

BROWN-EYED GIRL

Count: 48 Wall: 1 Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Hedy McAdams

Music: **Brown Eyed Girl** by The Cheap Seats



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

- 1 Hop-step forward on left and begin $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left (9:00)
- & Step ball of right beside left (completing $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left to 9:00)
- 2 Shift weight to left
- 3 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left (6:00) and hop back on right
- & Step ball of left beside right
- 4 Shift weight to right
- 5&6 Repeat 1&2 (to 3:00 wall)
- 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

- 9 Cross-step left over right
- & Rock-step on ball of right to the right
- 10 Shift weight left and slightly forward
- 11 Cross-step right over left
- & Rock-step on ball of left to the left
- 12 Shift weight right and slightly forward
- 13&14 Repeat count 9&10
- 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)

- 17 Cross-step left over right
- & Slide right back slightly
- 18 Cross-step left over right
- & Slide right back slightly
- 19 Cross-step left over right
- 20 Step right back
- 21 Sweep-step left foot back (in a circular motion to the left)
- 22 Sweep-step right foot back (in a circular motion to the right)
- 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

25&26 Shuffle forward right-left-right
27 Slide left forward at a diagonal left
28 Slide right forward at a diagonal right
29&30 Shuffle forward left-right-left
31 Slide right forward at a diagonal right
32 Slide left forward at a diagonal left

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

33 Big step right to right and slightly back
34 Touch left beside right
35 Big step left to left and slightly back
36 Touch right beside left
37 Turn body ½ right (6:00) and step right forward
& Step left beside right
38 Step right forward
Begin ½ shuffle turn right, progressing toward back wall.
39 Turn body ¼ right (9:00) and step left to left
& Step right beside left
40 Turn body ¼ right and step left back (12:00)

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

41 Rock back and slightly right on right
Counts 42-44 progress forward, toward original 12:00 wall.
42 Slide-step forward and slightly left on left
43 Rock back and slightly right on right
44 Slide-step forward and slightly left on left
45 Slide-step forward on right (okay to begin ½ pivot)
46 Pivot ½ left (6:00) shift weight to left (in place)
47&48 Shuffle turn right-left-right, in place, executing a ½ turn left (12:00)

REPEAT