## La Bella Vita

**Count:** 64

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Ma non tutta la vita - Ricchi & Poveri

| Intro: 16 counts  | 3  |
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| Section 1 STE   | P HOLD AND STEP HOLD AND ROCK RECOVER COASTER STEP   |
| 1 2&  | Step R foot forward, hold and on the '&'count step L next to R                                     |
| 3 4&  | Step R foot forward, hold and on the '&' count step L next to R                                    |
| 5 6   | Rock forward onto R recover onto L   |
| 7&8   | Step R back, step L next to R step forward onto R  |
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|   | P HOLD AND STEP HOLD AND ROCK RECOVER COASTER STEP   |
| 1 2&  | Step L forward, hold and on the '&' count step R next to L   |
| 3 4&  | Step L forward, hold and on the '&'count step R next to L  |
| 56  | Rock forward onto L recover onto R   |
| 7&8<br>**3RD WALL**   | Step L back, step R next to L, step forward onto L<br>TAG (V STEP RLRL) AND RESTART FROM BEGINNING |
| SKD WALL  | TAG (V STEP RERE) AND RESTART FROM BEGINNING   |
| Section 3 ROC   | K RECOVER SHUFFLE ½ TURN, ROCK RECOVER SHUFFLE ½ TURN  |
| 12  | Rock forward onto R recover onto L   |
| 3&4   | Step ¼ R to R side, step L next to R (&) ¼ R forward RLR (6 O Clock)                               |
| 56  | Rock forward onto L recover onto R   |
| 7&8   | Step ¼ L to L side, step R next to L (&) ¼ L forward LRL (12 O Cclock)                             |
| Section $4.2 \times \frac{1}{4}$  | 4 HIP ROLLS ( ½ TURN L), DIAGONAL ROCKING CHAIR  |
| 12  | Step forward on R, pivot ¼ rolling hips anticlockwise (9 O Clock)                                  |
| 3 4   | Step forward on R, pivot ¼ rolling hips anticlockwise (6 O CLOCK)                                  |
| 5 6   | Diagonally Rock R forward recover on L (L diagonal facing 5.30)                                    |
| 78  | Diagonally Rock R back recover on L (facing 5.30)  |
|   | G (V STEP RLRL) AND RESTART FROM BEGINNING   |
| Section 5 CROSS ROCK CHASSE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK CHASSE LEFT               |  |
| 1 2   | Cross R over L, step back onto L   |
| 3&4   | •  |
| 5 6   | Step R to R side, step L next to R (&) step R to R side  |
|   | Cross rock L over R, step back onto R  |
| 7&8   | Step L to L side, step R next to L (&) step L to L side  |
| Section 6 WEAVE, FRONT, SIDE, BEHIND, ¼ TURN, PIVOT ½ TURN, FULL TURN L |  |
| 12  | Cross R over L. step L to L side   |
| 3 4   | Step R behind L, step L to L side making ¼ turn L (3 O clock)                                      |
| 56  | Step R forward and pivot ½ turn L (9 O clock)  |
| 78  | Step forward on RL making full turn L (easy option walk forward LR) 9 O Clock                      |
| Section 7 STEP LOCK STEP TAP, STEP LOCK STEP TAP                        |  |
| 1 2&  | Step forward on R hold (&) lock L behind R   |
| 3 4   | Step forward on R, tap L toe behind R heel   |
| 5 6&  | Step forward on L, hold (&) lock R behind L  |
| 78  | Step forward on L, tap R toe behind L heel (9 O Clock  |
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| Section 8 HEEI  | L HOLD & HEEL HOLD & HEEL & HEEL & HEEL & TOUCH  |
| &1 2  | Step back on R, push L heel forward and hold   |





Wall: 4

- &3.4 Step back on the L and push R heel forward and hold
- &5&6 Step back on R, push L heel forward & hold, step back on L push R heel forward
- &7&8 Step back on R and push L heel forward and step back on L and touch R toe next to L

## START OVER

## 2 EASY TAGS AND RESTARTS ON WALLS 3 & 6

WALL 3 AFTER COUNT 16 (SECTION 2)

V STEP Step diagonally forward RL (out,out), step diagonally back RL (in,in) and restart dance from the beginning.

WALL 6 AFTER COUNT 32 (SECTION 4)

V STEP Step diagonally forward RL(out, out)step diagonally back RL (in, in) and restart dance from the beginning

## ENDING

Section 8 3 heel switches make a 1⁄4 turn to finish facing 12 O Clock

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