If You Wanna Be Happy

Level: Phrased Improver / Intermediate

Choreographer: Linda Chapman (CAN) - July 2016

Count: 64

Music: "If You Wanna Be Happy" by Dr. Victor

#64 count intro - Sequence is A,B,A,C,B,A,C,A,B*,C (see below for ending)

SECTION A: do these 16 counts twice (use on chorus vocals "If you wanna be happy . . .)

- A1: SHUFFLE FWD RIGHT. SHUFFLE FWD LEFT. STEP AROUND 1/2 TURN RIGHT 1&2 Step R fwd on diagonal, bring L beside, step R fwd on diagonal
- 3&4 Step L fwd on diagonal, bring R beside, step L fwd on diagonal
- Making ¹/₂ turn right, step R, L, R, L, R, L, R, ending with weight on R at 8th count 5&6&7&8

A2: SHUFFLE FWD LEFT, SHUFFLE FWD RIGHT, STEP AROUND 1/2 TURN LEFT

- 1&2 Step L fwd on diagonal, bring R beside, step L fwd on diagonal
- 3&4 Step R fwd on diagonal, bring L beside, step R fwd on diagonal

5&6&7&8 Making ¹/₂ turn left, step L, R, L, R, L, R, L, ending with weight on L at 8th count

SECTION B: (use on verses of song - "A pretty woman . . . " & "That your friends say . . . " and once * on the chorus repeat)

B1: SLOW VINE TO RIGHT, SLOW VINE TO LEFT

- 1-4 Step to R, step L behind, step to R, touch L beside
- 5-8 Step to L, step R behind, step to L, touch R beside

B2: SLOW LOCK STEP RIGHT, SLOW LOCK STEP LEFT

- Step R fwd on diagonal, bring L behind right, step R fwd on diagonal, touch L beside 1-4
- 5-8 Step L fwd on diagonal, bring R behind left, step L fwd on diagonal, touch R beside

B3: SLOW TURNING VINE TO RIGHT, SLOW TURNING VINE TO LEFT

- 1-4 Making ¹/₂ turn to right, step R, L, R, touch L
- 5-8 Making 1/2 turn to left, step L, R, L, touch R

B4: STEP, POINT, STEP, POINT, JAZZ BOX WITH 1/4 TURN RIGHT

- 1-4 Step R fwd, point L to side, step L fwd, point R to side,
- 5-8 Cross R over left, step back on L, step R with 1/4 turn to right, step L beside

SECTION C: do these 16 counts twice (use on "Na-na-na-na's)

- C1: REVERSE RHUMBA BOX w/HIP BUMPS
- 1-2 Step R to side, step L beside R
- 3&4 Step R back, bumping right hip R, L, R
- 5-6 Step L to side, step R beside L
- 7&8 Step L forward, bumping left hip L, R, L

C2: RIGHT SCISSORS, LEFT SCISSORS, 1/4 TURN LEFT, 1/2 TURN LEFT

- 1&2 Step R on diagonal, step L beside, cross R over left
- 3&4 Step L on diagonal, step R beside, cross L over right
- 5-6 Step fwd R, step L with 1/4 turn left
- 7-8 Step fwd R, step L with 1/2 turn left

ENDING: on last "na-na-na-na's" for last 4 counts do two half turns to return to face the front.

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