

# DARK ISLAND WALTZ

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48 Count Intermediate couples dance

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**Music:** The Dark Island (98bpm) By Dave Sheriff (By request C/D)

12 Count Intro, Start Just After Bagpipes Come In.

Starting Position: Man On ILOD Facing LOD. Lady On OLOD Facing RLOD

Right Palm To right Palm. Opposite Foot Work

### PINWHEEL 1/2 CLOCKWISE

#### Man

1-3. Make 1/4 turn right stepping left, right, left.

4-6. Make 1/4 turn right stepping right, left Right.

**Now on OLOD facing RLOD**

#### Lady

Make 1/4 turn right stepping right, left, right. Make 1/4 turn right stepping left, right, left. **Now on ILOD facing LOD**

**MAN: 1/4 TURN RIGHT LADY: 3/4 TURN LEFT BACK ROCK RECOVER, 1/4 TURN.**

*Hands:- As you make the next turn, take you right hands over the ladies head.*

7-9. Make 1/4 turn right stepping left, right, Left  
Now facing each other

Make 3/4 turn left stepping right, left, right.

10-12. Rock back on right. Recover on left. Step right 1/4 turn right.

Rock back on left. Recover on right. Step left 1/4 Turn left.

**Both now facing LOD, Pick up hands in sweetheart. Man still on OLOD.**

*Styling:- As you both rock-recover make it as if you bowing to each other.*

### BOTH:- BASIC FORWARD X 2

13-15. Step forward on left. Step right beside; Left, Step left in place

Step forward on right, Step left beside right,

16-18 Step forward on right, step left beside Right, Step right in place.

Step right in place.

Step forward on left. Step right beside left.

Step left in place.

**MAN: VINE LEFT BASIC FORWARD. LADY: FULL TURN RIGHT BASIC FORWARD.**

Hands: As lady rolls across man, release left hands and raise right and rejoin in sweetheart.

19-21 Step left to left side. Cross right behind left. Step left to left side.

Make a full turn right, stepping right, left, right. Step forward on left. Step right beside left.

22-24. Step forward on right. Step left beside right. Step right in place.

Step left in place.

**Man now on ILOD, Lady On OLOD, Both facing LOD, and in sweetheart.**

**ROCK-RECOVER WITH 1/4 TURN. 1/2 TURN INTO WINDOWS.**

**Hands:- As you make 1/4 turn bring right hand over ladies head ending cross hand hold**

**Rights over lefts.**

25-27. Rock forward on left. Recover on right Making 1/4 turn right. Step left beside Right.

Rock forward on right. Recover on left making 1/4 turn left. Step right beside left.

**Hands:- As you make the 1/2 turn raise both hands above your heads and bring back down after Turn your now in windows.**

28-30. Make 1/2 turn right stepping right, left Right. Make 1/2 turn left stepping left, right, left

**Man now on OLOD facing ILOD. Lady now on ILOD facing OLOD.**

**MAN:- 1/4 TURN OUT OF WINDOWS. ROCK-RECOVER. 1/2 TURN.**

**LADY:- 1 & 1/4 TURN OUT OF WINDOWS. ROCK-RECOVER. 1/2 TURN.**

**Hands:- Raise both hands on next turn and bring back down into sweetheart.**

31-33. Make 1/4 turn left stepping left, right, left Make 1 & 1/4 turn right stepping right, left, right.

**Both facing RLOD man on OLOD, lady on ILOD**

**Hands:- On next turn bring right over ladies head into cross hand hold, rights over left.**

34-36. Rock forward on right. Recover on left Step right 1/2 turn right Rock forward on left. Recover on right. Step left 1/2 turn left.

**Both now facing LOD**

## **BASICS FORWARD X 2**

37-39. Step forward on left. Step right beside Left. Step left in place

Step forward on right. Step left beside right. Step right in place.

40-42. Step forward on right. Step left beside Right. Step right in place.

Step forward on left. Step right beside left. Step left in place.

**MAN:- VINE LEFT. BASIC FORWARD.**

**LADY:- FULL TURN RIGHT. BASIC 1/2 RIGHT.**

**Hands:- keep hold of hands on ladies full turn ending in sweetheart. Then release left hands**

**As lady make her 1/2 turn right, ending palm to palm.**

43-45. Step left to left side. Cross right behind Left. Step left to left side.

Make a full turn right stepping right, left, right.  
**Lady Rolls In front Of Man**

**Man now on ILOD, Lady on OLOD both facing LOD**

46-48. Step forward on right. Step left beside Right. Step right in place.

Make 1/2 turn right stepping left, right, left.

**Lady now facing RLOD**

**BEGIN AGAIN.**

**Note: You will dance the dance 4 times. After the 4th time there will be a couple of counts left**

**Just bow to your partner for a nice ending.**