



# RITA'S WALTZ

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**Count:** 24    **Wall:** 4    **Level:** Waltz line / Partner dance  
**Choreographer:** Jo Thompson Szymanski (for her mom, Rita) updated Sept 2014  
**Music:** "Somebody Loves You" - Scooter Lee

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**"What The World Needs Now", "Love Lifted Me"**  
**"Let There Be Peace On Earth", "Someone Must Feel Like A Fool Tonight".**  
**"Waltz Across Texas", "East of Jerusalem", "Rock and Roll Waltz" all by Scooter Lee**  
**"Stars Over Texas" by Tracy Lawrence, "Tucson Too Soon" by Tracy Byrd**  
**"Sweet Memories" by Jason Cassidy**

**[1-6] WALTZ BALANCE – FORWARD, BACK**

1-3            Step L forward, Step R beside L, Step L in place  
4-6            Step R back, Step L beside R, Step R in place

**[7-12] REPEAT WALTZ BALANCE – FORWARD, BACK**

1-3            Step L forward, Step R beside L, Step L in place  
4-6            Step R back, Step L beside R, Step R in place

**[13-18] LEFT TWINKLE, RIGHT TWINKLE**

1-3            Step L across R, Step R to right, Step L to left  
4-6            Step R across L, Step L to left, Step R to right

**[19-24] LEFT TWINKLE, RIGHT TWINKLE with 3/4 TURN RIGHT (or 1/4 TURN LEFT)**

1-3            Step L across R, Step R to right, Step L to left  
4              Step R across L  
5              Turn 1/4 right step L back  
6              Turn 1/2 right step R forward

**Note: Easier variation for the 3/4 turn on counts 22-24:**

4              Turn 1/4 left step R forward  
5              Step L forward  
6              Step R forward

**BEGIN AGAIN!**

**One Wall Version:** For a one wall version of Rita's Waltz: Counts 19-24 should be an exact repeat of counts 13-18, thus omitting the turn. Square up to the 12:00 wall to start again with the Waltz Balance.