October Nights

Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Intermediate
Choreographer: Michael Barr (USA)
Music: Forever Loving You - John Rich

TOUCH, TOUCH, ½ TURN TOUCH, STEP - LOCK STEP FORWARD, PADDLE LEFT ½ & ½

1-2	Touch right forward, touch right diagonal back right (prep for right turn like a Monterey turn)
3-4	Turn ½ right, cross touch right over left (you can keep right on floor and drag to touch), step right forward
5&6	Step left forward, step (lock) right behind left, step left forward
&7	(Paddle) step ball of right in front of left, push off ball of right, turning ½ left onto left
&8	(Paddle) step ball of right in front of left, push off ball of right, turning ½ left onto left

Give these two ½ turns some lilt (bounce). Cross stepping in front of left gets you around quicker

REPEAT FACING BACK WALL, ENDING ON FRONT WALL

1-2	Touch right forward, touch right diagonal back right (prep for right turn like a Monterey turn)
3-4	Turn ½ right, cross touch right over left (you can keep right on floor and drag to touch), step right forward
5&6	Step left forward, step (lock) right behind left, step left forward
&7	(Paddle) step ball of right crossing in front of left, push off ball of right, turning ½ left onto left
&8	(Paddle) step ball of right crossing in front of left, push off ball of right, turning ½ left onto left

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SYNCOPATED VINE, LUNGE, RETURN - CROSS, UNWIND - ½, ¼, TOUCH SIDE LEFT

1&2&	Step right over left, step left side left, step right behind left, step left side left
3-4	(Lunge) rock forward on right (on left diagonal), return weight onto ball of left in place
&5	Step onto ball of right side right and slightly back, step left over right
6	Come up onto balls of both feet, unwind ½ right with both heels on the floor
7	Come up onto balls of both feet, unwind ¼ right with right heel on floor and left heel off floor (weight right)
8	Touch left side left (slightly forward as well to prepare for the cross step on the next count)

SYNCOPATED VINE RIGHT, TOUCH FORWARD - MODIFIED SYNCOPATED VINE LEFT

1&2	Step left in front of right, step right side right, step left behind right
&3&4	Step right side right, step left in front of right, step right side right, touch left forward
&5-6	Step left side left and slightly back, step right in front left, step left side left (let right drag along)
7&8	Step right behind left, step left side left, step right in front of left
&	Step left side left

REPEAT