



SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Choreographers :	Release Date: November 2011	<i>For Carol Brown</i>
Annette & Frank Woodruff Rue du Camp, 87 7034 Mons, Belgium	Rhythm & Phase: 2-step/Cha III	Diff: Average
	Music: Single by Carrie Renderer and the American Christian Life United Choir, also available as mp3 download from Amazon or others.	
	Time & Speed: 3:33 @ unchanged speed. See bottom of page note*	
32-65-731940	Footwork: Opposite except where indicated (<i>W's footwork in parentheses</i>)	
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INTRODUCTION

	Wait as singer sings "IF YOU"	CP LOD start dancing after "IF YOU"
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PART A

1	2 Quick Forward 2s ;	Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R ;
2	Strut 4 ;	Fwd L w/ slight LF sway, fwd R w/ slight RF sway, fwd L w/ slight LF sway, fwd R w/ slight RF sway ;
3	Quick Progressive Scissors Checking ;	Sd L/cl R, XLif to SCAR DLW, trng to fc ptr sd R/cl L, XRif to BJO DLC ckg;
4	Slow Fishtail ;	XLib, sd R comm RF trn, fwd L completing ¼ RF trn, w/ L shldr ld lk Rib; [Technically this fishtail is not slow but I recommend cueing it as "slow" anyway because it will feel slow to the dancers after the double timed figures]
5	Forward Hitch ~ Hitch Scissors to SCP ;	Fwd L/cl R, bk L, bk R/cl L, fwd R (<i>W bk R/cl L, fwd R, sd L trng RF/cl R, thru L</i>) to SCP LOD ;
6	Slow Hitch 4 ;	Fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R ; [Technically this Hitch 4 is not slow but I recommend cueing it as "slow" anyway because it will feel slow to the dancers after the double timed figures]
7	2 Quick Forward 2s ;	Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R ;
8	Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & Pick up ;	Raising jnd ld hnds fwd & sd L, XRib, sd & fwd L, sm fwd R (<i>W trng RF undr jnd hnds fwd R, sd & bk L compg full RF trn to SCP, fwd R, fwd L trng LF to fold in front of M</i>) to CP LOD ;
9	2 Quick Forward 2s ;	Repeat measures 1-7 Part A;;;;;;
10	Strut 4 ;	
11	Quick Progressive Scissors Checking ;	
12	Slow Fishtail ;	
13	Forward Hitch ~ Hitch Scissors to SCP ;	
14	Slow Hitch 4 ;	
15	2 Quick Forward 2s ;	
16	Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & Face ;	Raising jnd ld hnds fwd & sd L, XRib, sd & fwd L, fwd R trng RF to fc ptr & WALL (<i>W trng RF undr jnd hnds fwd R, sd & bk L compg full RF trn to SCP, fwd R, fwd L trng LF to fc M & COH</i>) ;

BRIDGE

1 - 2	Open Vine 8 to SCP ; ;	Sd L, XRib (<i>W XLib</i>), sd L, XRif (<i>W XLif</i>) ; rpt meas 1 Bridge to SCP LOD ;
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PART B

1	2 Quick Forward 2s ;	Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R ;
2	Open Vine 4 ;	Sd L, XRib (<i>W XLib</i>), sd L, XRif (<i>W XLif</i>) ;
3	2 Quick Turning 2s ;	Sd L stg RF trn/cl R, bk L compg 1/2 RF trn, sd R contg RF trn/cl L, fwd R contg RF trn to CP WALL ;
4	Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & Face ;	Repeat meas 16 Part A ;
5	2 Side Closes ;	
		Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R ;

6	Apart Point ~ Pick Up and Touch ;	Apart L with head bow [to match the lyrics], pt R twd ptr, sm fwd R (<i>W fwd L trng LF to fold in front of M</i>), tch R to CP LOD ;
7	Strut 4 ;	Repeat meas 2 Part A [To match the lyrics walk with chin up] ;
8	2 Quick Forward 2s ;	Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R ;
9	Quick Progressive Scissors Checking ;	Repeat measures 3-7 Part A ; ; ; ;
10	Slow Fishtail ;	
11	Forward Hitch ~ Hitch Scissors to SCP ;	
12	Slow Hitch 4 ;	
13	2 Quick Forward 2s ;	
14	Slow Vine Apart & Clap ;	Sd L, XRib (<i>W XLib</i>), sd L, clap ;
15	Slow Vine Together to CP ;	Sd R, XLib (<i>W XRib</i>), sd R to CP WALL, - ;
16	2 Quick Turning 2s ;	Repeat measure 3 Part B ;
17	Slow Vine Apart & Clap ;	Repeat measures 14-15 Part B ; ;
18	Slow Vine Together to CP ;	
19	2 Quick Turning 2s ;	Repeat measure 3 Part B ;
20	2 Side Closes ;	Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R ;

PART C

1 - 2	Strolling Vine ; ;	Sd L, XRib, trng LF sd L/cl R, sd L contg to trn LF to CP COH ; sd R, XLib, trng RF sd R/cl L, sd R contg to trn RF to CP WALL ;
3 - 4	Traveling Door 2x to OP ; ;	Rk sd L releasing trl hnds, rec R to BFLY, XLif (<i>W XRif</i>)/sd R, XLif (<i>W XRif</i>); rk sd R, rec L, XRif (<i>W XLif</i>)/sd L, XRif (<i>W XLif</i>) to OP LOD ;
5 - 6	Twice Walk 2 & Forward Lock Forward ; ;	Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/lk Rib, fwd L; fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/lk Lib, fwd R ;
7 - 8	Sliding Doors ; ;	Rk sd L, rec R releasing hnds, sliding bhd W XLif/sd R, XLif to LOP LOD; rk sd R, rec L releasing hnds, sliding bhd W XRif/sd L, XRif to OP LOD ;
9 - 10	(Cha) Circle Away & Together ; ;	Circling LF twd COH (<i>W RF twd WALL</i>) fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; circling LF twd ptr fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R & jn ld hnds ;
11	New Yorker ;	Rk thru L trng to LOP RLOD, rec R to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd L;
12	Spot Turn ;	XRif trng LF (<i>W XLif trng RF</i>), rec L contg LF trn to fc ptr, sd R/cl L, sd R to LOP-FCG WALL ;
13 - 14	Alemana to BFLY ; ;	Fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, ip L (<i>W bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R twds M's L sd & swvl 1/8 RF</i>); XRib, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (<i>W fwd L & swvl 3/8 RF, fwd R & swvl 3/8 RF, completing full RF trn sd & fwd L/cl R, sd L</i>) to BFLY WALL ;
15	Vine 2 Face to Face ;	Sd L, XRib (<i>W XLib</i>), sd L/cl R, sd L trng 3/8 LF to almost BK-TO-BK ;
16	Vine 2 Back to Back ;	Sd R, XLib (<i>W XRib</i>), sd R/cl L, sd R to BFLY WALL ;

INTERLUDE

1	2 Side Closes ;	Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R ;
2 - 3	Open Vine 8 ; ;	Repeat measures 1-2 BRIDGE ; ;
4	Walk & Pick Up ~	Fwd L, sm fwd R (<i>W fwd R, fwd L trng LF to fold in front of M</i>) to CP LOD ;
	Side Draw Close ;	Sd L, draw R, cl R, - ;

Repeat Part A**ENDING**

1 - 2	Slow Side-2-step & fan out ; ;	[Music slows) Side L, cl R, sd L, start slow fan R CW ; continue slow fan & hold ;
3 - 4	Behind Side Thru & fan in ; ;	On "Chris" XRib (<i>W XLib</i>), sd L, thru R, start slow fan L CCW ; continue slow fan & hold ;
5 - 7	Very Slow Open Vine 6 ; ; ;	On "is" side L, -, XRib (<i>W XLib</i>) to LOP RLOD, - ; sd L to face, -, XRif (<i>W XLif</i>) to OP LOD, - ; sd L to face, -, XRib (<i>W XLib</i>) to LOP RLOD, - ;
8	Slow Apart Point ;	Trng to fc & changing hnds to OP-FCG apart L, -, point R twd ptr, & say "Merry Christmas" ;

*I found the piece of music already stripped of the slow intro, starting with "IF". If your download includes the slow intro, just delete everything before "IF". Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ln01p1M2cH0>

SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS - WOODRUFF – TS/CH III - 3:33 - RENDERER

NO INTRO START DANCING IN CP LOD AFTER ‘IF YOU’

PART A – 16 meas

2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Strut 4 ; Qk Progr Scissors Checking ; Slo Fishtail ;
Fwd Hitch ~ Hitch & Scissors Thru to SCP ; Slo Hitch 4 ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & pick up ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Strut 4 ; Qk Progr Scissors Checking ; Slo Fishtail ;
Fwd Hitch ~ Hitch & Scissors Thru to SCP ; Slo Hitch 4 ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & face ;

BRIDGE – 2 meas

Open Vine 8 to SCP ; ;

PART B – 20 meas

2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Op Vine 4 ; 2 Qk Turning 2s ; Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & Fc ;
2 Side closes ; Apart Point & Bow ~ Pick Up Touch ; Strut 4 w/ attitude ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Qk Progr Scissors Checking ; Slo Fishtail ;
Fwd Hitch ~ Hitch & Scissors Thru to SCP ; Slo Hitch 4 ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Slo Vine Apart & Clap ; Slo Vine Tog to CP ;
2 Qk Turning 2s ; Slo Vine Apart & Clap ; Slo Vine Tog to CP ;
2 Qk Turning 2s ; 2 Side Closes ;

PART C – 16 meas

Strolling Vine ; ; Traveling Door 2x to OP ; ; Walk 2 & fwd lk fwd 2x ; ;
Sliding Doors ; ; Circle cha ; ; New Yorker ; Spot Turn ;
Alemana to BFLY ; ; Vine 2 face to face ; Vine 2 bk to bk to BFLY ;

INTERLUDE – 4 meas

2 Side Closes ; Open Vine 8 ; ; Walk & Pick Up ~ Side Draw Close ;

PART A – 16 meas

2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Strut 4 ; Qk Progr Scissors Checking ; Slo Fishtail ;
Fwd Hitch ~ Hitch & Scissors Thru to SCP ; Slo Hitch 4 ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & pick up ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Strut 4 ; Qk Progr Scissors Checking ; Slo Fishtail ;
Fwd Hitch ~ Hitch & Scissors Thru to SCP ; Slo Hitch 4 ;
2 Qk Fwd 2s ; Twirl Vine 2 ~ Walk & face ;

ENDING – 8 meas

Slo side-2-step & fan out ; ; Behind side thru & fan in ; ;
Very slo Open vine 6 ; ; ; Change hands for a slo apart point ;