

# Birthday Shuffle

Count: 68

Wall: 2

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Paula Steward (USA) - March 2022

Music: Today Is Your Birthday - Solomon Burke



**\*Start on the word "Today" approximately 6 seconds into the song**

## **S1: SHUFFLE R SIDE, L ROCK RECOVER R, SHUFFLE L SIDE, R ROCK RECOVER L**

- 1&2 Step R to R side, step left next to R, step R in place ( triple step side)
- 3, 4 Step L behind R, recover weight R
- 5&6 Step L to L side, step R next to L, step L in place ( triple step)
- 7, 8 Step R behind L, recover weight L

## **S2: 1-8 REPEAT THE FIRST 8 STEPS**

## **S3: SHUFFLE FORWARD R, SHUFFLE FORWARD L, 1/2 TURN L SHUFFLING BACKWARD R, SHUFFLE BACK L**

- 1&2 Step R forward, step L next to R, step R forward (triple forward)
- 3&4 Step L forward, step R next to L, step L forward (triple forward)
- 5&6 Turn 1/2 L stepping back on R, step L next to R, step L back (triple back)
- 7&8 Step back R, step L next to R, step R back

## **S4: TWO RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGES, VINE TO R**

- 1&2 Kick R, ball change ( step R, recover L)
- 3&4 Kick R, ball change ( step R, recover L)
- 5,6, Step R to R side, step L behind R
- 7,8 Step R to R side, touch L beside R

## **S5: VINE L, TWO RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGES**

- 1,2 Step L to L side, R behind L
- 3,4 Step L to L side, touch R beside L
- 5&6 Kick R, ball change
- 7&8 Kick R, ball change

## **S6: RIGHT 1/4 TURN RIGHT JAZZ SQUARE, TWO R KICK BALL CHANGES**

- 1,2 Right across L, L steps 1/4 R
- 3,4 R beside L, weight returns to L
- 5&6 Kick R, ball change
- 7&8 Kick R, ball change

## **S7: 1-8 REPEAT ABOVE STEPS (5 set of 8 steps)**

## **S8: 1-8 REPEAT ABOVE STEPS**

## **S9: [1-4] RIGHT 1/4 TURN RIGHT JAZZ SQUARE**

- 1,2 Right across L, L steps 1/4 R
- 3,4 R beside L, weight returns to L

**This dance can be danced contra.**

**When the birthday people dance down the middle when there name is called, we start only doing the first 16 steps.**

