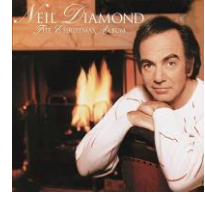




Santa Claus Is Coming To Town



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Music: Neil Diamond; The Christmas Album, Track 4 (1992)
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVFyIItydlo>
Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Santa-Claus-Comin-Town/dp/B0180NWZ4W/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1511792908&sr=8-2&keywords=neil+diamond+santa+claus+is
Time: 3:25 @100% **Speed:** Slow music as desired (reduce about 5%)
Rhythm: Jive; Phase IV+1 (Mooch); **Difficulty:** Average
Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parenthesis)

Sequence: INTRO, A, A, B, A, C, B, D, END

INTRODUCTION

1-4 (6' APT) WAIT 2 ~ 4 POINT STEPS TOGETHER ;;;;

{Wait 2} in OP fcg WALL 6' apt arms dwn at sds wait 2 meas ;;
 {4 Point Steps} twd ptr pt L fwd (looking WALL), step on L, pt R fwd (looking beh), step on R;
 repeat;

PART A

1-4 FALLAWAY ROCK WITH/CONTINUOUS CHASSE ~ START A RIGHT

TURNING FALLAWAY ~ GLIDE TO THE SIDE ;;;;

{Fallaway Rock & Cont Chasse} rk bk L in SCP, rec R to CP, sd L/cl R, sd L; sd R/cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R to CP FCG WALL (sd L/cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L);
 {Right Turning Fallaway & Glide to Side} rk bk L in SCP, rec R CP WALL, chasse sd L/R,L trng RF 1/2; sd R, XLIF to LOD, sd R/cl L, R to CP COH;

5-8 FALLAWAY ROCK WITH/CONTINUOUS CHASSE ~ START A RIGHT

TURNING FALLAWAY ~ GLIDE TO THE SIDE ;;;;

{Fallaway Rock & Cont Chasse} rk bk L in SCP, rec R to CP, sd L/cl R, sd L; sd R/cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R to CP FCG COH (sd L/cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L);
 {Right Turning Fallaway & Glide to Side} rk bk L in SCP, rec R CP COH, chasse sd L/R,L trng RF 1/2; sd R, XLIF to RLOD, sd R/cl L, R to CP WALL;

9-12 PRETZEL TURN ~ DOUBLE ROCK ;;;;

{Pretzel Turn} rk apt L, rec R, keeping M's L & W's R hnds M trn RF (W LF) sd L/cl R, trn L; sd R/cl L, trn R end both fcg LOD hnds joined beh bk free hnd extended LOD, rk fwd L, rec R; prog RLOD unwind sd L/cl R, trn L, sd R/cl L, sd R to loose CP WALL;
 {Double Rock} rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R;

13-16 CHASSE LEFT & RIGHT ~ AMERICAN SPIN ~ SHOULDER SHOVE ;;;;

{Chasse Left & Right} blending to loose CP sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R;
 {American Spin} rk apt L, rec R, tog L/R, L; sip R/L, R (W tog sd R/cl L, R start RF spin on last stp, complete spin sd L/cl R, sd L),

{Shoulder Shove} rk apt L, rec R trng RF (W LF); trn L/cl R, sd & trn L toward ptrn bring M's L and W's R shoulders tog trng to fc ptrn, bk R/cl L, bk R;

PART B

1-4 LINDY CATCH ~ FALLAWAY ROCK ~ ROCK TO ::::

{lindy catch} rk apt L, rec R, fwd L/fwd R, fwd L moving RF around W catching her at waist w/ R hnd (rk apt R, rec L, fwd R/fwd L, fwd R, both fcg COH M beh W); cont around W fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/fwd L, fwd R joing ld hnds to fc WALL (bk L, bk R, bk L/bk R, bk L);

{Fallaway Rock} rk bk L in SCP, rec R to CP, sd L/cl R, sd L; sd R/cl L, sd R,

{Rock & Recover} rk bk L to SCP, rec R;

5-7 JIVE WALKS ~ SWIVEL WALK 4 ~ ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, CLOSE ::;

{2 Forward Triples} fwd L/stp R, stp L, fwd R/stp L, stp R;

{Swivel Walk 4} swivel fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R;

{Rock Recover Side Close} rk bk L, rec R, sd L trng to fc ptrn, cl R to CP WALL;

8-11 MARCHESSI (TO SCP) ::::

{Marchessi} lower ld hnds L heel fwd w/weight, rec R in plc, L toe bk w/weight on ball of L ft, rec R in plc; L heel fwd w/weight, rec R in plc, L heel fwd w/weight, rec R in plc; L toe bk w/weight on ball of L ft, rec R in plc, L heel fwd w/weight, rec R in plc; L toe bk w/weight on ball of L ft, rec in plc R, L toe bk w/weight on ball of L ft, rec R to SCP pos LOD [2nd time to 1/2 OP LOD pos];

PART C

1-5 MOOCH :::::

{Mooch} rk bk L, rec R, flick L ft fwd, cl L; flick R ft fwd, cl R, rk bk L, rec R; trng 1/2 RF fwd trn L/cl R, fwd L to L 1/2 LOP RLOD, rk bk R, rec L; flick R ft fwd, cl R, flick L ft fwd, cl L; rk bk R, rec L, trng 1/2 LF fwd trn R/cl L, fwd R to 1/2 OP LOD;

6-8 FALLAWAY ROCK ~ CHANGE RIGHT TO LEFT ::;

{Fallaway Rock} rk bk L to SCP LOD, rec R to CP pos, sd L/cl R, sd L; sd R/cl L, sd R,

{Change Places Right to Left} rk bk L to SCP, rec R; sd L/cl R, sd L trng 1/4 LF to LOP LOD, (W rk bk R, rec L; sd R/ cl L, fwd R trng 3/4 RF undr jnd ld hands,) sd & fwd R/cl L, sd R (W sd & slightly bk L/cl R, sd & bk L);

9-12 CHICKEN WALKS (2 SLOW - 4 QUICK) ~ CHANGE PLACES LEFT TO RIGHT WITH A CONTINOUS CHASSE ::::

{Chicken Walks} bk L,-, bk R,-; bk L, bk R, bk L, bk R (W swivels fwd);

{Change Left To Right & Continuous Chasse} rk apt L, rec R, sd L/cl R, L to CP WALL (rk apt R, rec L, fwd chasse R/L, R trng 3/4 LF undr ld hnds); sd R/cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R to CP WALL (sd L/cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L);

PART D

1-5 MOOCH :::::

{Mooch} rk bk L, rec R, flick L ft fwd, cl L; flick R ft fwd, cl R, rk bk L, rec R; trng 1/2 RF fwd trn L/cl R, fwd L to L 1/2 LOP RLOD, rk bk R, rec L; flick R ft fwd, cl R, flick L ft fwd, cl L; rk bk R, rec L, trng 1/2 LF fwd trn R/cl L, fwd R to 1/2 OP LOD;

6-8 FALLAWAY ROCK ~ BASIC ROCK ::;

{Fallaway Rock} rk bk L to SCP LOD, rec R to CP pos, sd L/cl R, sd L; sd R/cl L, sd R,

{Basic Rock} rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R;

ENDING

1-4 PRETZEL TURN ~ DOUBLE ROCK ;;;;

{Pretzel Turn} rk apt L, rec R, keeping M's L & W's R hnds M trn RF (W LF) sd L/cl R, trn L; sd R/cl L, trn R end both fcg LOD hnds joined beh bk free hnd extended LOD, rk fwd L, rec R; prog RLOD unwind sd L/cl R, trn L, sd R/cl L, sd R to loose CP WALL;

{Double Rock} rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R;

5-6 2 FORWARD TRIPLES ~ SWIVEL WALK 4 ;;

{2 Forward Triples} fwd L/stp R, stp L, fwd R/stp L, stp R;

{Swivel Walk 4} Swivel fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R;

7-10 PRETZEL TURN ~ DOUBLE ROCK ;;;;

{Pretzel Turn} rk apt L, rec R, keeping M's L & W's R hnds M trn RF (W LF) sd L/cl R, trn L; sd R/cl L, trn R end both fcg LOD hnds joined beh bk free hnd extended LOD, rk fwd L, rec R; prog RLOD unwind sd L/cl R, trn L, sd R/cl L, sd R to loose CP WALL;

{Double Rock} rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R;

11-12 2 FORWARD TRIPLES ~ SWIVEL WALK 4 ;;

{2 Forward Triples} fwd L/stp R, stp L, fwd R/stp L, stp R;

{Swivel Walk 4} Swivel fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R;

13-16 PRETZEL TURN ~ DOUBLE ROCK ;;;;

{Pretzel Turn} rk apt L, rec R, keeping M's L & W's R hnds M trn RF (W LF) sd L/cl R, trn L; sd R/cl L, trn R end both fcg LOD hnds joined beh bk free hnd extended LOD, rk fwd L, rec R; prog RLOD unwind sd L/cl R, trn L, sd R/cl L, sd R to loose CP WALL;

{Double Rock} rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R;

17-18 2 FORWARD TRIPLES ~ SWIVEL WALK 4 ;;

{2 Forward Triples} fwd L/stp R, stp L, fwd R/stp L, stp R;

{Swivel Walk 4} Swivel fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R;

19-21 4 POINT STEPS ~ POINT LOD & HOLD

{4 Point Steps} twd LOD pt L fwd (looking LOD), step on L, pt R fwd (looking beh), step on R; repeat;

{Point LOD} pt fwd L twd LOD and hold,

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Head Cues

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Jive; Phase IV+1 (Mooch)

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3-4 ___ START A RT TRN FALWAY /-/ GLIDE TO SD /-/

5-6 ___ FALWAY RK W/CONT CHASSE /-/-/

7-8 ___ START A RT TRN FALWAY /-/ GLIDE TO SD /-/

9-12 ___ RK TO A PRETZ TURN /-/-/-/-/ DBL RK /-/

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PART B

1-4 ___ LINDY CATCH /-/-/-/ FALWAY RK /-/-/ RK TO /

5-7 ___ JIVE WALKS /-/ SWIV 4 /-/ RK REC SD CL /-/

8-11 ___ MARCHESSI /-/-/-/-/-/ (TO SCP) /

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PART C

1-5 ___ MOOCH /-/-/-/-/-/-/-/

6-8 ___ FALWAY RK /-/-/ CHG R-L /-/-/

9-10 ___ CHICKEN WALKS (2S 4Q) /-/-/-/

11-12 ___ CHG L-R W/CONT CHASSE /-/-/-/

PART B

1-4___LINDY CATCH /-/-/ FALWAY RK /-/-/ RK TO /
5-7___JIVE WALKS /-/ SWIV 4 /-/ RK REC SD CL /-/
8-11___MARCHESSI /-/-/-/-/-/ (TO 1/2 OP LOD) /

PART D

1-5___MOOCH /-/-/-/-/-/-/-/
6-8___FALWAY RK /-/-/ BASIC RK /-/-/

ENDING

1-4___RK TO A PRETZ TURN /-/-/-/-/-/ DBL RK /-/
5-6___2 FWD TRIPS /-/ SWIV 4 /-/
7-10___RK TO A PRETZ TURN /-/-/-/-/-/ DBL RK /-/
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