I've Come Along A Long Long Way (P)



Count: 64

Wall: 0

Level: Improver / Intermediate Partner Cha Cha



Choreographer: Jean LW LeQUEUX (FR) - February 2015 Music: My Maria - Brooks & Dunn

RF: right foot; LF: left foot; LA: legs apart; FT: feet together: WoRF: weight on RF; WoLF: weight on LF

START IN SWEETHEART POSITION; AROUND DANCE FLOOR; FOR THE FIRST 64 COUNTS: GLOBALLY GO COUNTER-CLOCKWISE, THEN, FOR THE NEXT 64 COUNTS GLOBALLY GO CLOCKWISE, ETC. HE STARTS WITH LYRICS: WOLF SHE STARTS WITH LYRICS: WORF

SECTION I: CHASSÉ FORWARD, ROCK STEP, TWICE

HIS STEPS

- 1&2 Chassé, RF forward
- 3-4 Rock step: LF forward (slightly lift up RF), RF down (slightly lift up LF)
- 5&6 Chassé, LF forward,
- 7-8 Rock step: RF forward (slightly lift up LF), LF down (slightly lift up RF); Release hands, sideto-side

HER STEPS

- 1&2 Chassé, LF forward
- 3-4 Rock step, RF forward (slightly lift up LF), LF down (slightly lift up RF)
- 5&6 Chassé, RF forward
- 7-8 Rock step: LF forward (slightly lift up RF), RF down (slightly lift up LF), Release hands, sideto-side

SECTION II: CHASSÉ FORWARD DIAGONAL, VANCOUVER; CHASSÉ, NEW YORK

HIS STEPS

- 1&2 Chassé, RF forward on left diagonal while raising arms in V and fingers in v index and medium, like Vancouver.
- 3-4 Steps on right diagonal, LF, RF (arms down), his right hand holds her left hand
- 5&6 Chassé, LF forward, release her left hand
- 7-8 ¹/₄ turn left (open arms), rock step RF forward, ¹/₄ turn right (close arms)

HER STEPS

- 1&2 Chassé, LF forward on right diagonal while raising arms in V and fingers in v index and medium, like Vancouver.
- 3-4 Steps on left diagonal, RF, LF (arms down), her left hand in his right hand
- 5&6 Chassé RF forward, release his right hand
- 7-8 ¹/₄ turn right (open arms), rock step LF forward, ¹/₄ turn left (close arms)

SECTION III: CHASSÉ, ROCK STEP, CHASSÉ, SPOT TURN;

HIS STEPS

- 1&2 Chassé, RF forward
- 3-4 Rock step LF forward
- 5&6 Chassé LF forward
- 7-8 Spot turn (full 360° turn) left, let hands go, no contact.

HER STEPS

- 1&2 Step LF forward
- 3-4 Rock step, RF forward
- 5&6 Chassé RF forward
- 7-8 Spot turn (full 360° turn) right, let hands go, no contact.

SECTION IV: PURSUIT, HE FOLLOWS HER

HIS STEPS

- 1&2 On spot: bend/unbend knees, right & left; he is behind her
- 3-4 Rock step, LF forward
- 5&6 Lock step chassé forward (LF forward, RF behind right, LF ahead, RF ahead)
- 7-8 ¹/₂ turn left, feet together, she's behind him

HER STEPS

- 1&2 Lock step LF forward on left diagonal, overtaking him; she stands before him 3-4 Rock step, RF forward
- 5&6 Lock step chassé forward (RF forward, LF behind right, RF ahead, LF ahead)
- 7-8 1/2 turn left, feet together, he stands before her

SECTION V: BACKWARD PURSUIT, HE FOLLOWS HER BACKWARD, SHE IS BEHIND HIM **HIS STEPS**

- 1&2 Lock step chassé backward (RF back, LF before right, RF back, LF back)
- 3-4 Rock step, LF back
- Lock step chassé back (LF back, RF before left, RF back, LF back) 5&6
- 7-8 Step RF back, ¼ turn, step LF, ¼ turn, embrace position

HER STEPS

- 1&2 Lock step chassé backward (LF back, RF before right, RF back, LF back)
- 3-4 Rock step, RF back
- 5&6 Lock step chassé back (RF back, LF before left, RF back, LF back)
- 7-8 Step back RF, step back LF, embrace position

SECTION VI: CROSS BODY

HIS STEPS

1&2 Chassé RF forward, release left hand (her right hand) 3-4 LF back, ¼ turn left, RF near LF, embrace position 5&6 Left side chassé 7-8 RF back, ¼ turn left, LF near RF, release left hand; French "Bonjour" Position: his right hand holds her right hand

HER STEPS

- 1&2 Chassé LF back, release right hand (his left hand)
- 3-4 RF forward, ¼ turn right, LF near RF, embrace position
- 5&6 Right side chassé
- LF forward, ¼ turn right, RF near LF, release right hand; French "Bonjour" Position: her right 7-8 hand holds his right hand

SECTION VII: FRENCH "BONJOUR" POSITION: CHASSÉ, ROCK STEP; HE MOVES KNEES ON SPOT; SHE WRAPS IN HIS RIGHT ARM WHILE TURNING 180°, SWEETHEART POSITION, ROCK STEP **HIS STEPS**

- 1&2 Chassé, RF forward,
- 3-4 Rock step RF forward
- 5&6 On spot; slightly bend right knee, unbend and invite her to wrap around your right arm, bend/unbend left knee; right hand holds her right hand above her right shoulder, left hand hold her left hand: sweetheart position
- 7-8 Rock step, RF forward

HER STEPS

- Chassé LF back 1&2
- 3-4 Rock step, LF back
- Prepare to wrap in his right arm, step 1/4 turn left, wrap around his right arm, step 1/4 turn left, 5&6 right hand above right shoulder, holding his right hand, left hand in his left hand: sweetheart position
- 7-8 Rock step, LF forward

SECTION VIII: CHASSÉ BACK, ROCK STEP, TWICE

Chassé, RF back	
Rock step: LF back (slightly lift up RF), RF down (slightly lift up LF)	
Chassé, LF back,	
Rock step: RF back (slightly lift up LF), LF down (slightly lift up RF)	
Chassé, LF back	
Rock step, RF back (slightly lift up LF), LF down (slightly lift up RF)	
Chassé, RF back	
Rock step: LF back (slightly lift up RF), RF down (slightly lift up LF)	
DO IT AGAIN, FOLKS! AND REMEMBER:	

PARTNERS ARE NOW GLOBALLY MOVING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE PREVIOUS 64-COUNTS

(I.E. CLOCKWISE IF THEY WERE MOVING COUNTER-CLOCKWISE AND VICE VERSA)

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