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, $4 \quad$ 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 , $8 \quad$ 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 L1\&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)
$5,6, \quad$ 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 $\quad$ Step $L$ to $L$ side, $R$ behind $L$
3,4 $\quad$ 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 $\quad R$ 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 $\quad R$ 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.
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