Almaz

Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate
Choreographer: Kim Ray (UK)
Music: Almaz - Randi Crawford

Start on word "smiles", after instrumental intro

LARGE STEP TO LEFT, WEAVE, FULL TURN RIGHT, ROCK BACK RECOVER, CROSS BEHIND, SIDE

1	Large step on left to left side
2&3	Cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left
4&5	¼ turn right stepping back on left, ½ turn right stepping forward on right, ¼ turn right with large step to left side
6&7	Rock back on right, recover on left, step large step to right side
8&	Cross left behind right, step right to right side

CROSS WALKS FORWARD, ROCK/RECOVER ½ TURN, ¾ TURN

1-2	Cross step left over right, cross step right over left (moving forward)
3&4	Rock forward on left, recover back on right, ½ left stepping forward on left
5&6	½ turn left stepping back on right, ¼ left stepping left to side, cross right over left
&7-8	Rock left to left side, recover on right, cross left over right

DIAGONAL STEP FORWARD, ROCK/RECOVER, TWINKLE ½ TURN, SYNCOPATED ROCKING CHAIR

1	Facing right diagonal step forward on right
2&3	Rock forward on left, recover on right, step left to left side (straightening up)
4&5	Cross right over left, ¼ turn right stepping back on left, ¼ turn right stepping right to right side
6&7	Rock forward on left, recover on right, rock back on left
&8	Recover on right, step forward on left

STEP FORWARD, MAMBO STEP, STEP BACK, COASTER STEP, SYNCOPATED ¾ TURN, TOUCH

1	Step forward on right
2&3	Rock forward on left, recover on right, rock back on left
4	Step back on right

Turning option:

2&3-4	Rock forward on left, recover back on right, ½ turn left stepping forward on left, ½ turn left stepping back on right
5&6	Step back on left, step right next to left, step forward on left
7&8	Step forward on right, ½ turn left stepping forward on left, ¼ turn left stepping right to right side
&	Touch left touch next to right

REPEAT

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At the end of walls 2 and 4 (both facing front) dance the following:

LEFT CHASSE ¼ TURN, SYNCOPATED ¾ PIVOT, WEAVE, ROCK & CROSS

1&2	Step left to left side, step right next to left, ¼ left stepping forward on left
3&4	Step forward on right, ½ turn left stepping left, ¼ turn left stepping right to right side
5&6	Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right
7&8	Rock right to right side, recover on left, cross right over left

1&2	¼ turn right stepping back on left, ½ turn right stepping forward on right, ¼ turn right stepping left to left side

3&4	Rock back on right, recover on left, step right to right side
&	Touch left next to right