

Candle

Count: 40

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jean Welser (USA) - March 2015

Music: Candle In the Wind - Elton John



Eight count intro – start on lyrics

***Alternate (faster) song choice is “Say You Do” by Dierks Bentley**

S1: NIGHT CLUB TWO STEPS & SWAYS

- 1,2 & 3,4& Right to side, left behind right and push down with ball of foot, step across left with right; left to side, right behind left and push down with ball of foot, step across right with left
- 5,6,7,8 Step slightly right with right foot and sway in place right, left, right left

S2: SWIVEL HALF TURNS/FULLTURN

- 1&2, 3&4 Step back with right (slightly behind left foot), replace left; step forward right, pivot half turn to right with left foot, step right
- 5&6, 7&8 Step forward left; pivot half to left with right & step forward right; full turn to left in three steps - left, right, left

S3: “DIAMOND” ROCK AND CROSSES

- 1&2, 3&4 Rock to right side with right, step left in place, cross right over left; rock to left side with left, step right in place, cross left over right
- 5&6 7&8 Rock to right side with right, step left in place, cross behind left with right foot; rock to left side with left, step right in place, and cross behind right with left foot

S4: STEP BACK/VINE

- 1,2 Step back right behind left, step forward left
- 3&4&5& Syncopated vine right six steps (r,l,r,l,r,l)
- 6,7,8 Quarter turn left and step forward three steps, right, left, right

S5: QUICK- QUICK TURNS

- 1,2,3,4,5,6 Make three quick two-count full turns to left (L,R,L,R,L,R)
- 7-8 Return weight to left foot and pause slightly.

Performance Notes:

There are two four-count Tags in this dance, at the end of walls 2 and 4 (facing 6:00 and 12:00, respectively). After the quick-quick turns simply step forward right (1-2) and left (3-4) before beginning the night club two steps again.

***The alternate version to the three quick-quick turns is to do one turn, then “skate” (swivel) forward right (3-4), left (5-6). You can swivel the tags as well, if you do this version.**

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