

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

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Music & Rhythm: "The Impossible Dream", Luther Vandross "Songs"
Hesitation Canter Waltz Available from Itunes Released June 2021
Footwork: Opp unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses) Phase VI
Sequence: INTRO-A-B-C-D-ENDING Speed for comfort
Music is edited (Intro cut @:42 Music stops) (Ending fade out at 3:20 to 3:22)
Timing: Actual (Technical) vs reality (What's felt) [1,-,4,-,6;= S S&] [1,-,3,4,-,6;= S& S&] [1,-,4,-,;= S S]

INTRO

1-4 Wait 1 Meas No hds joined arms low Lead ft free; Sd L w/ Sunburst Rec to BFLY SCAR DRW; Open Rev Trn & Wrap ; Pick Up CP DLW ;

1. Wait 1 meas no hds joined arms low ld ft free;
- {1--4--} 2. **[Sd & Sunburst Rec to SCAR-{S S}]** Sd L raising both arms straight up & out facg Wall,-,-, Sd R trng RF to BFLY SCAR DRW,-,-;
- {1--4-6} 3. **[Op Rev Trn & Wrap-{S S&}]** Fwd L trng LF,-,-, Sd & bk R trng LF,-, Bk L Chkg raising the ld hds & leading W to trn LF to Wrap fac DLW; (Bk R trng LF,-,-, Sd & fwd L trng LF,-, Fwd R trng LF ½ endg in wrap fac DLW;)
- {1--4-6} 4. **[Pick Up-{S S&}]** Fwd R releasing the trail hds,-,-, Sd & fwd L leading W to trn LF,-, Cl R to L leading W to CP DLW; (Fwd L com LF trn,-,-, Fwd & sd R trng LF,-, Cl L to R trng LF to CP;)

PART A

1-8 Hover to SCP DLC; Canter Quick Open Reverse BJO RLOD; Bk Feather to SCAR Chkg RLOD; Rec Swivel to BJO & Lady Develop; Closed Wing SCAR LOD; Lilt & Weave 5 BJO DLW;; Manuv CP RLOD;

- {1--4-6} 1. **[Hover to SCP -{S S&}]** Fwd L CP DLW,-,-, Sd & Fwd R brushing L to R no wgt trng sl LF,-, Sd & Fwd L SCP DLC;
- {1-3 4-6} 2. **[Canter Qk Op Rev-{S& S&}]** Fwd R rising SCP DLC leading W to trn LF,-, Fwd L lowering com LF trn momentary CP, Sd & bk R rising cont LF,-, Bk L lowering BJO fac RLOD;
- {1--4-6} 3. **[Bk Feather Chkg SCAR-{S S&}]** Bk R blending to CP,-,-, Bk L Blending to SCAR,-, Bk R chkg in SCAR RLOD;
- {1-----} 4. **[Rec Swivel BJO & Lady Develop-{S}]** Rec fwd L com LF trn,-,-, Pt R RLOD cont LF trn to BJO DLW sway R allowing W to develop,-,-; (Rec bk R trng LF,-,-, Cl L to R no wgt trng LF facg RLOD, Raise L leg up the R leg, Extend L leg out develop;)
- {1--4-6} 5. **[Closed Wing SCAR-{S S&}]** Fwd R in BJO LOD,-,-, Cl L to R no wgt leading W to M's L sd,-, Cont trng body LF to SCAR LOD; (Bk L,-,-, Sd R crossing in frt of M,-, Fwd L in SCAR;)
- {1-3 4-6} 6-7. **[Lilt & Weave 5-{S& S& S S&}]** Fwd L rising SCAR LOD,-, Fwd R lowering, Fwd L rising trng LF,-, Sd & sl bk R lowering to BJO RLOD; Bk L BJO,-,-, Bk & sd R trng LF,-, Sd & fwd L BJO DLW;
- {1--4-6} 8. **[Manuv-{S S&}]** Fwd R BJO trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L endg to CP RLOD,-, Cl R to L;

9-16 Overturn Spin Turn; Canter Trng Lck to SCP LOD; Lady Swivel 2X; Canter Running Op Nat; Bk to Left Whisk; Unwind BJO DLC; Close Change; Canter Double Rev;

- {1--4-6} 9. **[Overturn Spin Turn-{S S&}]** Bk L pvtg ½ RF,-,-, Fwd R bet W's ft down LOD trng RF,-, Sd & sl bk L fac DRW;
- {1-3 4-6} 10. **[Canter Trng Lck to SCP-{S& S&}]** Bk R rising blending to BJO,-, XLIF of R lowering, Bk & sd R rising trng LF,-, Sd & sl fwd L lowering to SCP LOD;
- {1--4--} 11. **[Lady Swiv 2X-{S S}]** Fwd R SCP LOD leading W to Swivel LF, leading W to BJO,-, Bk L BJO leading W to swivel RF, leading W to SCP LOD,-;
- {1-3 4-6} 12. **[Canter Running Op Nat-{S& S&}]** Fwd & acrs R rising in SCP trng RF,-, Fwd & sd L lowering Momentary CP, Bk R rising blending to BJO,-, Bk L lowering BJO RLOD;
- {1--4-6} 13. **[Bk to Left Whisk-{S S&}]** Bk R trng LF,-,-, Sd & fwd L CP Wall,-, XRIB of L RSCP RLOD;
- {1--4-6} 14. **[Unwind CP DLC-{S S&}]** Twist RF on B of RF & H of LF,-,-,-, Transfer wgt to L BJO DLC; (Fwd R trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L unwinding M,-, Cl R to L BJO;)
- {1--4-6} 15. **[Cl Chg-{S S&}]** Fwd R,-,-, Sd & fwd L,-, Cl R to L to CP DLC;
- {1--4--} 16. **[Canter Double Rev Lady-{M-S S W-S& S&}]** Fwd L com LF trn leading W into a heel trn,-,-, Fwd R trng LF endg sd & bk,-, Tch L to R w/o wgt comp LF trn to fac LOD; (Bk R trng LF,-, Cl L to R heel trn, Fwd & sl sd R cont LF trn,-, XLIF of R comp LF trn;)

PART B

1-8 Lady Trns to Split Ronde to CP DRC; Contra Check & Slip CP LOD; Manuv CP RLOD; Impetus to SCP LOD; Op In & Out Runs to SCP;; Canter Vine 4; Man Chk & Lady Acrs to LOP Wall;

- {1--4-6} 1. **[Lady Trns to Split Ronde CP DRC-{S S&}]** Flex R knee & extend L fwd into a ronde CCW,-,-, XLIB of R trng LF,-, Sd R small stp facg DRC; (Small bk & sd R Flex R knee/extend L fwd into a ronde CCW,-,-, XLIB of R trng LF, Sd R, XLIF of R;)
- {1--4-6} 2. **[Contra Chk & Slip-{S S&}]** Flex into R knee extend L fwd chkg,-,-, Rec bk R trng RF,-, Slip L bk to CP LOD;
- {1--4-6} 3. **[Manuv-{S S&}]** Fwd R trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L cont trng RF endg to CP RLOD,-, CI R to L;
- {1--4-6} 4. **[Impetus-{S S&}]** Bk L trng RF,-,-, CI R to L heel turn,-, Fwd & sd L to SCP LOD; (Fwd R trn RF,-,-, Sd & bk L brushing R to L no wgt,-, Sd & fwd R to SCP;)
- {1--4-6} 5-6. **[Op In & Out Runs to SCP-{S S& S S&}]** Fwd & acrs R trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L cont RF trn, -, Sd & fwd R cont RF trn to L ½ OP; (Fwd L,-,-, Fwd R,-,Fwd L;) Fwd L leading W acrs,-,-, Fwd R,-,Fwd L to SCP LOD; (Fwd & acrs R trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L cont RF trn,-, Sd & fwd R cont RF trn to SCP LOD;)
- {1-3 4-6} 7. **[Canter Vine 4-{S& S&}]** Fwd R XIF of L rising,-, Sd L lowering, XRIB of L rising,-, Sd L lowering; 8.
- {1--4-6} 8. **[Man Chk & Lady Acrs to LOP Wall-{S S&}]** Fwd R XIF of L chkg leading W fwd to roll her acrs,-, -, Rec bk L,-, Sd R LOP Wall; (Fwd L trng LF XIF of M,-,-, Sd R cont trng LF,-, Sd L trng LF to fac Wall;)

9-16 Tog & Explode Away; Roll Acrs Op Wall; Tog & Explode Away; Roll Acrs LOP Wall; Double Lilt Lady's U/A fac LOP LOD; Trng Whisk SCP RLOD; Double Lilt Unwind SCP LOD; Slow Sd Lck;

- {1--4--} 9. **[Tog & Explode Away-{S S}]**; Rec L twds ptr trng LF, Flex into L knee touch trail hds,-,Sd R apt from ptr, Raising trail hds up and over like a rainbow LOP Wall,-;
- {1-3 4--} 10. **[Roll Acrs-{S& S}]** Sd L rising trng strongly LF XIB of W leading W to trn RF,-, Sd R lowering cont trng LF,Sd L trng LF to OP Wall,-,Flex into L knee;
- {1--4--} 11. **[Tog & Explode Away-{S S}]**; Rec R twds ptr trng RF, Flex into R knee touch lead hds,-,Sd L apt from ptr, Raising trail hds up and over like a rainbow OP Wall,-;
- {1-3 4--} 12. **[Roll Acrs-{S& S}]** Sd R rising trng strongly RF XIB of W leading W to trn LF,-, Sd L lowering cont trng RF, Sd R trng RF to LOP Wall,-,Flex into R knee;
- {1-3 4-6} 13. **[Double Lilt Lady's U/A to fac LOP LOD-{S& S&}]** Fwd L rising trng LF raising the ld hds,-, Fwd R lowering cont trng LF W under the joined hds, Fwd L rising fac LOD,-, Fwd R lowering LOP LOD; (Fwd R rising trng strongly RF,- Fwd L lowering cont strong RF trn under the joined hds, Fwd R rising to fac LOD,-, Fwd L lowering to LOP LOD;)
- {1--4-6} 14. **[Trng Whisk SCP RLOD-{S S&}]** Fwd L trng LF twds ptr,-,-, Sd & fwd R to CP COH,-, XLIB of R SCP RLOD;
- {1-3 4-6} 15. **[Double Lilt Unwind to SCP LOD-{S& S&}]** Twist LF on B of LF & H of RF,-,-,-, Transfer wgt to L SCP LOD; (Fwd L rising trng LF,-,Fwd R lowering cont trng LF unwind the M, Fwd L rising to fac LOD,-, Fwd R lowering to SCP LOD;)
- {1--4-6} 16. **[Slow Sd Lck-{S S&}]** Fwd & acrs R in SCP leading W to trn LF,-,-, Sd & fwd L,-, XRIB of L CP DLC; (Fwd & acrs L com to trn LF,-,-, Fwd & sd R cont trng LF,-, XLIF of R CP;)

PART C

1-8 Canter Rev Fallaway & Slip; Chkd Rev & Slip; Nat Twist Trn & Unwind BJO DLC;; Close Chg to CP LOD; Viennese Trn; Lady Trns to Sktrs DLW M trans trn in 2; Shad Skaters Double Lilt;

- {1-3 4-6} 1. **[Canter Rev Fallaway & Slip-{S& S&}]** Fwd L rising com LF trn R sd leading,-,Fwd & sd R lowering cont trng LF fac COH, Bk L rising in fallaway bkg DLC,-, Bk R lowering slipping W to CP to fac LOD;
- {1--4-6} 2. **[Chkd Rev & Slip-{S S&}]** Fwd L trng LF,-,-, Fwd & sd R trng LF facg COH,-, Slip bk L trng RF CP DLW; (Bk R trng LF,-,-, CI L to R w strong L sway,-, Slip fwd R trng RF CP;)
- {1--4-6} 3-4. **[Nat Twist Trn & Unwind BJO DLC-{S S& S S&}]** Fwd R trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L trng RF endg to CP RLOD,-, XRIB of L; (Bk L trng RF,-,-, CI R to L heel trn,-, Fwd L blending to BJO;) Twist RF on B of RF & H of LF,-,-,-, Transfer wgt to L BJO DLC; (Fwd R trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L unwinding M,-, Fwd L cont RF trn BJO;)
- {1--4-6} 5. **[Close Chg-{S S&}]** Fwd R,-,-, Sd & fwd L, -, CI R to L CP LOD;
- {1--4-6} 6. **[VienneseTrn-{S S&}]** Fwd L trng LF,-,-, Fwd & sd R,-,XLIF of R trng LF CP RLOD;
- {1--4--} 7. **[Lady Trns to Sktrs DLW M trans trn in 2-{M-S S W- S S&}]** Bk R rising trng LF leading W to trn LF,-,-, Sd & fwd L lowering facg DLW Skaters pos,-,-; (Fwd L trng LF,-,-, Sd R cont LF trn,-, Sd &

- fwd L fac DLW;) **{**Same ft wrk Meas 8-15}**
- {1-3 4-6} 8. **[Shad Sktrs Double Lilt-{S& S&}]** Fwd R rising,-, Fwd L lowering Shad Sktrs, Fwd R rising,-, Fwd L lowering Shad Sktrs DLW;

9-16 Fwd Canter Shad Switching Vine; Cross Pvt to L Shadow LOD; Fwd Canter L Shad Switching Vine; Man Chks & Lady Rolls out to fac BFLY; Cross Swivel 2X; Front Circle vine 3 & Ronde; Bk Circle Vine 3 & Ronde; Fwd R Lady curls Man Pts to SFL pos facg Wall;

- {1-3 4-6} 9. **[Fwd Canter Shad Switching Vine-{S& S&}]** Fwd R XIF of L rising,-, Sd L lowering switching to L shad, XRIB of L rising,-, Sd L lowering switching to shad;
- {1--4-6} 10. **[Cross Pvt to L Shadow LOD-{S S&}]** Fwd R trng RF XIF of W (Fwd R small stp),-, Sd & Bk L trng RF (Sd L small stp trng RF,-, Sd & fwd R to L Shad LOD);
- {1-3 4-6} 11. **[Fwd Canter L Shad Switching Vine-{S& S&}]** Fwd L XIF of R rising,-, Sd R lowering switching to shad, XLIB of R rising,-, Sd R lowering switching to L shad;
- {1--4-6} 12. **[Man Chks & Lady Rolls out to fac BFLY-{S S&}]** Fwd L chkg leading W to trn LF,-, Rec bk R,-, Sd L to BFLY LOD; (Fwd L trng LF,-, Fwd & sd R trng LF to fac M,-, Sd L to BFLY RLOD);
- {1--4--} 13. **[Cross Swivel 2X-{S S}]** XRIF of L in momentary BJO,-, Swivel RF on R to SCAR , XLIF of R in momentary SCAR,-, Swivel LF on L to BJO;
- {1-3 4--} 14. **[Front Circle vine 3 & Ronde-{S& S}]** XRIF of L trng RF,-, Sd L trng sl RF, XRIB of L trng sl LF,-, Ronde L CCW no wgt;
- {1-3 4--} 15. **[Bk Circle Vine 3 & Ronde-{S& S}]** XLIB of R trng sl LF, -, Sd R trng sl RF, XLIF of R trng sl RF,-, Ronde R CW no wgt BFLY BJO LOD;
- {1----} 16. **[Fwd R Lady curls Man Pts to SFL-{S S}]** Fwd R raising ld hds leading W to trn LF,-, Trng RF pt L down LOD lowering the joined hds,-, loose CP fac DLW; (Fwd R Chkg,-, Com spiral LF to fac LOD L ft pointing down LOD,-,-);

PART D

1-8 And Mini Telespin to BJO RLOD;; Bk Open Right to BJO LOD; Op Nat; Lady's Outsd Trn to BFLY SCAR; Lady's Develope; Lady's Insd Trn to BJO; Lady's develope;

- {--3 4--} 1-2. **[And Mini Telespin to BJO RLOD-{M-&S S W-S& S&}{M-&S S W-S& S}]** Rotate Hip & upper body LF maintain wgt on
- {1-3 4-6} R leading W to pass the M,-, Fwd L blending to CP, Sd & slightly bk R cont trng LF,-, Sd & sl fwd L partial wgt to loose SCP LOD ; (Fwd L,-, Fwd R around the M trng LF to CP, Cl L to R toe spin,-, Sd & fwd R to SCP;) Rotate Hip & upper body LF maintain wgt on R leading W to pass the M,-, Fwd L blending to CP, Sd & slightly bk R cont trng LF BJO RLOD,-,-; (Fwd L,-, Fwd R around the M trng LF to CP, Cl L to R toe spin trng LF to BJO LOD,-,-);
- {1--4-6} 3. **[Bk Op Right to BJO LOD-{S S&}]** Bk L trng RF,-,-, Sd & fwd R,-, Fwd L BJO LOD;
- {1--4-6} 4. **[Op Natural-{S S&}]** Fwd R trng RF,-,-, Fwd & sd L,-, Bk R BJO RLOD;
- {1--4-6} 5. **[Lady's Outsd Trn-{S S&}]** Bk L trng RF raising the ld hds trng W RF,-,-, Sd R trng W under the joined hds,-, Cl L to R lowering the hds BFLY; (Fwd R trng RF,-,-, Sd L trng RF under the joined hds,-, Sd R cont RF trn;)
- {1--4--} 6. **[Lady's Develope-{S S}]** Sd R trng RF BFLY SCAR LOD,-,-, Fwd L chkg sway L in SCAR LOD,-,-; (Cont trng RF sd & bk L,-,-, Bk R, Cl L to R no wgt, Raise L leg & Extend L leg out develope;)
- {1--4-6} 7. **[Lady's Insd Trn-{S S&}]** Bk R trng LF raising the ld hds trng W LF,-,-, Sd L trng W under the joined hds,-, Cl R to L lowering the hds; (Fwd L trng LF,-,-, Sd R trng LF under the joined hds,-, Sd L cont LF trn;)
- {1--4--} 8. **[Lady's Develope-{S S}]** Sd L trng LF to BJO RLOD,-,-, Fwd R chkg sway R in BJO RLOD,-,-; (Cont trng LF sd & bk R,-,-, Bk L, Cl R to L no wgt, Raise R leg up & Extend R leg out develop;)

ENDING

1-4 Outside Chg to SCP LOD; Double lilt in SCP; Thru to Throwaway Oversway;;

- {1--4-6} 1. **[Outside Chg to SCP LOD-{S S&}]** Bk L BJO,-,-, Bk & sd R trng LF,-, Sd & fwd L SCP LOD;
2. **[Double lilt in SCP-{S& S&}]** Fwd R rising in SCP,-, Fwd L lowering, Fwd R rising,-, Fwd L lowering SCP LOD;
- {1--4--} 3-4. **[Thru to Throwaway Oversway-{S S S S}]** Fwd R SCP LOD,-,-, Sd & fwd L Prom Sway, Flex into L knee trng upper body LF,-; Lower into L knee cont LF body rotation,-,-, Extend R leg bk sway R,-,-; (Fwd L,-,-, Sd & fwd R, Flex into R knee cont LF rotation as L ft passes under the body,-; Cont LF body rotation,-,-, Extend L leg bk,-,-);