The Best Years

Count: 32

Level: High Beginner

Choreographer: Ron Tate (UK) - July 2023

Music: The Best Years of Our Lives - Rodney Crowell

Count In: Dance starts on vocals (8 count intro approx. 8 seconds in) Tag(s): There are no Tags or Restarts

Section (1) Side Rocks, Cross Shuffle, Side Rocks, Cross Shuffle Wall

- 1 2 SIDE ROCK (R), SIDE ROCK (L)
- 3&4 CROSS (R) over (L), STEP (L) to SIDE, CROSS (R) over (L)
- 5 6 SIDE ROCK (L), SIDE ROCK (R)
- 7 & 8 CROSS (L) over (R), STEP (R) to SIDE, CROSS (L) over (R)

Section (2) Side, Behind, Kick-Ball Cross, Side Rocks, Cross Shuffle

- 1 2 STEP (R) to SIDE, CROSS (L) behind (R)
- 3&4 KICK (R) FORWARD, STEP (R) to SIDE & CROSS (L) over (R)
- 5 6 SIDE ROCK (R), SIDE ROCK (L)
- 7 & 8 CROSS (R) over (L), STEP (L) to SIDE, CROSS (R) over (L)

Section (3) Step. ¼ Turn, Cross Rocks, Chasse, Rock Back & Forward

- 1 2STEP (L) to SIDE, Make a ¼ TURN (R) stepping (R) to SIDE 3 o'clock
- 3 4 CROSS ROCK (L) over (R), ROCK BACK (L)
- 5&6 STEP (L) to SIDE, STEP (R) next to (L), STEP (L) to SIDE

NB. Dance ends at this point.

- To end facing the front wall, make a ¼ Turn (L) on count 6, Stomp (R)
- ROCK STRAIGHT BACK (R), ROCK FORWARD (L) 7 – 8

Section (4) Syncopated Jazz Box, Rock Steps, Shuffle

- 1 2CROSS (R) over (L), STEP BACK (L)
- & 3 4 STEP (R) to SIDE & CROSS (L) over (R), STEP (R) to SIDE
- 5-6 ROCK BACK (L), ROCK FORWARD (R)
- 7 & 8 STEP FORWARD (L), STEP (R) next to (L), STEP FORWARD (L)

REPEAT STEPS





Wall: 4