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| **Count:** | 48 | **Wall:** | 1 | **Level:** | Intermediate | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Hedy McAdams (USA) | | | | |
| **Music:** | Brown Eyed Girl - The Cheap Seats | | | | |
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**For my daughter Claire McAdams, my brown-eyed girl, on the occasion of her marriage to Gary Grandfield**

**(SAMBA DIAMOND) TURN-BALL-CHANGE, BACK-BALL-CHANGE, TURN-BALL-CHANGE, BACK-BALL-CHANGE**

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| 1 | Hop-step forward on left and begin ¼ turn left (9:00) |

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| & | Step ball of right beside left (completing ¼ turn left to 9:00) |

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| 2 | Shift weight to left |

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| 3 | Turn ¼ left (6:00) and hop back on right |

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| & | Step ball of left beside right |

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| 4 | Shift weight to right |

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| 5&6 | Repeat 1&2 (to 3:00 wall) |

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| 7&8 | Repeat 3&4 (to 12:00 wall) |

**Focus on allowing hips to propel these turns such that you will be leaning shoulders slightly on counts 1&2, forward on 3&4, back on 5&6, and forward on 7&8.**

**(SAMBA SERPENTINE) CROSS-BALL CHANGE LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, CROSS-BALL-CHANGE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, CROSS-BALL-CHANGE LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, CROSS-BALL-CHANGE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT**

**This entire sequence moves forward**

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| 9 | Cross-step left over right |

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| & | Rock-step on ball of right to the right |

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| 10 | Shift weight left and slightly forward |

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| 11 | Cross-step right over left |

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| & | Rock-step on ball of left to the left |

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| 12 | Shift weight right and slightly forward |

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| 13&14 | Repeat count 9&10 |

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| 15&16 | Repeat counts 11&12 |

**Optional styling: Dancers may enjoy adding shoulder shimmies for counts 1-11 of the dance.**

**CROSS&, CROSS&, CROSS&, BACK, SWEEP, SWEEP, COASTER (LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT)**

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| 17 | Cross-step left over right |

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| & | Slide right back slightly |

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| 18 | Cross-step left over right |

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| & | Slide right back slightly |

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| 19 | Cross-steep left over right |

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| 20 | Step right back |

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| 21 | Sweep-step left foot back (in a circular motion to the left) |

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| 22 | Sweep-step right foot back (in a circular motion to the right) |

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| 23&24 | Coaster step (step left back, step right beside right, step left forward) |

**(SLIPPIN' AND SLIDIN') SHUFFLE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, SLIDE, SLIDE, SHUFFLE LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, SLID, SLIDE**

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| 25&26 | Shuffle forward right-left-right |

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| 27 | Slide left forward at a diagonal left |

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| 28 | Slide right forward at a diagonal right |

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| 29&30 | Shuffle forward left-right-left |

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| 31 | Slide right forward at a diagonal right |

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| 32 | Slide left forward at a diagonal left |

**BACK, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, SHUFFLE TURN LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT**

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| 33 | Big step right to right and slightly back |

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| 34 | Touch left beside right |

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| 35 | Big step left to left and slightly back |

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| 36 | Touch right beside left |

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| 37 | Turn body ½ right (6:00) and step right forward |

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| & | Step left beside right |

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| 38 | Step right forward |

**Begin ½ shuffle turn right, progressing toward back wall.**

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| 39 | Turn body ¼ right (9:00) and step left to left |

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| & | Step right beside left |

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| 40 | Turn body ¼ right and step left back (12:00) |

**ROCK, FORWARD, ROCK, FORWARD, STEP, PIVOT, SHUFFLE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT**

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| 41 | Rock back and slightly right on right |

**Counts 42-44 progress forward, toward original 12:00 wall.**

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| 42 | Slide-step forward and slightly left on left |

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| 43 | Rock back and slightly right on right |

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| 44 | Slide-step forward and slightly left on left |

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| 45 | Slide-step forward on right (okay to begin ½ pivot) |

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| 46 | Pivot ½ left (6:00) shift weight to left (in place) |

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| 47&48 | Shuffle turn right-left-right, in place, executing a ½ turn left (12:00) |

**REPEAT**