

## Open Arms

24 count, 4 wall, improver level

Choreographer: Niels B. Poulsen (DK) May 2007

Choreographed to: Open Arms by Collin Raye,

Album: The Best Of Collin Raye: Direct Hits from 1984); Open Arms by Journey

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24 count intro, on vocal.

**1 – 6 L twinkle, cross, ½ triple turn R**

1 – 3 Cross L over R, step R diagonally fw R, step L diagonally fw L

4, 5 & 6 Cross R over L, turn ¼ R stepping back on L, turn ¼ R stepping small step R to R side, step slightly fw on L (facing 6:00)

**7 – 12 Rock fw R, step back R, extend L backwards over 3 counts**

1 – 3 Rock fw on R, recover weight to L, step back on R

4 – 6 Keeping weight on R extend (point) L slowly backwards over 3 counts

Option: stretch your L arm fw slowly to prepare for the ½ turn L (facing 6:00)

**13 – 18 ½ turn L, sweep R with ½ turn L, R twinkle**

1 – 3 Turn ½ L stepping onto L, turn another ½ turn L on L sweeping R around over 2 counts (6:00)

4 – 6 Cross R over L, step L diagonally fw L, step R diagonally fw R

**19 – 24 Step fw L, step ¼ L, cross rock R, step R to R**

1 – 3 Square up to 6 o'clock stepping fw on L, step fw R, turn ¼ L (weight L) (facing 3:00)

4 – 6 Cross rock R over L, recover weight to L, step R to R side

**TAGS:** After wall 3 (facing 9:00) and after wall 9 (facing 3:00) add 2 twinkles, then restart:

1 – 3 Cross L over R, step R diagonally fw R, step L diagonally fw L

4 – 6 Cross R over L, step L diagonally fw L, step R diagonally fw R

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