## THE MAGIC OF LOVE

Choreographed by Nicola Lafferty
Description: 48 count, 2 wall, Rise\&Fall
Level: Intermediate
Music: 'The Magic Of Love' by Russell Watson \& Lionel Ritchie (94BPM)
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## 1-6 First Steps of a diamond, Cross behind, side chasse

1,2,3 Facing 1.30, Step LF to R diagonal; square up to 12.00 as you step RF to $R$ side; facing 10.30 , step LF back to 4.30
4,5\&6 Facing 10.30, step RF back to 4.30, Step LF to L side, Close RF to LF, Step LF to L side

## 7-12 Twinkle, Balance Step

1,2,3 Facing 10.30, Step RF to L diagonal, Step LF to L side, Step RF to R diagonal
4,5,6 Facing 10.30, Step LF fwd, Rock RF fwd, Recover weight to LF
13-18 Step Back, $1 / 2$ Turn, Step Fwd, Sweep to 12.00
$1,2,3$ Facing 10.30, Step RF back, Make $1 / 4$ Turn $L$ stepping LF to $L$ side (facing 7.30), Make $1 / 4$ Turn $L$, stepping RF forward (facing 4.30)
4,5,6 Step LF forward and sweep RF either $1 / 2$ or $1 \& 1 / 2$ turns to Left to face 10.30

## 19-24 Cross Check, Pivot Turn(s)

1,2,3 Cross Check RF over LF, recover weight to LF, Step RF to R side
4,5,6 Cross LF over RF, Make $1 / 4$ turn stepping RF back, Make $1 / 2$ Turn stepping LF fwd or
4,5\&6\&Cross LF over RF, Make $1 / 4$ turn stepping RF back, Make $1 / 2$ Turn stepping LF fwd, Make $1 / 2$ Turn stepping RF back, Make $1 / 2$ Turn stepping LF fwd

## 25-30 $1 / 4$ Pas De Valse, Side Step, Hold

1,2,3 Making $1 / 4$ turn to $L$ to face 12.00 , step RF a large step to $R$ side, Close LF behind RF, Step RF in place
4,5,6 Step LF a large step to $L$ side and slowly drag RF towards LF

## 31-36 Curving feather, Step, Step $1 / 2$ Pivot

$1,2,3$ Making a $3 / 4$ turn to face 7.30 , curve stepping RF, LF, RF
4,5,6 Step LF fwd, Step RF fwd, make a slow $1 / 2$ pivot turn to $L$, putting weight to $L F$ (face 1.30)
37-42 Basic Fwd, Step Back, Back Lock Step
1,2,3 Step RF fwd, Step LF fwd, Step RF fwd
4,5\&6 Step LF back (facing 1.30), Step RF back, Lock LF across RF, Step RF back

## 43-48 Side Sways, $1 / 4$ Step, Step Fwd, $1 / 4$ Pivot Turn

1,2,3 Making $1 / 8$ Turn to $L$ to face 12.00 , Step LF to $L$ side as body sways to L, Sway body Right, Sway body Left
4,5,6 Making $1 / 4$ Turn R, Step RF forward to 3.00 , Step LF fwd, Make $1 / 4$ Pivot turn to face 6.00 weighting RF

Tag: After Wall 2 there is a slight pause in the music (approximately 2 beats) - slowly collect the LF next to the RF, ready to begin the dance again

