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| Mandolins In The Moonlight |  |

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| **Count:** | 32 | **Wall:** | 4 | **Level:** | Beginner | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Karla Dornstedt (USA) & Paul Dornstedt (USA) - April 2009 | | | | |
| **Music:** | Mandolins In The Moonlight - Helmut Lotti | | | | |
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**Lead in 16 counts after the choir sings introduction**

**Alt. Music: Mandolins in the moonlight, beautiful music of love**

**[1-8] Side, Together, Side Shuffle, Cross Rock, Recover, Cross Rock, Recover**

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| 1-2 | Step right side right, step left next to right |

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| 3&4 | Step right side right, step left next to right, step right side right |

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| 5-6 | Cross rock left over right, recover weight back on right |

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| 7-8 | Cross rock left over right, recover weight back on right |

**[9-16] Side, Together, Side Shuffle, Cross Rock, Reco Ver, Cross Rock, Recover**

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| 1-2 | Step left side left, step right next to left |

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| 3&4 | Step left side left, step right next to left, step left side left |

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| 5-6 | Cross rock right over left, recover weight back on left |

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| 7-8 | Cross rock right over left, recover weight back on left |

**[17-24] 1/4 Right Forward, Forward, Coaster Step, Back, Back, Coaster Step**

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| 1-2 | Turn 1/4 right and step forward on right, step forward on left |

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| 3&4 | Step forward on right, step left next to right, step back on right |

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| 5-6 | Step back on left, step back on right |

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| 7&8 | Step back on left, step right next to left, step forward on left |

**Alternate steps for 17-24**

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| 1-2 | Turn 1/4 right and step forward on right, step forward on left |

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| 3&4 | Step forward on right, turn 1/2 left and step on left, step forward on right |

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| 5-6 | Step forward on left, step forward on right |

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| 7&8 | Step forward on left, turn 1/2 right and step on right, step forward on left |

**[25-32] Skate, Hold, Skate, Hold, Jazz Box**

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| 1-2 | Skate forward on right, hold |

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| 3-4 | Skate forward on left, hold |

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| 5-6 | Cross right over left, step back on left |

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| 7-8 | Step right side right, step left next to right |

**Repeat**

**TAG This one is easy folks, really! Even for beginners.**

**REPEAT the last 8 counts AFTER the chorus and instrumental.**

**After the second rotation (6:00), after the fourth rotation (12:00),**

**After the fifth rotation, instrumental (3:00), after the seventh rotation (9:00)**

**ENDING:**

**The music really slows down DURING the FIRST 8 counts of the final (8th) rotation. Dance the first 8 counts to the beat of the music, very slow, count 5 hits on the word MOONlight, continue to the slow beat through count 8, hold for two slow counts then continue the next two 8 counts at normal speed.**

**The dance will end with the two skate / holds forward, facing the 12 o'clock wall.**

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