

Happy Birthday (Natz Dance)

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Maggie Stevenson (SCO) - June 2023

Music: Happy Birthday - Stevie Wonder



#16 bar intro - start on vocals

Section 1 - Right jazz box 1/4 turn x 2

- 1 Cross right foot over left foot
- 2 Step back left foot
- 3 Step right foot to right side making 1/4 turn to right.
- 4 Close left foot to right foot
- 5 Cross right foot over left foot
- 6 Step back left foot
- 7 Step right foot to right side making 1/4 turn to right.
- 8 Close left foot to right foot

Section 2 - Shuffle forward right, Left Rock recover

- 1 Step right foot forward
- & Close left foot to right foot
- 2 Step right foot forward
- 3 Rock forward left foot
- 4 Recover right foot

Shuffle back left, Right Rock recover

- 5 Step back left foot
- & Close right foot to left foot
- 6 Step left foot back
- 7 Rock back right foot
- 8 Recover left foot

Section 3 - repeat section 1

Right jazz box 1/4 turn x 2

- 1 Cross right foot over left foot
- 2 Step back left foot
- 3 Step right foot to right side making 1/4 turn to right.
- 4 Close left foot to right foot
- 5 Cross right foot over left foot
- 6 Step back left foot
- 7 Step right foot to right side making 1/4 turn to right.
- 8 Close left foot to right foot

Section 4 - repeat section 2

Shuffle forward right, Left Rock recover

- 1 Step right foot forward
- & Close left foot to right foot
- 2 Step right foot forward
- 3 Rock forward left foot
- 4 Recover right foot

Shuffle back left, Right Rock recover

- 5 Step back left foot
- & Close right foot to left foot
- 6 Step left foot back

- 7 Rock back right foot
- 8 Recover left foot

Section 5 - Grapevine/rolling vine right

- 1 Step right foot to right side
- 2 Cross left foot behind right foot
- 3 Step right foot to right side
- 4 Touch left foot beside right foot

Grapevine/rolling left hitch 1/4 turn left

- 5 Step left foot to left side
- 6 Cross right foot behind left foot
- 7 Step left foot to left side
- 8 Lift right knee up and turn 1/4 to left side

Section 6 Repeat section 5

Grapevine/rolling vine right

- 1 Step right foot to right side
- 2 Cross left foot behind right foot
- 3 Step right foot to right side
- 4 Touch left foot beside right foot

Grapevine/rolling left hitch 1/4 turn left

- 5 Step left foot to left side
- 6 Cross right foot behind left foot
- 7 Step left foot to left side
- 8 Lift right knee up and turn 1/4 to left side

Section 7 - Step tap, step tap,

- 1 Step right foot to right side
- 2 Tap left foot beside right foot (snap fingers right hand)
- 3 Step left foot to left side
- 4 Tap right foot beside left foot (snap fingers left hand)

Step heel, step heel

- 5 (circle hips back left to right) Step right foot to right side
- 6 Tap left heel to left corner (clap hands)
- 7 (circle hips back right to left) Step left foot to left side
- 8 Tap right heel to right corner (clap hands)

Section 8 - Step right, 3 x heel bounces making 1/4 turn to left side

- 1 Step forward right foot
- 2 Turn body 1/4 left and bounce heels
- 3 Bounce heels
- 4 Bounce heels

NATZ MOVE / APPLE JACKS (see video in comments)

- 5 Turn toes in and heels out
- & Turn right toes to right side and turn left heel in
- 6 Turn right toes in and left heel out to left side
- & Turn left toes to left side and turn right heel in
- 7 Turn left toes in and turn right heel out
- & Turn right toes to right side and turn left heel in
- 8 Turn right toes in and left heel out to left side

ALTERNATIVE END

Heel fan - heels out in out in

- 5 Tap both heels out

- 6 Bring heels together
- 7 Tap both heels outwards
- 8 Bring heels together

Enjoy the dance

A Very Happy Birthday to Natalie McElwain

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