Father Figure

Count: 64

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jackie Miranda (USA) - August 2023 Music: Father Figure - George Michael

Dance the INTRO after 32 counts

INTRO: (EASY 32 counts)

iSET I

- 1-4 Step R to R side, step L next to R, step R to R side, touch L next to R and raise L arm as you snap fingers on L hand 5-8 Step L to L side, step R next to L, step L to L side, touch R next to L and raise R arm as you snap fingers on R hand iSet 2: 1-4 Step R to R side, touch L next to R, step L to L side, touch R next to L
- 5-8 Step R to R side, touch L next to R, step L to L side, touch R next to L and raise L arm as you snap fingers on L hand

Repeat Set 1 and 2 above

Main dance

Set 1 Sway, Sway, Side Step Together Step; Cross Rock Forward, Recover, ½ Turn Diagonal Shuffle Forward	
1-2	Sway to R, sway to L

- 3&4 Step R to R side, step L next to R, step R to R side
- 5-6 Cross rock L over R recover on R
- Turn 1/2 turn L at a diagonal and shuffle forward L.R.L 7&8

Set 2 Rock Forward, Recover, ½ Turn Diagonal Step Forward Hold with Snap; ½ Turn, ¾ Paddle Turn

- 1-4 Rock forward on R, recover on L, turn 1/2 turn at a diagonal stepping forward on R, hold as you snap forward with left hand and point L back
- 5-8 Turn ¹/₂ turn L still at diagonal, paddle into ³/₄ : paddle turn ¹/₄ L pointing R to R side, paddle turn ¼ L pointing R to R side, paddle turn ¼ turn L pointing R to R side

(you will be facing a side wall)

Set 3 Cross, Step Side, Sailor Step; Cross, Step Side, Sailor Step

- Cross R over L, step L to L side 1-2
- 3&4 Sailor step by stepping R behind L, step L to L side, step R to R side
- 5-6 Cross L over R, step R to R side
- 7&8 Sailor step by stepping L behind R, step R to R side, step L to L side

Set 4 Cross Rock, Recover, Rock Back, Recover; Step Forward, ½ Turn, ½ Turn, Kick Forward

- 1-4 Cross rock R over L, recover on L, rock straight back on R, recover forward on L
- 5-8 Step forward on R, pivot ½ turn L stepping forward on L, pivot ½ L stepping back on R, kick L forward

Set 5 Rock Back, Recover, ½ Turn Step Back, Hold; Rock Back, Recover, ¼ Turn Step Side, Hold

- 1-4 Rock back on L, recover on R, turn 1/2 R stepping back on L, hold and slightly drag R towards L
- 5-8 Rock back on R, recover on L, ¼ turn R stepping R to R side, hold and slightly drag L next to R

Set 6 Night Club Two Step, Hold; Night Club Two Step, Cross Touch Snap



Wall: 2

- 1-4 Cross rock back on L, recover on R, step L to L side, hold and slightly drag R towards L (night club step)
- 5-8 Cross rock back on R, recover on L, step R to R side, cross touch L over R and raise R arm snapping Fingers

Set 7 Step Back, Cross Touch Snap, Step Back, Cross Touch Snap; Walk Back, Coaster Step

- 1-4 Step back L, cross touch R over L and raise L arm snapping fingers, step back R, cross touch L over R raise R arm and snap fingers
- 5-6 Walk back L, walk back R
- 7&8 Back coaster step by stepping back on L, step R next to L, step forward L

Set 8 Walk Forward Raising Arms, Shuffle Forward; Rock Forward, Recover, ½ Turn Shuffle Forward

- 1-2 Walk forward R, L as you raise arms from sides going upwards
- 3&4 Shuffle forward R, L, R (continue to raise arms)
- 5-6 Rock forward L reaching forward with L arm, recover on R lowering arm
- 7&8 Turn ½ turn L, shuffle forward L, R, L

Begin again

ENDING: You will be dancing Set 4, complete the kick and step back on L and hold, R touched forward (you will be facing the 3 o'clock wall) The lyrics will be "till the end of TIME" ... on the word "TIME" raise your R arm slowly and then waive your hand when you hear the music start in again as you lower your arm for 8 counts

Then do the following steps:

- 1-2 Step forward on R, sweep L over R
- 3-4 Step down on L, sweep R into % turn R to face the front wall
- 5-8 Cross R over L putting weight forward on R, bring arms up from sides slowly into "praying" hands and slowly lower to the music

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