

By and By

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Ultra Beginner

Choreographer: Irene Groundwater, (May 2012)

Music: By and By by Elvis Presley. CD: How Great Thou Art – Elvis Presley (Gospel songs)



Intro: 16 counts

Note - Counts 29-30: Absolute beginners – instead of R. fwd. ¼ turn left, - Side step R, replace weight on L This then makes the dance a one wall dance instead of 4 wall.

Intro Note: If you start dance after 48 counts – You will end up facing front wall – Last round – Dance counts 1 to 4 slowly – Raise hands above head and wave. (No turn to face front.)

Special Ending: See below

[1-8] SIDE, TOG, SIDE, CLAP CLAP, SIDE, TOG, SIDE, CLAP CLAP,

1-2-3&4 Side step R, Step L beside R, Side step R, Clap twice to the right

5-6-7&8 Side step L, Step R beside L, Side step L, Clap twice to the left

[9-16] FWD, FWD, FWD, CLAP CLAP, BACK, BACK, BACK, CLAP CLAP

1-2-3&4 R forward, L forward, R forward, Clap twice to the right

5-6-7&8 L back, R back, L back, Clap twice to the left

[17-24] BACK, BACK, BACK, CLAP CLAP, FWD, FWD, FWD, CLAP CLAP

1-2-3&4 R back, L back, R back, Clap twice to the right

5-6-7&8 L forward, R forward, L forward, Clap twice to the left

[25-32] ROCKING CHAIR, FWD, ¼ TURN L, STOMP UP (weight on L), CLAP CLAP

1-2-3&4 R forward, Replace weight on L, R back, Replace weight on L

5-6 R forward, Pivot ¼ turn left on R Ball as you replace weight on L

7&8 Stomp R beside L (weight stays on L), Clap twice overhead.

(Opt. for Abs. Beginners - Counts 29, 30 – Side step R, Replace weight on L – No turn)

BEGIN AGAIN

Ending: Dance counts 1 to 8 at normal speed,

Rocking Chair R forward Turn ¾ turn left on R Ball to face front and wave.

[1-8] SIDE, TOG, SIDE, CLAP CLAP, SIDE, TOG, SIDE, CLAP CLAP,

1-2-3&4 Side step R, Step L beside R, Side step R, Clap twice to the right

5-6-7&8 Side step L, Step R beside L, Side step L, Clap twice to the left

7-8-9&10 R forward, Replace weight on L, R back, Replace weight on L

11-12 R forward, Pivot ¾ turn left on R Ball as you replace weight on L –Wave.

Absolute Beginners – Don't slow down with the music.

[1-8] SIDE, TOG, SIDE, CLAP CLAP, SIDE, TOG, SIDE, CLAP, CLAP

Then - Turn to face front wall and wave.....