waltz - IV **Time:** 2:40 @ unmodified speed [36 MPM]
Footwork: For M, W opposite except as (noted) **Sequence:** Intro A B C A D End **Released:** June 23, 2005

- INTRODUCTION -

1-6 LOW BFLY DRC WAIT;; PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE [4x] DRC;;;:

1-2 Low BFLY DRC ld ft free wt 2 meas;;
3-4 XLif outsd ptr (W XRib), trng slightly LF sd R, cl L; XRif outsd ptr (W XLib), trng slightly RF sd L, cl R;
5-6 Rpt Intro, Meas 3-4 low BFLY DRC;;

7-8 STEP OP DRW, SWING; SPIN MANEUVER CP DLC;

7 Trng 1/4 LF fwd L OP bth fcg DRW, swing R, -;
8 Fwd R comm RF trn, cont RF trn to fc ptr sd L, cl R CP DLC (W LF spn in plc L, R, L);

- PART A -

1-5 DIAMOND TURN 1/2 DRW;; HOVER DLW; IN & OUT RUNS DLC;;

1-2 Fwd L, trng LF sd R, cont LF trn bk L BJO DRC; Bk R, trng LF sd L, cont LF trn fwd R BJO DRW;
3 Fwd L, sd & fwd R rising on ball of R ft, rec L SCP DLW;
4 Fwd R trng RF, sd & bk L CP RLOD, bk R BJO (W fwd L, fwd R between M ft, fwd L BJO fcg LOD);
5 Bk L trng RF, sd & fwd R between W ft cont RF trn CP LOD, fwd L SCP DLC
(W fwd R outsd M comm RF trn, fwd & sd L cont RF trn CP, comp RF trn fwd R SCP);

6-8 WHIPLASH BJO DLW; BACK TWISTY VINE 6 CP DLW;;

6 Thru R, trng body RF pt L (W thru L, swvl on L to fc ptr pt R), - BJO DLW;
7-8 XLib, sd R, XLif; Sd R, XLib, sd R CP DLW;

9-13 HOVER DLC; WING SCAR DLC; TELEMAR SCP DLW; IN & OUT RUNS DLC;;

9 Fwd L, sd & fwd R rising on ball of R, rec L SCP DLC;
10 Fwd R, draw L twd R, tch L SCAR DLC (W trng LF fwd L, fwd R, fwd L outsd M SCAR);
11 Fwd L comm LF trn, sd R cont LF trn, sd & fwd L SCP DLW
(W bk R, LF heel trn bringing L to R & chg wght to L, sd & fwd R SCP);
12-13 Rpt Part A, Meas 4-5;;

14-16 WHIPLASH BJO DLW; BACK HOVER SCP LOD; CHAIR & SLIP CP DLC;

14-15 Rpt Part A, Meas 6; Bk L (W fwd Routsd M), sd & bk R rising on ball of R, rec L SCP LOD;
16 Ck thru R, rec L, w/LF trn slp bk R cont trn to CP DLC
(W ck thru L, rec R, swvl LF on R fwd L outsd M R to CP);

- PART B -

1-4 2 LEFT TURNS DLW;; WHISK DLC; THROUGH, CHASSE SCP LOD;

1-2 Fwd L comm LF trn, sd R cont LF trn, cl L RLOD; Bk R comm LF trn, sd L cont LF trn, cl R CP DLW;
3 Fwd L, sd & fwd R comm rise on ball of R, XLib cont rise SCP DLC;
4 Thru R, fcg ptr sd L/cl R, sd L trng to SCP LOD;

5-8 THROUGH, CHASSE BJO DLW; MANEUVER CP RLOD; SPIN OVERTURN DRW; BOX FINISH DLW;

5-6 Thru R, fcg ptr sd L/cl R, sd L trng to BJO DLW; Fwd R trng RF, cont RF trn sd L, cl R CP RLOD;
7 Trng 1/2 RF bk L, fwd R heel to toe cont RF trn w/ L leg extended, comp RF trn sd & bk L CP DRW
(W comm RF trn fwd R pvtng 1/2 RF, cont RF trn bk L brush R to L, comp RF trn sd & fwd R);
8 Bk R, trng LF 1/4 sd L, cl R CP DRW;

9-12 WHISK DLC; PICKUP CP LOD, SIDE, CLOSE; CROSS SWIVEL BJO DRC; BACK, BACK/LOCK, BACK;

9-10 Rpt Part B, Meas 3 to SCP DLC; Sm fwd R CP LOD (W trn LF fwd L in frnt of M), sd L, cl R;
11-12 Fwd L, swvl LF on L pt R twd LOD, ck fwd R BJO DRC; Twd DLW bk L, bk R/k Lf, bk R;

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- PART B [cont] -

13-16 IMPETUS SCP DLC; CHAIR & SLIP CP DLC; 2 LEFT TURNS DLW;;

- 13 Comm RF trn bk L, cl R heel turn, fwd L SCP DLC
(W comm RF trn fwd R, cont RF trn sd & fwd L past M brush R to L, fwd R SCP);
14-16 Rpt Part A, Meas 16; Rpt Part B, Meas 1-2;;

- PART C -

1-4 FORWARD CANTER DLW; CHANGE OF DIRECTION DLC; 2 LEFT TURNS DLW;;

- 1-2 Fwd L, draw R to L, cl R CP DLW; Fwd L, fwd R w/ R shldr ld trng LF to CP DLC, draw L to R;
3-4 Rpt Part B, Meas 1-2;

5-8 HOVER DLC; THROUGH, CLOSE SCP DLC; WEAVE BJO DLW;;

- 5-6 Fwd L, sd & fwd R rising on ball of R, rec L SCP DLC; Thru R, cl L, - SCP DLC;
7 Thru R, fwd L trng LF CP COH, sd & bk R twds LOD (W thru L, trng LF sd & bk R CP, sd & fwd L);
8 Ldng W to BJO bk L LOD, bk R DLC trng LF, sd & fwd L BJO DLW;

9-12 MANEUVER CP RLOD; HESITATION CHANGE CP DLC; LEFT TURN RLOD; BACK WALTZ;

- 9-10 Fwd R trng RF, cont RF trn sd L, cl R CP RLOD; Bk L comm RF trn, sd R cont trn DLC, draw L to R;
11-12 Fwd L comm LF trn; cont LF trn sd R, cl L CP RLOD; Twd LOD bk R, bk L, cl R;

13-16 SPIN TURN DLW; BOX FINISH DLC; TELEMAR SCP LOD; PICKUP CP DLC, SIDE, CLOSE;

- 13 Trng 1/2 RF bk L, fwd R heel to toe cont RF trn w/ L leg extended, comp RF trn sd & bk L CP DLW
(W comm RF trn fwd R pvtng 1/2 RF, cont RF trn bk L brush R to L, comp RF trn sd & fwd R);
14 Bk R, trng LF sd L, cl R CP DLC;
15-16 Rpt Part A, Meas 11 SCP LOD; Sm fwd R CP DLC (W trn LF fwd L in frnt of M), sd L, cl R;

- PART D -

1-3 HOVER TELEMAR SCP DLC; PICKUP CP LOD, SIDE, CLOSE; CROSS SWIVEL BJO DRC;

- 1-3 Fwd L, sd & fwd R slightly rising w/ 1/8 RF trn, fwd L SCP DLC; Repeat Part B, Meas 10-11;;

4-8 BACK, BACK/LOCK, BACK; IMPETUS SCP DLC; CHAIR & SLIP CP DLC; 2 LEFT TURNS DLW;;

9-13 WHISK DLC; WEAVE BJO DLW;; MANEUVER CP RLOD; IMPETUS SCP DLC;

- 4-8 Repeat Part B, Meas 12-16;,,,,,;;
9-13 Rpt Part B, Meas 9; Rpt Part C, Meas 7-9;;; Rpt Part B, Meas 13 SCP DLC;

14-15 PICKUP CP DLC, TOUCH; CANTER LOW BFLY DLC;

- 14-15 Sm fwd R CP DLC (W trn LF fwd L stpng in frnt of M), tch L to R, -; Sd L, draw R to L low BFLY, cl R;

- END -

1-4 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE [4x] LOW BLFY DLC;;;

- 1-4 Rpt Intro, Meas 2-6 low BFLY DLC;;;

5-6 APART, TOUCH, TOGETHER; CLOSE CRUSHED CP DLC;

- 5-6 Apt L, tch R, tog R; cl L to tight CP arms around W waist (W arms around M neck), -, -;

NOTES: "Loveliest Night Of The Year" by Lawrence Welk is available on Ranwood Records CD #7028-2, "22 All Time Favorite Waltzes." Also, a download for Mac or Windows may be purchased (currently \$.99) at the iTunes Music Store. Other recordings include Percy Faith, Collectables CD #COL60852C, "Delicado/Amour, Amor, Amore;" Helen O'Connell, Collector's Choice CD #CCM03692C, "The Best Of Helen O'Connell on Capitol;" Carl Brisson, Living Era CD #KOC554512, "A Little White Gardenia;" various Mario Lanza CDs. However, the choreography has not been verified with any of these alternate recordings and will likely require modification to fit the music.

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