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)

or

- 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
- 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 ½ pivot turn to L, putting weight to LF (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