Lovers Tonight



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Bruce Tau (NZ) & Christine Stewart (NZ) - May 2021

Music: Lovers Tonight - Jody Direen : (Album: Smokin' Ashes)



Intro: 16 counts

Begin facing 12:00 with weight on Left foot and Right foot touched beside Left foot.

[1 - 8] ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER BACK, STEP TOGETHER, POINT SWITCHES TO LEFT THEN RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER BACK, LEFT COASTER BACK, HITCH

| 1 - 2& | Rock forward onto Right foot, recover back onto Left foot, step onto Right foot beside Left foot |
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| 3&4& | Point/touch Left foot to left side, step onto Left foot beside Right foot, point/touch Right foot to right side, step onto Right foot beside Left foot |
| 5 - 6 | Step/rock Left foot forward, recover back onto Right foot |
| 7&8& | Step Left foot back, step onto Right foot beside Left foot, step Left foot forward, hitch Right leg (12:00) |

[9 - 16] CROSS, POINT, LEFT SAILOR STEP WITH A ¼ TURN LEFT, ½ PIVOT TURN RIGHT, SIDE, RIGHT SAILOR STEP WITH A HEEL, STEP TOGETHER

| 1 - 2 | Cross Right foot over in front of Left foot, point/touch Left foot to left side |
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| 3&4 | Step/cross Left foot behind Right foot, step turn ¼ left and step Right foot slightly to right side, step Left foot forward slightly (9:00) |
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| 5 - 6 | Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right on balls of both feet transferring weight forward onto Right foot, step Left foot to left side |
| 7&8& | Step/cross Right foot behind Left foot, step Left foot to left side, touch Right heel forward, step onto Right foot beside Left foot (3:00) |

[17 - 24] HEEL GRIND WITH A $1\!\!4$ TURN LEFT, COASTER BACK, SIDE, BEHIND, $1\!\!4$ TURN RIGHT, $1\!\!4$ PIVOT RIGHT, CROSS

| 1 - 2 | Touch Left heel forward and slightly across in front of Right foot, with weight on Left heel |
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| | make a ¼ turn left and step Right foot back (12:00) |
| 3&4& | Step Left foot back, step onto Right foot beside Left foot, step Left foot forward, step Right foot to right side |
| 5 - 6 | Step/cross Left foot behind Right foot, turn 1/4 right and step Right foot forward (3:00) |
| 7&8 | Step Left foot forward, turn ¼ right on balls of both feet transferring weight onto Right foot, cross Left foot over in front of Right foot (6:00) |

[25 - 32] ¼ TURN LEFT (STEPPING BACK), ¼ TURN LEFT (STEPPING TO SIDE), RIGHT CROSS SAMBA, STEP TOGETHER, SIDE, ¼ SIDE, ¼ SIDE, ¼ SIDE (¾ TURN RIGHT IN TOTAL)

| STEP TOGET | HER, SIDE, 14 SIDE, 14 SIDE (14 TORN RIGHT IN TOTAL) |
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| 1 - 2 | Turn ¼ left and step Right foot back, turn ¼ left and step Left foot to left side (12:00) |
| 3&4& | Step/cross Right foot across in front of Left foot, Rock Left foot out to left side, recover |
| | sideways onto Right foot, step onto Left foot beside Right foot |
| 5 - 6 | Step Right foot to right Side and drag Left foot towards Right foot, turn ¼ right and step Left foot to left side and drag Right foot towards Left foot (3:00) |
| 7 - 8 | Turn ¼ turn right and step Right foot to right Side and drag Left foot towards Right foot, turn ¼ right and step Left foot to left side and drag Right foot towards Left foot (add |

ENDING here at end of wall 9) (9:00)

TAG end of wall 1 facing 9:00, walls 3 & 7 facing 3:00 [1 - 8] RIGHT ROCKING CHAIR, ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT, STEP FORWARD, HOLD

- 1 4 Step/rock Right foot forward, recover back onto Left foot, step/rock back onto Right foot, recover forward onto Left foot
 5 6 Step Right foot forward, turn ½ left on balls of both feet transferring weight forward onto Left foot
 7 8 Step Right foot forward, hold
- [9 16] LEFT ROCKING CHAIR, ½ PIVOT TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD, HOLD
- 1 4 Step/rock Left foot forward, recover back onto Right foot, step/rock back onto Left foot, recover forward onto Right foot
- 5 6 Step Left foot forward, turn ½ right on balls of both feet transferring weight forward onto Right foot
- 7 8 Step Left foot forward, hold

ENDING During wall 9, dance up to and including count 32 then, turn 1/4 right and step Right foot to right side (12:00)

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