## The Friend Zone

Count: 128 Wand: 2 Ebene: Phrased Advanced
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Musik: Just a Friend - AJ Moreno \& Rak-Su
Intro: 16 counts (app. 8 seconds into track)
Sequence: $1 / 2 A, B, A, B, 1 / 2 A, A$

[1-8] Rock $w /$ hitch $x 2$, shuffle fw, step turn $1 / 4 R$, cross

| $1 \& 2 \&$ | Rock $R$ fw, recover onto $L$, hitch $R$, step $R$ next to $L$ 12:00 |
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| $3 \& 4 \&$ | Rock $L$ fw, recover onto $R$, hitch $L$, step $L$ next to $R 12: 00$ |
| $5 \& 6$ | Step $R$ fw, step $L$ next to $R$, step $R$ fw 12:00 |
| $7 \& 8$ | Step $L$ fw, turn $1 / 4 R$ transferring weight onto $R$, cross $L$ over $R$ 03:00 |

[9-16] Step sweep $1 / 2 L$, cross shuffle, rock recover $1 / 4 L$ w/ heel grind, coaster step
1-2 Turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $R$ back beginning a CCW sweep with $L$, continuing the sweep turn another ¼ L stepping $L$ to $L$ side - 09:00
3\&4 Cross R over L, step L to L side, cross R over L 09:00
5-6 Rock $L$ to $L$ side, $1 / 4 L$ recover onto $R$ grinding $L$ heel 06:00
7\&8 Step L back, step R next to L, step L fw 06:00
[17-24] Repeat the first 16 counts: Rock w/ hitch $x 2$, shuffle fw, step turn $1 / 4 R$, cross
1\&2\& Rock R fw, recover onto L, hitch R, step R next to L 06:00
3\&4\& Rock Lfw, recover onto R, hitch L, step L next to R 06:00
5\&6 Step $R$ fw, step $L$ next to $R$, step $R$ fw 06:00
7\&8 Step L fw, turn $1 / 4$ R transferring weight onto R, cross L over R 09:00
[25-32] Step sweep $1 / 2 L$, cross shuffle, rock recover $1 / 4 \mathrm{~L} w /$ heel grind, coaster step
1-2 Turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $R$ back beginning a CCW sweep with $L$, continuing the sweep turn another 1/4 $L$ stepping $L$ to $L$ side - 03:00
3\&4 Cross R over L, step L to L side, cross R over L 03:00
5-6 Rock $L$ to $L$ side, $1 / 4 L$ recover onto $R$ grinding $L$ heel 12:00
7\&8 Step L back, step R next to L, step L fw
First and third time you will only dance part A up to this point - The remaining 32 counts will only be danced starting at the back wall) 12:00
[33-40] Hitch ball point x2, touch unwind $1 / 2 R$, step touch $x 2$
1\&2 Hitch $R$, step $R$ next to $L$, point $L$ to $L$ side 12:00
3\&4 Hitch $L$, step $L$ next to $R$, point $R$ to $R$ side 12:00
5-6 Touch $R$ behind $L$, unwind $1 / 2 R$ transferring weight onto $R$ 06:00
\&7\&8 Step $L$ diagonally fw, touch $R$ next to $L$, step $R$ diagonally fw, touch $L$ next to $R$ 06:00
[41-48] Ball cross rock, chasse $1 / 4 R$, step turn $1 / 2 R$, step together
\&1-2 Step $L$ next to $R$, cross rock $R$ over $L$, recover onto $L$ 06:00
3\&4
Step $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ next to $R$, turn $1 / 4 R$ stepping $R$ fw 09:00
5-6 Step $L$ fw, turn $1 / 2 R$ stepping onto $R$ 03:00
7-8 $\quad$ Big step fw $L$ (optional body roll up), step $R$ next to $L$ (weight fully on $R$ ) 03:00
[49-56] Pony step w/ sweep $x 2$, behind side cross, side together, side touch
1\&2\& Step L back hitching R, step R down, step L back sweeping R CW 03:00
3\&4\& Step $R$ back hitching $L$, step $L$ down, step $R$ back sweeping L CCW 03:00
5\&6 Step $L$ behind $R$, step $R$ to $R$ side, cross $L$ over $R$ 03:00
\&7\&8 $\quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ next to $R$, step $R$ to $R$ side, touch $L$ next to $R$
[57-64] Step $1 / 4 L$, step $1 / 4 L$, sailor $1 / 4 L$, reverse full turn $R$, coaster step, together
1-2 Turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $L$ fw, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $R$ to $R$ side, 09:00
$3 \& 4 \quad$ Turn $1 / 8 L$ crossing $L$ behind $R$, turn $1 / 8 L$ stepping $R$ small step to $R$ side, step $L$ fw (prepping for a reverse turn) 06:00
5-6 Turn $1 / 2 R$ transferring weight onto $R$, turn $1 / 2 R$ stepping $L$ back 06:00
7\&8\& Step $R$ back, step $L$ next to $R$, step $R$ fw, step $L$ next to $R$ 06:00
B section (only danced to the front wall)
[1-8] Walk fw x 2 , rocking chair, walk x 2 , step turn $1 / 4 \mathrm{~L}$, cross
1-2 Walk fw R, walk fw L 12:00
3\&4\& Rock R fw, recover on L, rock R back, recover onto L 12:00
5-6 Walk fw R, walk fw L 12:00
7\&8 Step $R$ fw, turn $1 / 4 L$ transferring weight on $L$, cross $R$ over 09:00
[9-16] Side behind, chasse $1 / 4 \mathrm{~L}$, mambo step fw, side switches w/hitch
1-2 Step $L$ to $L$ side, cross $R$ behind $L$ 09:00
3\&4 Step $L$ to $L$ side, step $R$ next to $L$, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $L$ fw 06:00
5\&6 Rock $R$ fw, recover onto $L$, step $R$ next to $L$ 06:00
7\&8\& Point $L$ to $L$ side, step $L$ next to $R$, point $R$ to $R$ side, hitch $R$ 06:00
[17-24] Jazz box, step turn $1 / 2 L$, shuffle $1 / 2 L$,
1-2-3-4 $\quad$ Cross $R$ over $L$, step $L$ back, step $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ fw 06:00
5-6 Step $R$ fw, turn $1 / 2 L$ transferring weight onto $L$ 12:00
7\&8 Turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ next to $R$, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $R$ back 06:00
[25-32] Step back touch x2, coaster step, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~L}, 1 / 4 \mathrm{~L}$
1-2 Step L back, touch/place $R$ fw (optional body roll) 06:00
3-4 Step R back, touch/place L fw (optional body roll) 06:00
5\&6 Step L back, step R next to L, step L fw 06:00
7-8 Turn $1 / 2 L$ stepping $R$ back, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $L$ to $L$ side 09:00
[33-40] Weave $1 / 4 \mathrm{~L}$, kick ball step, step turn $1 / 2 \mathrm{~L}$
1-2-3-4 $\quad$ Cross $R$ over $L$, step $L$ to $L$ side, cross $R$ behind $L$, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $L$ fw 06:00
5\&6 Kick R fw, step R next to L, step L fw 06:00
7-8 Step $R$ fw, turn $1 / 2 L$ transferring weight onto $L$ 12:00
[40-48] Dorothy step $x 2$, cross side, sailor $1 / 4 R$
1-2\& $\quad$ Step $R$ diagonally fw, lock $L$ behind $R$, step $R$ diagonally fw 12:00
3-4\& $\quad$ Step $L$ diagonally fw, lock $R$ behind $L$, step $L$ diagonally fw 12:00
5-6 Cross $R$ over $L$, step $L$ to $L$ side 12:00
7\&8 Turn $1 / 8 R$ crossing $R$ behind $L$, turn $1 / 8$ stepping $L$ next to $R$, step $R$ fw 03:00
[49-56] Skate x2, shuffle fw, out out, step back, coaster cross
1-2 Skate L, skate R 03:00
3\&4 Step L fw, step R next to L, step L fw 03:00
\&5-6 Step $R$ diagonally out, step $L$ diagonally out, step $R$ back 03:00
7\&8 Step L back, step R next to L, cross L over R 03:00
[57-64] Side rock, back rock, box turn $3 / 4 \mathrm{~L}$
1-2 Rock $R$ to $R$ side, recover onto $L$ 03:00
3-4 Rock $R$ back, recover onto $L$ 03:00
5-6-7-8 Turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $R$ back, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $L$ fw, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping $R$ back, step $L$ to $L$ side (optional: can be done as glide steps) 06:00

