Mandolins In The Moonlight



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Karla Dornstedt (USA) & Paul Dornstedt (USA) - April 2009

Music: Mandolins In The Moonlight - Helmut Lotti



Lead in 16 counts after the choir sings introduction

Alt. Music: Mandolins in the moonlight, beautiful music of love

1-2	Step right side right	, step left next to right

3&4	Step right side right, step left next to right, step right side right
Ju	otop right side right, step left flext to right, step right side right

5-6 Cross rock left over right, recover weight back on right7-8 Cross rock left over right, recover weight back on right

[9-16] Side, Together, Side Shuffle, Cross Rock, Reco Ver, Cross Rock, Recover

1-2	Step left sid	e left, step	right next to	left

3&4	Step left side left, step right next to left, step left side left
5-6	Cross rock right over left, recover weight back on left
7-8	Cross rock right over left, recover weight back on left

[17-24] 1/4 Right Forward, Forward, Coaster Step, Back, Back, Coaster Step

1-2	Turn 1/4 right and step forward on right, step forward on left
3&4	Step forward on right, step left next to right, step back on right

5-6 Step back on left, step back on right

7&8 Step back on left, step right next to left, step forward on left

Alternate steps for 17-24

1-2	Turn 1/4 right and step forward on right, step forward on left
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3&4	Step forward	d on right, turn	1/2 left and ste	p on left, step	forward on right
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5-6 Step forward on left, step forward on right

7&8 Step forward on left, turn 1/2 right and step on right, step forward on left

[25-32] Skate, Hold, Skate, Hold, Jazz Box

1-2	Skate forward on right, hold
3-4	Skate forward on left, hold

5-6 Cross right over left, step back on left7-8 Step right side right, step left next to right

Repeat

TAG This one is easy folks, really! Even for beginners.

REPEAT the last 8 counts AFTER the chorus and instrumental.

After the second rotation (6:00), after the fourth rotation (12:00),

After the fifth rotation, instrumental (3:00), after the seventh rotation (9:00)

ENDING:

The music really slows down DURING the FIRST 8 counts of the final (8th) rotation. Dance the first 8 counts to the beat of the music, very slow, count 5 hits on the word MOONlight, continue to the slow beat through count 8, hold for two slow counts then continue the next two 8 counts at normal speed.

The dance will end with the two skate / holds forward, facing the 12 o'clock wall.

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