

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 <i>italicized</i> in parentheses)	
RHYTHM:	Waltz	SPEED: Slowed 2% or to taste TIME: 2:21 when slowed
PHASE	Round-A-Lab IV (Avg)	TIMING: Waltz
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 lf turn [keeping left leg extended], Fwd L (BJO/DLC); (*Bk R commence lf turn pivot on ball of foot [thighs locked left leg extended], Fwd L complete lf 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/RL0D); (*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 lf turn, Sd L, Cl R (CP/DLC); (*Fwd L commence lf turn, Sd R, Cl L;*)
 7-8 [Two Left Turns] Fwd L commence lf turn, continuing turn Sd R, Cl L; Bk R commence lf turn, continuing turn Sd L, Cl R (CP/Wall); (*Bk R commence lf turn, continuing turn Sd L, Cl R; Fwd L commence lf 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, XRiBL continuing to full rise on ball of foot;*)

2 [Maneuver] Fwd R, Fwd & Sd L turning rf to face partner, Cl R (CP/RL0D); (*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 R to (SCAR/DLW) lowering at end of step; 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, 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*)

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- 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 1/2 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;*)

Head Cues

Part	Msr	Steps
Intro	1-4	(BFLY/DLW) Wait 2x;; Apt Pt; Tog Tch (CP/DLW);
A	1-4	(CP/DLW) Hover Telemark; Nat Hover Fallaway; Slip Pivot (BJO); Manuv;
	5-8	(CP/RLOD) Spin Trn; Box Fin; 2 Lf Trns;;
	9-12	(BFLY/Wall) Vin 3 (SCP); In & Out Runs;; Thru, Fc, Cl;
	13-16	(CP/Wall) Lf Trng Box;;; ^(1 Only) (OvrTrn to DLW);
Repeat Part A		
B	1-4	(CP/Wall) Whisk; Manuv; Impetus (SCP); Thru Hover (Bjo);
	5-8	(BJO/LOD) Bk Hover (SCP); In & Out Runs;; P/U (Scar);
	9-12	(SCAR/LOD) X-Hovr (3x);;(end SCP); Thru, Fc, Close (Bfly);
	13-16	(BFLY/Wall) Twrl Vin; Manuv; Spin Trn (DLW); Bk $\frac{1}{2}$ Box;
Repeat Part A		
End	1-3	(CP/Wall) Dip; Rec; Sd Corte;