Days of the Dead (P)



Count: 64 Wall: 0 Level: Intermediate Partner / Circle

Choreographer: Don Carleton (USA) & Christine Shine (USA) - October 2018

Music: Day of the Dead - Wade Bowen

Position: Closed social, man facing LOD, lady facing RLOD

Opposite footwork, man's steps listed

Intro: 32 intro from steady beat

One restart after count 32 of 6th rotation

Beats / Step Description

RUMBA BOX

Step left to left side, step right together, step left forward, holdStep right to right side, step left together, step right back, hold

BACK ROCK, STEP, TOGETHER, STEP, STEP, TOGETHER, STEP

1-4 Rock back on left (lady rocks forward on right), recover to right, step left forward, hold

5-8 Step forward on right, step forward on left, step forward on right, hold

FLARE TO ILOD, FLARE TO OLOD

Drop left hand, right hand on ladiy's back

1-4 Turn ¼ turn to ILOD, rock back on left, recover to right turning ¼ turn right, Step left to side

(LOD), hold

Drop right hand, left hand to lady's back

5-8 Turn ¼ turn to OLOD, rock back on right, recover to left turning ¼ turn left, step right to right

side (LOD), hold

MAN: STEP, TOGETHER, STEP, STEP, TOGETHER STEP

LADY: FULL TURN TO RIGHT, ½ TURN RIGHT, ½ TURN RIGHT, STEP BACK, ½ TURN LEFT, ½ TURN LEFT,

1-4 Man: Walk forward 3 steps left, right, left, hold

Lady: Turn ½ turn right stepping forward on right, turn ½ turn right stepping back on left, step

back right, hold

5-8 Man: Walk forward 3 steps right, left, right, hold

Lady: Turn ½ turn left stepping on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right, step back on

left, hold

(restart on 6th rotation: return to closed position to restart dance, musical cue: guitar solo)

1/2 PINWHEEL, LADY UNDER ARM TURN,

1-4 Step towards partner, right shoulder to right shoulder, arms extended to sides, walk a ½

circle around partner left, right, left, hold (RLOD, lady facing FLOD)

5-8 Man: Drop left hand and raising right hand, Finish ½ circle stepping right, left, right, hold

Lady: Step forward on left toward right diagonal turning ¼ turn left, turn ¼ turn left, stepping

back on right, step back on left

MAN: BACK ROCK, STEP, STEP, TOGETHER, ¼ TURN LEFT STEP RIGHT TO SIDE, TURN ¼ TURN LEFT STEP BACK ON LEFT, STEP BACK ON RIGHT

LADY: ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT, STEP, ¼ RIGHT STEP SIDE, ¼ TURN RIGHT TOGETHER, STEP BACK

1-4 Man: Rock back on left, recover to right, step forward on left, hold

Lady: Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn to left (weight to left), step forward right, hold

5-8 Man: Turn ¼ turn left, step right to side (now back to back), step left next to right, turn ¼ turn

left stepping back on right, hold

Lady: Turn ¼ right step left to left side (back to back), step right next to left, turn ¼ right step

back on left, hold

EACH 1/4 TURN TO FACE PARTNER STEPPING TO SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE CHANGING SIDES, STEP FORWARD ON DIAGONALS, TURNING TO FACE LINE OF DANCE STEP FORWARD, STEP

1-4 Turn ¼ turn left (facing partner) stepping left to left side, step right together, step left to left side, hold

Man raises left hand for lady to pass under)

5-8 Step forward on right toward LOD diagonals, step left forward, turning ¼ turn left to face LOD. turn ¼ turn left stepping right to right side (facing partner), hold

LADIES UNDERARM ½ TURN LEFT, STEP BACK LEFT, TOGETHER, LEFT (RETURNING TO CLOSED POSITION)

MAN: TURNING ¼ TURN RIGHT STEP LEFT, RIGHT TOGETHER, LEFT, STEP RIGHT, LEFT TOGETHER, STEP FORWARD RIGHT

1-4 Man: Raising left hand step forward left, turn ½ turn right stepping forward on right step

forward on left, hold

Lady: Step forward on right toward left diagonal, turn 1/4 turn left (LOD) stepping forward left,

turn ½ turn left stepping back on right (returning to closed position), hold

5-8 Walk forward right, left, right, hold

Smile and Begin Again