JOY in My Life



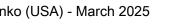
Count: 80

Wall: 2

Level: Phrased Beginner

Choreographer: Linda Waite (USA) & Susan Stanko (USA) - March 2025

Music: Joy - Andy Grammer





Intro: humming, begin on words ("me and fear, we had a thing in 1993") Sequence AA B C (6:00) A B C (12:00) Tag1 AA B (6:00) Ending Tag2 (12:00) Phrase A = Verse Of The Song, Phrase B = Chorus Of The Song

if you would like to see the steps based on the lyrics, click here to view: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tiBH79P1emvaYH84QQ2ANn-iE8OFYPBR/edit?usp=sharing&ouid =112369251936133238283&rtpof=true&sd=true

Phrase A (32 counts) A1 A1 A2 A2

A1 (16 Counts)

[1-8] BACK MAMBO RIGHT, BACK MAMBO LEFT, SIDE MAMBO RIGHT, SIDE MAMBO LEFT

- 1&2 Rock right to back, recover weight onto left, step right beside left
- 3&4 Rock left to back, recover weight onto right, step left beside right
- 5&6 Rock right to right, recover weight onto left, step right beside left
- 7&8 Rock left to left, recover weight onto right, step left beside right

[9-16] REPEAT 8 counts above

A2 (16 counts)

[1-8] LOCK STEP RIGHT & LEFT, WALK to the right (RLRL) 1/2 TURN

- 1&2 Step forward right, lock left behind right, step forward right
- 3&4 Step forward left, lock right behind left, step forward left
- 5-8 Walk right, left, right, left (1/2 turn to the right)

[9-16] REPEAT 8 counts above

Phrase B (32 counts)

[1-8] WEAVE RIGHT, KICK LEFT, WEAVE LEFT, KICK RIGHT

- 1-4 Step right, cross left over right, step right, kick left (to the left) [raise arms on the kick]
- 5-8 Step left, cross right over left, step left, kick right (to the right) [raise arms on the kick]

[9-16] ROLLING V STEP (1/4 TURN RIGHT), V STEP

- 9-12 Step right forward to right diagonal, step left forward to left diagonal, ¼ turn right step right back to center, step left beside right
- 13-16 Step right forward to right diagonal, step left forward to left diagonal, step right back to center, step left beside right
- [17 32] Repeat 16 counts above

Phrase C (32 counts)

[1-4] SHUFFLE RIGHT, SHUFFLE LEFT (PUMP ARMS UP)

- Step forward on right, step left next to right, step forward right (pump arms up) 1&2
- 3&4 Step forward on left, step right next to left, step forward left (pump arms up)

[5-8] STEP BACK - RIGHT LEFT RIGHT LEFT

5-8 Step back right, left, right, left (swing hips)

[9-32] REPEAT 8 counts above 3 more times

Tag 1 (2 Counts)

1-2 Sway right left right left

Ending Tag 2 (5 Counts)

- 1-4 Step right, step left, 1/2 turn to the right, step left (next to right)
- 5 Make ASL sign for JOY (Both horizontal flat hands brush up chest twice in an oval motion)

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