

When You Smile EZ

COPPER KNOB
STEPSHEETS

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Richard Rogers (USA) - June 2022

Music: When You Smile - Rune Rudberg



Note: This dance is based on the dance by Jose Miguel Belloque Vane and Roy Verdonk.

I simplified it somewhat for my 80 and 90 year old senior dancers. Thank you to Jose and Roy for the basic fun and peppy dance.

And my heartfelt thanks to the dancers at Atria Canyon Creek senior living community in Plano, TX, who helped me work out the changes from the original dance.

Intro : 32 counts

Tag after wall 9 (facing 09:00)

S1: Step/Touch 2X, Vine Right

- 1-2 RF step right side right, LF touch together
- 3-4 LF step left side left, RF touch together
- 5-6 RF step right, LF cross behind RF
- 7-8 RF step right, LF touch together

Easy Option: Shuffle Right (Side, together, side, touch)

S2: Step/Touch 2X, Vine Left With 1/4 Turn L, Scuff R

- 1-2 LF step left side left, RF touch next to LF
- 3-4 RF step right side right, LF touch next to RF
- 5-6 LF step left, RF cross behind LF
- 7-8 make 1/4 turn left stepping LF forward, RF scuff next to LF (09:00)

Easy Option: Shuffle Left With 1/4 Turn Left and Scuff (Side, together, turn 1/4 left stepping forward, scuff)

S3: Rock Forward R/Recover L, Back R, Hold, Rock Back L/Recover R, Forward L, Hold (Mambo Forward, Mambo Back)

- 1-2 RF rock forward, recover onto LF
- 3-4 RF step back, hold
- 5-6 LF rock back, recover onto RF
- 7-8 LF step forward, hold

S4: Heel/Toe Struts Forward (R,L), "V" Step

- 1-2 RF step forward on heel, RF drop toes onto floor (taking weight onto RF)
- 3-4 LF step forward on heel, LF drop toes onto floor (taking weight onto LF)
- 5-6 RF step forward onto right diagonal (45 deg), LF step forward on left diagonal (45 deg)
- 7-8 RF step back to center, LF step next to RF

TAG: The tag will occur after wall 9, facing 09:00 O'clock

Hip Bump R, Hold, Hip Bump L, Hold, Hip Bumps R, L, R, L

- 1-2-3-4 Bump hips right, Hold, Bump hips left, Hold
- 5-6-7-8 Bump hips right, left, right, left

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