[](http://www.copperknob.co.uk/stepsheets/ritas-waltz-ID36184.aspx)RITA'S WALTZ

 **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

**“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 ¾ 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.**