

First Snowfall IV

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Record: Special Press STAR 275 (flip "It's in His Cha-Cha") Formerly Available from Palomino or choreographer
Rhythm: Waltz RAL Phase IV
Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's Footwork in parentheses) Difficulty Level –Easy
Timing: Standard RAL Waltz unless noted. Time @ 45 RPM: 1:58 Adjust Speed For Comfort
Sequence: Intro-A-B-End Released: Jan 1, 2014

Meas

INTRODUCTION

1 - - 4 OP FCNG WALL WAIT 1; RAISE ARMS; ROLL 3; THRU CHASSE BJO;

- 1 – 2 OP Fcng Wall lead ft free trail hnds joined lead hnd down wait 1 meas; Raise Lead Arms twd LOD;
3 [Roll 3] Fwd L commence LF trn ½ to fc RLOD, bk R continue LF trn to fc LOD, fwd L;
1,2&,3; 4 [Thru, Chasse BJO] Thru R trng RF to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd L w/slight LF rotation to BJO;

PART A

1 - - 4 MANUV; OP IMP; THRU, FC, CL; HOVER;

- 1 [Manuv] In BJO fwd right commence RF upper body trn, continue RF trn to fc ptr sd L, cl R to L CP/RLOD (In BJO bk L commence RF upper body trn, continue RF trn to fc ptr sd R, cl L to R CP/RLOD);
2 [Op Imp] comm RF upper body trn bk L, cl R to L [heel turn] cont 3/8 RF trn, complete trn fwd L in tight SCP/DLC (comm RF upper body trn fwd R betwn M's feet heel to toe pivoting 1/2 RF, sd & fwd L cont trn arnd M brush R to L, complete trn fwd R);
3 [Thru, Fc, Cl] Thru R commencing RF trn to fc ptr, sd L, cl R to L to CP;
4 [Hover] Fwd L to CP, fwd & sd R rising to ball of ft, rec L to tight SCP (Bk R to CP, bk & sd L rising to ball of ft, rec R to tight SCP);

5 - - 8 WING; OP TELE; NAT HOVER FALLAWAY; SLIP PIVOT BJO;

- 1(1,2,3);5 [Wing] Fwd R, draw L twd R, tch L to R trng upper part of body LF with lft sd stretch (Fwd L beginning to XIF of M comm trn slightly LF, fwd R arnd M cont to trn slightly LF, fwd L arnd M complete slight LF trn to end in a tight SCAR;) DLC;
6 [Op Tele] Fwd L comm LF trn, sd R cont trn, sd & fwd L (W bk R comm Lf trn, cl L to R for heel trn, sd & fwd R) to SCP/DLW;
7 [Nat Hov Fallaway] Fwd R with RF trn, fwd L trng RF w/ rise, rec bk R;
8 [Slip Pivot] Bk L, bk R commence LF trn [keeping lft leg extended], fwd & sd L (Bk R commence LF trn pivot on ball of foot [thighs locked lft leg extended], fwd L complete lft trn placing lft ft near man's rt ft, bk & sd R;) to BJO/DLW;

9 - - 12 MANUV; OP IMP; THRU, FC, CL; HOVER;

- 9 [Manuv] In Scp thru R commence RF upper body trn, continue RF trn to fc ptr sd L, cl R to L CP/RLOD (In SCP thru L sd& fwd R, cl L to R CP/RLOD);
10 [Op Imp] Repeat Meas 2, Part A;
11 [Thru, Fc, Cl] Repeat Meas 3, Part A;
12 [Hover] Repeat Meas 4, Part A;

13 – 16 PU, SD, CL; DRAG HES; BK, BK/LK, BK; HES CHG;

- 13 [Pickup] Small fwd R, sd L, cl R to L (fwd L stepping in front of M trng LF to CP, sd R, cl L to R);
1,2,-; 14 [Drag Hes] Fwd L trng LF to fc COH, sd R cont LF rotation to BJO DRC, draw L;
1,2&,3; 15 [Bk, Bk/Lk, Bk] In BJO bk L, bk R/XLIF of R, Bk R;
1,2,-; 16 [Hes Chg] Commence RF upper body trn bk L, sd R cont RF trn, draw L to R to CP/ DLC;

PART B

1 - - 5 OP REV TRN; OP FINISH; HOVER; WEAVE TO SCP;;

- 1 [Op Rev Trn] In CP fwd L trng LF 1/4, cont LF trn sd R, bk L to BJO/DLC (In CP bk R trng lft 1/4, cont LF trn sd L, fwd R to BJO/DRC);
2 [Op Finish] Bk R trng LF, sd & fwd L, fwd R outside ptr to BJO/DLW (Fwd L trng LF, sd & bk R, bk L to BJO);
3 [Hover] Repeat Meas 4, Part A;
4 – 5 [Weave to SCP] Fwd R DLC, fwd L commence LF trn, continue trn sd & slightly bk R to fc DRC (Fwd L DLC commence LF trn, continue trn sd & slightly bk R to fc DRW, continue trn sd & fwd L LOD); bk L LOD leading W to stp outsd to BJO, bk R continue LF trn, sd & fwd L DLW to SCP (fwd R LOD outside ptr to BJO, fwd L LOD continue trn, sd & fwd R DLW to SCP);

6 - - 8 THRU CHASSE SCP; THRU HOVER BJO; BK HOVER SCP;

- 1,2&,3; 6 [Thru Chasse SCP] Thru R trng RF to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd L trng to SCP;
 7 [Thru Hover Bjo] Thru R, fwd L rising to toe, rec bk R (Thru L, fwd R rising to toe and trng LF to BJO, fwd L);
 8 [Bk Hover SCP] Bk L, bk R with rise, fwd L (Fwd R, fwd L with rise trng RF to SCP, fwd R;) to SCP/LOD;

9 - - 12 CHAIR & SLIP; OP REV TRN; OP FINISH; HOVER TELE;

- 9 [Chair & Slip] From SCP ck thru R with lunge action as for Chair [see Phase III], rec L [no rise], with slight LF upper body trn slip R beh L cont trn to end facing CP/DLC (ck thru L with lunge action, rec R [no rise], swivel LF on R & stp fwd L outside M's rt ft to CP);
 10 - 11 [Op Rev Trn] Repeat Meas 1, Part B; [Op Finish] Repeat Meas 2, Part B;
 12 [Hover Tele] Fwd L, diag sd & fwd R rising slightly [hovering] w/body trng 1/8 RF, fwd L small step on toes to SCP (Bk R, diag sd & bk L w/hovering action and body trng 1/8 RF, fwd R small step on toes to SCP;) DLW;

13 - 16 OP NAT; OP IMP; THRU CHASSE SCP 2X;;

- 13 [Op Nat] Comm RF upper body trn fwd R heel to toe, sd L across LOD, cont slight RF upper body trn bk R leading ptr to step outside the M with rt sd leading to BJO DRC (Comm RF upper body trn bk L, - , sd R across LOD cont trn, fwd L outside ptr with lft sd leading to BJO);
 14 [Op Imp] comm RF upper body trn bk L, cl R to L [heel turn] cont 3/8 RF trn, complete trn fwd L in tight SCP/DLC (comm RF upper body trn fwd R outsd M's feet heel to toe pivoting 1/2 RF, sd & fwd L cont trn arnd M brush R to L, complete trn fwd R);

- 1,2&,3; 15 - 16 [Thru Chasse SCP 2X] Thru R trng RF to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd L trng to SCP; Repeat;

17- 20 WEAVE TO BJO;; FWD, FWD/LK, FWD; MANUV;

- 1 - 2 [Weave to Bjo] Fwd R DLC, fwd L commence LF trn, continue trn sd & slightly bk R to fc DRC (Fwd L DLC commence LF trn, continue trn sd & slightly bk R to fc DRW, continue trn sd & fwd L LOD); bk L LOD leading W to stp outsd to BJO, bk R continue LF trn, sd & fwd L DLW to banjo position preparing to step outsd ptr (fwd R LOD outside ptr to BJO, fwd L LOD continue trn, sd & slightly bk R DLW to banjo position);

- 1,2&,3; 3 [Fwd, Fwd/Lk, Fwd] Fwd R, fwd L/Lk RIB, fwd L;

- 4 [Manuv] Repeat Meas 1, Part A;

21 - 24 SPIN TRN; BOX FINISH; PROG BOX;;

- 21 [Spin Trn] Commence RF upper body trn bk L pivoting 1/2 RF to fc DLW, fwd R betwn W's feet heel to toe cont trn leaving lft leg extended bk & sd, complete trn rec sd & bk L fc DLW (Commence RF upper body trn fwd R betwn M's feet heel to toe pivoting 1/2 RF, bk lft toe cont trn brush R to L, complete sd & fwd R);
 22 [Box Finish] Bk R commence LF trn, sd L, cl R to L (Fwd L commence LF, sd R, cl L to R;) to CP/LOD;
 23 - 24 [Prog Box] Fwd L, sd R, cl L; fwd R, sd L, cl R

END**1 - - 4 DIAMOND TRN;;;**

- 1 - 4 [Diamond Trn] Fwd L trng LF on the diagonal, continuing LF trn sd R, bk L with the ptr outside the man in BJO; staying in BJO & trng LF stp bk R, sd L, fwd R outside ptr in BJO (Bk R trng LF on the diagonal, continuing LF trn sd L, fwd R outside ptr; fwd L trng LF, sd R, bk L); Fwd L trng LF on the diagonal, continuing LF trn sd R, bk L with the ptr outside the man in BJO; staying in BJO & trng LF stp bk R, sd L, fwd R outside ptr in BJO (Bk R trng LF on the diagonal, continuing LF trn sd L, fwd R outside ptr; fwd L trng LF, sd R, bk L;) DLC;

5 - - 8 OP TELE; THRU, FC, CL; CANTER; DIP, TWIST, ETC;

- 5 [Op Tele] Fwd L comm LF trn, sd R cont trn, sd & fwd L (W bk R comm Lf trn, cl L to R for heel trn, sd & fwd R) to SCP/DLW;

- 6 [Thru, Fc, Cl] Thru R commencing RF trn to fc ptr, sd L, cl R to L to CP;

- 1,-,3; 7 [Canter] Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

- 8 [Dip, Twist, Etc] Bk L take full weight with the knee relaxed or slightly bent with slight body twist keeping R leg extended with the knee and ankle forming a straight line from the hip and the toe remaining on the floor, cont twist, kiss;

Quick Cues

FIRST SNOWFALL IV

(Phase IV – Waltz)

(Weiss)

Intro Wait 1 Op Fcg; Raise Arms; Roll 3; Chasse Bjo;

- A Manuv; Op Imp; Thru, Fc, Cl; Hover;
Wing; Op Tele; Nat Hover Fallaway; Slip Pivot Bjo;
Manuv; Op Imp; Thru, Fc, Cl; Hover;
PU, Sd, Cl; Drag Hes; Bk, Bk/Lk, Bk; Hes Chg;**
- B Op Rev Trn; Op Finish; Hover; Weave 6 Semi;;
Thru Chasse Semi; Thru Hover Bjo; Bk Hover Semi;
Chair, Rec, & Slip; Op Rev Trn; Op Finish; Hover Tele;
Op Nat; Op Imp; Thru, Chasse Semi 2X;;
Weave to Bjo;; Fwd, Fwd/Lk, Fwd; Manuv;
Spin Trn; Box Finish; Prog Box;;**
- End Diamond Trn;;;;
Op Tele; Thru, Fc, Cl; Canter; Dip, Twist, Etc;**