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| **Count:** | 80 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Phrased Easy Intermediate | . |
| **Choreographer:** | 22 dancers from The Shepherd One for All Linedance & Siddis Linedance - April 2020 |
| **Music:** | Optimist - Jahn Teigen : (CD: Teigen, 40 største Hits - Remastered 2009) |
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**Sequence: A, A, B, Tag1, C, A, A, Tag 2, B, B, B, C**

**Intro 16 counts after beats kick in**

**Part A**

**S A1 - Walk x3, Pivot 1/2L, Walk x2, Kick, Touch**

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| 1-4 | Step RF fwd, Step LF fwd, Step RF fwd, Turn 1/2L & transfer weight to LF 06:00 |

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| 5-8 | Step RF fwd, Step LF fwd, Kick RF fwd, Touch RF beside LF |

**S A2 - Jazz Box, (Step, Touch) x2**

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| 1-4 | Cross RF in front of LF, Step back on LF, Step RF to R, Step LF in front of RF |

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| 5-8 | Step RF fwd R diag, Touch LF beside RF, Step LF fwd L diag, Touch RF beside LF |

**(Arms option: Clap on counts 6 & 8)**

**S A3 - Heel x2, Touch, Kick, 1/4R Sailor step, 1/2 Rumba Box**

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| 1-4 | Touch R heel in front of LF x2, Touch RF beside LF, Kick RF to R diag |

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| 5&6 | Turn 1/8R & step RF back, Turn 1/8R & step LF to L, Step RF a little bit fwd 09:00 |

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| 7&8 | Step LF to L, Step RF beside LF, Step LF fwd |

**S A4 - Step, Pivot 1/2L, Step, Turn 1/4R & Hitch, Walk back x2, Mambo step**

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| 1-2 | Step RF fwd, Turn 1/2L & transfer weight to LF 03:00 |

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| 3-4 | Step RF fwd, Turn 1/4R on RF & hitch LF 06:00 |

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| 5-6 | Step LF back, Step RF back |

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| 7&8 | Step LF back, Recover weight on RF, Step LF fwd |

**Part B**

**S B1 - (Step, Hold) x2, Rock, Recover, Behind-side-cross**

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| 1-4 | Step RF fwd, Hold, Step LF fwd, Hold |

**(Arms option: Both arms out on counts 1 & 2. Put both palms on heart on 3 & 4)**

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| 5-6 | Step RF to R, Recover weight on LF |

**(Arms option: Both arms out & make thumbs up on counts 5 & 6)**

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| 7&8 | Step RF behind LF, Step LF to L, Cross RF in front of LF |

**S B2 - Turn 1/4R & step back, Hold, Step side, Hold, Cross rock, Recover, Shuffle L**

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| 1-4 | Turn 1/4R & step back on LF, Hold, Step RF to R, Hold 03:00 |

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| 5-6 | Cross LF in front of RF, Recover weight on RF |

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| 7&8 | Step LF to L, Step RF together, Step LF to L |

**S B3 - Vaudeville, Jazz box**

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| 1&2& | Cross RF in front of LF, Step back on LF, Touch R heel to R diag, Step RF beside LF |

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| 3&4& | Cross LF in front of RF, Step back on RF, Touch L heel to L diag, Step LF beside RF |

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| 5-8 | Cross RF in front of LF, Step back on LF, Step RF to R, Step LF in front of RF |

**S B4 - Rock, Recover, Sailor step, Turn 1/4R & Point, Together, Kick-ball-change**

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| 1-2 | Step RF to R, Recover weight on LF |

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| 3&4 | Step RF behind LF, Step LF to L, Step RF a little bit fwd |

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| 5-6 | Turn 1/4R & point LF to L, Step LF beside RF 06:00 |

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| 7&8 | Kick RF fwd, Step RF beside LF, Step LF beside RF |

**Part C**

**S C1 - V-step, (Step fwd, Point) x2**

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| 1-4 | Step RF to R diag, Step LF out to L, Step RF back on L diag, Step LF beside RF |

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| 5-8 | Step RF fwd, Point LF to L, Step LF fwd, Point RF to R |

**S C2 - Step, Pivot 1/2L, Walk fwd x2, (Step, Touch) x2**

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| 1-4 | Step RF fwd, Turn 1/2L & transfer weight to LF, Step RF fwd, Step LF fwd 12:00 |

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| 5-8 | Step RF to R, Touch LF beside RF, Step LF to L, Touch RF beside LF |

**(Arms option: Put arms in the air and sway arms to R on counts 5 & 6. Sway arms to L on 7 & 8)**

**Tag 1: (comes after first B)**

**T1 - (Step fwd, Hold) x2**

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| 1-4 | Step RF fwd, Hold, Step LF fwd, Hold |

**(Arms option: Both arms out & raise arms on counts 1-4)**

**Tag 2: (comes after 4th A)**

**T2 - Step, Pivot 1/2L, 1/2L Hinge turn, Step**

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| 1-4 | Step RF fwd, Turn 1/2L & transfer weight to LF, Spin 1/2L on LF & step RF back, Step LF back |

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