

# WITH OPEN ARMS

## Choreographer: Kim Liebsch (Denmark)



**Type of dance:** 48 counts, 2 walls waltz (Februar 2020 )  
**Level:** Intermediate  
**Music:** Open arms by Boyz II Men (3:18)  
**Intro:** 24 counts after 1<sup>st</sup> beat (appr. 14 seconds)  
 Start with weight on L foot  
**3 Restarts:** 1) On wall 2 after 30 counts (\*6:00)- 2) On wall 4 after 24 counts (\*\*6:00)  
 3) On wall 6 after 30 counts (\*\*12:00)  
**Ending:** After 21 counts (basic back)- Step fw. on L, drag R to L  
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Counts	Footwork	End facing
<b>1 -12</b>	<b>Back rock step, ½ turn back rock, step step ¼ turn, twinkle ½ turn</b>	
1-3	Rock back on R, recover on L, step fw. on R	12:00
4-6	Make ½ turn R stepping back on L, rock back on R, recover on L	6:00
1-3	Step fw. on R, step fw. on L, make ¼ turn R putting weight on R	9:00
4-6	Cross L over R, step ¼ turn L stepping back on R, make ¼ turn L stepping L to L side	3:00
<b>13-24</b>	<b>Cross rock side, cross ¼ turn back, basic back, step rock recover</b>	
1-3	Cross R over L, recover on L, step R to R side	3:00
4-6	Cross L over R, make ¼ turn L stepping back on R, step back on L	12:00
1-3	Step back on R, close L next to R, change weight to R	12:00
4-6	Step fw. on L, rock fw. on R, recover on L (**6:00)	12:00
<b>25-36</b>	<b>Back rock step, full turn step back , 2 X twinkle back</b>	
1-3	Rock back on R, recover on L, step fw. on R	12:00
4-6	make ½ turn L stepping fw. on L, make ½ turn L stepping back on R, step back on L (*6:00)(**12:00)	12:00
1-3	Cross R behind L, step L to L side, step R to R side	12:00
4-6	Cross L behind R, step R to R side, step L to L side	12:00
<b>37-48</b>	<b>Slow step ½ turn, step full spiral turn, step brush cross, side rock touch</b>	
1-3	Step fw. on R, make ½ turn L stepping fw. on L over 2 counts	6:00
4-6	Step fw. on R, make full spiral turn L changing weight to L over 2 counts	6:00
1-3	Step fw. on R, brusch L fw. cross L over R	6:00
4-6	Rock R to R side, recover on L, touch R beside L	6:00

***Good Luck & N'joy!***