

## Cue Sheets by Judy Barnhill

I'm always looking for newer square dance level round dances and came across a dance that had recently been published on Roundalab. "The Darkest Hour" sang by Ricky Skaggs is a beautiful choreographed waltz by Roger and Rosemary Latchaw.



The dance is one of encouragement for us all to remember the darkest time is right before dawn and the narrow way leads home. Ricky is an amazing artist who at the age of 5 was playing the mandolin, by age 6 played with the legendary Bill Monroe and by age 7 was on TV. His talent is certainly a gift from God. "The Darkest Hour" is a Phase II waltz and the music can be purchased from iTunes.

### HEAD CUES –

Adjust Speed for comfort of dancers

Intro - Wait 2 meas in Open Facing ; ; Apart Point ;

Together Touch to CP Wall ;

### Part A

L Turning Box ; ; ; ;

Dip & Hold ; Maneuver ; 2 R Turns ; to CP LOD ;

2 Fwd Waltzes ; Drifting Apart ; Twinkle Out ; Twinkle In to CP LOD ;

2 Left Turns ; BFLY Wall ; Side Draw Touch Left & Right ; ;

### Part B

Waltz Away & Together ; ; Twirl Vine 3 ; PU to SCAR ;

3 Progressive Twinkles ; ; ; Forward Face Close ;

Waltz Box ; Blend to SCAR ; Twinkle to BJO ; Maneuver ;

2 Right Turns ; CP Wall ; Canter Twice ; ;

### Part C

Lace Across ; Fwd Waltz ; Open Progressive Box ; ;

Thru Twinkle ; Thru Face Close ; Waltz Box ; ;

To RLOD Lace Across ; Fwd Waltz ; Open Progressive Box ; ;

Thru Twinkle ; Thru Face Close ; Waltz Box ; ;

Interlude

Dip & Hold; Recover & Touch;

Part A

L Turning Box ; ; ; ;

Dip & Hold ; Maneuver ; 2 R Turns ; CP LOD ;

2 Fwd Waltzes ; Drifting Apart ; Twinkle Out ; Twinkle In to CP LOD ;

2 L Turns ; BFLY Wall ; Side Draw Touch L & R ; ;

Part B

Waltz Away & Together ; ; Twirl Vine 3 ; PU SCAR ;

3 Progressive Twinkles ; ; ; Fwd Face Close ;

Waltz Box ; Blend to SCAR ; Twinkle to BJO ; Maneuver ;

2 R Turns ; ; Canter Twice ; ;

End

L Turning Box ; ; ; ;

1 Canter ; Side Corte & Hold ;