

## LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL SONG

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**Record:** Download @ iTunes.com CD: The Ultimate Collection Artist: Daniel O'Donnell  
**Footwork:** Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses) Time @RPM: 3:27 @43  
**Rhythm:** Waltz Roundalab Phase II + 1 Interrupted Box Difficulty: AVG  
**Sequence:** Intro A B C D A B END Released: June 2015

### INTRO

**1 - 6** CLOSE/WALL WAIT;; BOX;; BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT;;

1 - 4 CP/WALL wait 2 meas -; fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;  
5 - 6 sd L, XRib, rec L; sd R, XLib, rec R;

### PART A

**1 - 8** WALTZ AWAY AND TOG;; TWIRL VINE THREE; THRU FACE CLOSE; LEFT TURNING BOX;;;

1 - 1 with insd hnds jnd fwd L trng away from ptr, sd & fwd R [to a slight bk to bk], cl L;  
2 - 2 sd & fwd R trng to fc ptr, sd L, cl R now in BFLY WALL;  
3 - 3 sd L twd LOD (W sd R trng RF undr jnd ld hnds), XRib (W bk L trng RF), sd L to SCP/LOD;  
4 - 4 thru R twd LOD, sd L, cl R to CP/WALL;  
5 - 6 fwd L trng 1/4 LF to fc LOD, sd R, cl L; bk R trng 1/4 LF to fc COH, sd L, cl R to CP/COH;  
7 - 8 fwd L trng 1/4 LF to fc RLOD, sd R, cl L; bk R trng 1/4 LF to fc WALL, sd L, cl R to CP/WALL;

**9 -16** Repeat PART A 1-8 ending BFLY/WALL;;;;;

### PART B

**1 - 4** WALTZ AWAY; TURN IN WALTZ; BACKUP WALTZ; BACK DRAW TCH;

1 - 1 with insd hnds jnd fwd L trng away from ptr, sd & fwd R [to a slight bk to bk], cl L;  
2 - 2 fwd R trng in twd ptr, bk L contg trn to fc RLOD, cl R ending LOP/RLOD;  
3 - 4 bk L, bk R, cl L; bk R, draw L, tch L;

**5 -12** TWINKLE; MANEUVER; TWO RIGHT TURNS;; INTERRUPTED BOX;;;

5 - 5 fwd L comm LF trn 1/2, sd & fwd R comp LF trn to fc LOD, cl L;  
6 - 6 fwd R trng RF in frnt of W, sd L, cl R to CP/RLOD;  
7 - 8 bk L trng 3/8 RF, sd R, cl L; fwd R trng 3/8 RF to CP/WALL;  
9 - 9 fwd L, sd R, cl L;  
10 -10 bk R, sd L, cl R (W fwd L comm RF trn 1/4 undr ld hnds, fwd R cont trn, fwd L comp 1/4 RF trn to fc WALL);  
11 -11 fwd L, sd R, cl L (W cont RF trn 1/4 fwd R, fwd L cont trn, fwd R comp 1/4 RF trn to fc ptr & CP/COH);  
12 -12 bk R, sd L, cl R ending CP/ WALL;

**13-16** DIP TO CENTER; RECOVER; CANTER TWICE;;

13-13 dip bk L w/ knee relaxed leav R extended fwd,-,- ;  
14-14 return wt to R to BFLY/WALL,-,- ;  
15-16 sd L, draw R, cl R; sd L, draw R, cl R;

### PART C

**1 - 4** LACE ACROSS; FORWARD WALTZ; LACE BACK; FORWARD WALTZ TO FACE WALL;

1 - 2 M's L & W's R hnds jnd pass bhd W DLW fwd L, fwd R, cl L to LOP/LOD; fwd R, fwd L, cl R;  
3 - 4 M's R & W's L hnds jnd pass bhd W DLC fwd L, fwd R, cl L to OP/LOD; fwd R, fwd L, cl R to CP/WALL;

**5 - 8** BOX;; SOLO TURN;;

5 - 6 fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;  
7 - 7 fwd L trng awy from ptr, sd R cont trng, cl L comp trn to fc RLOD;  
8 - 8 bk R stg LF trng twds ptr, sd L cont trng, cl R comp trn to BFLY/WALL;

**9 -16** Repeat PART C 1-8 ending BFLY/WALL;;;;;

### PART D

**1 - 4** STEP SWING; SPIN MANEUVER; ONE RIGHT TURN PKUP; FORWARD WALTZ TO SCAR;

1 - 2 fwd L, pt R fwd above floor,-; fwd R trng RF to fc RLOD, sd L, cl R (W LF spin L, R, L to CP/LOD);  
3 - 4 bk L trng 1/2 RF, sd R, cl L; fwd L, fwd R, cl L; to SCAR/DLW;

**5 - 8** THREE PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES;;; FORWARD FACE CLOSE;

5 - 6 XLif, sd R trng LF, cl L to BJO/DLC; XRif, sd L trng RF, cl R to SCAR/DLW;  
7 - 8 XLif, sd R trng LF, cl L to BJO/DLC; fwd R, fwd L, cl R to CP/WALL;

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**9-12 DRIFT APART; TOGETHER LADIES TAMARA; CHANGE SIDES; TOGETHER TO FACE;**

- 9 - 9 bk L awy from ptr keeping ld hnds jnd, sm bk R, cl L;  
 10-10 fwd R twd W's R sd raising jnd ld hnds, sm fwd L M's L hnd curved ovrhd, cl R plcg R hnd bhd W's bk (W fwd L twd M's R sd raising jnd ld hnds, sm fwd R W's R arm parallel to floor & hnd straight up twd ceiling to form looking window, cl L plcg L hnd bhd bk);  
 11-11 [Tamara] sm fwd L keeping trlg hnds jnd, sm fwd R stg ¼ RF trn, sm fwd L comp ¼ RF trn to fc RLOD trlg hnds jnd (W sm fwd R keeping trlg hnds jnd, sm fwd L stg ¼ LF trn, sm fwd R comp ¼ LF trn to fc RLOD trlg hnds jnd);  
 12-12 sm fwd R stg ¼ RF trn, sm fwd L comp ¼ RF trn to fc ptr, sm fwd R blend to CP/WALL (W sm fwd L stg ¼ LF trn, sm fwd R comp ¼ LF trn to fc ptr, sm fwd R blend to CP);

**13-16** Repeat meas 9-12 of PART D ending CP/WALL;;;;

**END****1 - 8 LEFT TURNING BOX;;; CANTER TWICE;; TWIRL VINE THREE; THRU FACE CLOSE;**

- 1 - 2 fwd L trng 1/4 LF to fc LOD, sd R, cl L; bk R trng 1/4 LF to fc COH, sd L, cl R to CP/COH;  
 3 - 4 fwd L trng 1/4 LF to fc RLOD, sd R, cl L; bk R trng 1/4 LF to fc WALL, sd L, cl R to CP/WALL;  
 5 - 6 sd L, draw R, cl R; sd L, draw R, cl R;  
 7 - 7 sd L twd LOD (W sd R trng RF undr jnd ld hnds), XRib (W bk L trng RF), sd L to SCP/LOD;  
 8 - 8 thru L to fc ptr, sd R, cl L; thru R twd LOD, sd L, cl R to CP/WALL;

**9-11 BOX;; DIP, TWIST, KISS [Optional W/LEG CRAWL];**

- 9 -10 fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;  
 11-11 bk L soft knee, twist, kiss [Optional (W rise left leg along M's R)];

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### QUICK CUES

**Intro:** [CP WALL]; ; BOX ; ; BAL LEFT & RIGHT ; ;

**A:** WALTZ AWAY & TOG ; ; TWRLVIN 3 ; THRU FC CL ; LEFT TRNG BOX ; ; ;  
WALTZ AWAY & TOG ; ; TWRLVIN 3 ; THRU FC CL ; LEFT TRNG BOX ; ; ;

**B:** WALTZ AWAY ; TRN IN WALTZ TO LOP ; BKUP WALTZ ;  
BACK DRAW TCH ; TWINKLE ; MANUV ; 2 RIGHT TRNS ; ;  
INTERRUPTED BOX ; ; ; ; DIP TO CENTER ; RECOVER ; CANTER TWICE ; ;

**C:** LACE ACROSS ; FWD WALTZ ; LACE BACK ; FWD WALTZ CP WALL ;  
BOX ; ; SOLO TURN ; ;

LACE ACROSS ; FWD WALTZ ; LACE BACK ; FWD WALTZ CP WALL ;  
BOX ; ; SOLO TURN

**D:** STEP SWING ; SPIN MANUV ; 1 RIGHT TRN PKUP ; FWD WALTZ TO SCAR ;  
3 PROG TWKLS ; ; ; FWD FACE CL ;  
DRIFT APT ; TOG LADIES TAMARA ; CHG SDS; TOG TO FC ;  
DRIFT APT ; TOG LADIES TAMARA ; CHG SDS; TOG TO FC ;

**A:** WALTZ AWAY & TOG ; ; TWRLVIN 3 ; THRU FC CL ; LEFT TRNG BOX ; ; ; ;  
WALTZ AWAY & TOG ; ; TWRLVIN 3 ; THRU FC CL ; LEFT TRNG BOX ; ; ; ;

**B:** WALTZ AWAY ; TRN IN WALTZ TO LOP ; BKUP WALTZ ;  
BACK DRAW TCH ; TWINKLE ; MANUV ; 2 RIGHT TRNS ; ;  
INTERRUPTED BOX ; ; ; ; DIP TO CENTER ; RECOVER ; CANTER TWICE ; ;

**END:** LEFT TRNG BOX ; ; ; ; CANTER TWICE ; ; TWRLVIN 3 ; THRU FC CL ;  
BOX ; ; DIP, TWIST, KISS[OPTIONAL W/LEG CRAWL];