Dance: Gently Comes Love Choreographer: Penny Lewis

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**Music:** Gently Comes Love Artist: Jim Reeves

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**Rhythm:** Foxtrot **Phase:** IV+2 (*Prom Sway*, *Chg Sway*) **Sequence:** I, A, B, Inter, A, B, E (*Optional Ending =V*) **Speed: to suit** ( my dancers like it either at 45 or about 47/48)



*IV*+2<sup>∗</sup>

(Slow) Foxtrot

#### INTRO

# (01-04) Wait 1 Meas (CW); Prom Sway; Change Sway; Rec, Tch (CW);

**01** Wait one meas in Closed position facing wall; **02** Side step toward LOD, swaying body toward LOD, joined lead hands pointed to LOD and HOLD; **03** Change Sway by turning body slightly L (*Lady* – slightly R) and HOLD; **04** Recover to closed position facing wall and touch lead foot beside trailing foot;

OPTIONAL INTRO: Wait 2 Meas;; Apt, Pt; Tog Tch (CW);

**01-02** Wait two meas in Closed position facing wall; (03) Step apart on lead foot, point trailing foot toward partner; (04) Step together on trailing foot, touch lead foot beside trailing foot to closed position facing wall;

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#### (01-04) **Box** ;; **Rev Box** ;;

**01-02** Side step on lead, close trailing to lead, step fwd on lead – side step on trailing, closed lead to trailing, step back on trailing; **03-04** Side step on lead, close trailing to lead, step back on lead – side step on trailing, closed lead to trailing, step fwd on trailing;;

## (05-08) Twisty Vine 3; Fwd, Fc, Cl; Twirl Vine; Thru, Fc, Cl;

**05** Side step toward LOD on lead, cross trailing behind lead (*Lady* – cross in trailing in front of lead), side step toward LOD turning to Bjo; **06** Step Fwd, step Fwd turning L to face partner, close trailing foot beside lead foot (*Lady* – step back, step back turning R to face partner, close trailing foot beside lead foot); **07** Side step toward LOD, cross trailing foot behind lead while raising joined lead hands, step thru on lead turning to face LOD (*Lady* – side step toward LOD beginning R turn [*face LOD*], step fwd continuing R turn under raised joined lead hands [*face RLOD*], step back toward LOD continuing R turn to face LOD); **08** Step thru on trailing foot, step fwd to face partner, close trailing foot beside lead foot;

## (09-12) L Turning Box ;;;;

**09-10** Side step toward LOD on lead, close trailing beside lead, step fwd on Lead turning making L quarter turn to face LOD, Side step toward wall on trailing, close trailing beside lead, step back on trailing making a L quarter turn to face COH; **11-12** Side step toward RLOD on lead, close trailing beside lead, step fwd on Lead turning making L quarter turn to face RLOD, Side step toward COH on trailing, close trailing beside lead, step back on trailing making a L quarter turn to end in CW;

## (13-14) **Sd Draw Tch L & R ::**

13 Side step toward LOD on lead, craw trailing foot to lead and touch NO WEIGHT CHANGE; 14 Side step toward RLOD on trailing foot, draw lead to trailing foot and touch NO WEIGHT CHANGE;

#### (15-16) Whisk; Feather Finish;

15 Step Fwd, step fwd and side, cross lead behind trailing turning to Semi (*Lady* - step back); 16 Small step fwd [*like a recover step on trailing foot*], step fwd and slightly diag to COH, step fwd crossing trailing in front of lead (*Lady* - step fwd turning L to face partner, step bk, cross trailing foot behind lead to CBjo);

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#### (01-02) **Diamond Turn 1/2** ::

**01-02** Fwd on lead beginning L turn 1/4, side on trailing, step back on lead with <u>slight</u> cross behind action (*Lady* – *step back*, *side*, *and fwd crossing lead in front*) to end facing DRLC, Step back on trailing beginning 1/4 L turn, step side and slightly fwd on lead, step fwd on trailing (*Lady* – *step fwd*, *side*, *and back crossing trailing behind lead*) to end facing DRLW;

## (03-04) **Qk Diamond 4**; **Dip Bk & Rec**;

**03** Step fwd beginning L turn to face wall, step side continuing L turn to face DLW, step back, step back to face LOD; **04** Step back lead without moving trailing foot and HOLD 2 beats, recover on trailing foot to face DC;

## (05-06) **Diamond Turn 1/2**;;

**05-06** Repeat actions 01-02;;

## (07-08) Qk Diamond 4; Dip Bk & Rec;

**07-08** Repeat actions 03-04 to end facing LOD;;

## (09-12) Fwd, Run 2 Twice ;; 2 L Turns ;;

**09** Slow step Fwd, 2 Qk slightly longer passing steps fwd; **10** Repeat 09; **11-12** Step Fwd beginning L turn, step side, close lead beside side, Step Back continuing L turn, step side, close trailing beside lead to end facing CW;

## (13-14) Whisk; Wing;

13 Step Fwd, step fwd and side, hook lead behind trailing; 14 Recover fwd onto trailing foot, small side step, close trailing beside lead (*Lady* – step fwd on trailing beginning *L* turn to cross in front of partner, step fwd and slightly side, step, step slightly back);

{\*NOTE : Because of the next cue you may want to turn slightly to DC}

## (15-16) **Telemark** (Semi); **Thru**, **Fc**, **Cl**;

15 Step Fwd beginning L turn, step side, close lead beside side (*Lady* – step back on lead placing heels together turning L and transferring weight to trailing foot, slight step fwd on lead) ending in semi; 16 Step fwd, step fwd to face, close trailing beside lead;

#### INTERLUDE

## (01-03) Canter; Twisty Vine 3; Fwd, Fc, Cl (CW);

**01** Side step to LOD, draw trailing foot to lead and change weight; **02** Side step to LOD, cross trailing behind lead turning R 1/4 DRW, side step to LOD turning to face LOD Bjo (*Lady* – side step to LOD, cross trail in front of lead turning to fac DC SdCr, srep fwd turning L to Bjp); **03** Step Fwd, step fwd to face partner, close training beside lead changing weight (*Lady* – step bk, step bk to face partner, close tailing foot beside lead changing weight);

#### **ENDING**

## (01-04) Canter; Hvr; Thru to Prom Sway; Chg of Sway;

**01** Side step to LOD, draw trailing foot to lead and change weight; **02** Step fwd, step side and fwd, recover onto lead to semi; **03** Step thru to LOD, step fwd to face swaying bodies and lead hands toward LOD with body rise and pointing trailing foot toward RLOD; **(04)** Turn upper body slightly L while lowering slightly (*similar to that TV dramatic DIP*) and **HOLD**;

NOTE: You can make it as pretty as you want to. Use your IMAGINATION!

## **OPTIONAL ENDING:**

# (01-04) Canter; 1/2 Box; R Lunge, Rec, Slip; Contra Ck & Extend;

**01** see 01 Ending; **02** see A-01; **03** Side R with lunge action, recover on lead, step bk on trailing (*Lady* – side L, recover on lead, step fwd on trailing to Bjo); **04** Cross lead slightly in front of trailing and between partner's feet (*Lady* – recover back onto lead leaving trailing foot pointed to RLOD) extend left arms out and away from body, *Lady* – may want to caress partner's face with R hand?