## **Loving Arms**



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Annette Skaff (CAN) - March 2015

Music: Thinking Out Loud - Ed Sheeran



Intro: 32 Counts

# STEP SIDE RIGHT, CROSS LEFT OVER, ROCK SIDE RIGHT RECOVER CROSS, BALL CROSS, STEP SIDE LEFT, RIGHT SAILOR

1,2 Step side right, cross left over right

3&4 Rock side right, recover, cross right over left

85,6 Step on ball of left, cross right over left, step side left
7&8 Cross right behind left, step side left, step together on right
(Restart here after walls 3 and 7 adding an "&" count by stepping on left)

## SYNCOPATED WEAVE THREE, ¼ LEFT STEPPING BACK RIGHT, HALF TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT MAMBO FORWARD

1&2 Cross left behind right, step side right, cross left over right

3,4 Make ½ turn left stepping back right, make ½ turn left stepping forward left

5&6 Shuffle forward right, left, right

7&8 Rock forward left, recover right, step left beside right

### RIGHT LOCK BACK, SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN LEFT, LEFT CHASE TURN, WALK LEFT, RIGHT

1&2 Step back right, lock left in front of right, step back right

3&4 Shuffle left, right, left making ½ turn left

Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left stepping on left, step forward right

7.8 Walk forward left, right (optional full turn right)

# ROCK FORWARD LEFT, RECOVER, LEFT COASTER CROSS, ROCK SIDE RIGHT RECOVER CROSS, RIGHT HEEL JACK, BALL CROSS

1,2 Rock forward left, recover right

3&4 Step back left, step together on right, cross left over right

5&6 Rock side right, recover left, cross right over left

&7&8 Step back on left, touch right heel forward, step together on ball of right foot, cross left over

right

#### RESTARTS End of walls 3 and 7 (both facing 9 o'clock wall)

Dance the first 8 counts of the dance adding an "&" count stepping on the left

Ending: After the chase turn in wall 10, cross left over right and unwind ½ turn right to face the front

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