Syncopation Celebration

Level: Easy Beginner

Choreographer: S.M. Fulton (USA) - September 2024

Music: (Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay - Otis Redding

or: DO IT FOR ME (feat. UGENE NGHT) - KATZIR

#16-count intro for Dock of the Bay #16-count intro for Do It for Me

Count: 32

Section 1: R shuffle, L shuffle, side-touch, side-touch

1&23&4 R shuffle forward slightly diagonally, shuffle forward slightly diagonally

5678 Step R to right side, touch L next to R, step L to side, touch R next to L

Section 2: Vine guarter, scuff, back x 3, touch

1234 Vine quarter (3:00): R side, behind, quarter, L scuff (preparing to go back)

5678 L back step, R back, L back, R touch next to L

EASIER OPTION: RLR Walk-walk-guarter, L touch, LRL back-back-back, R touch

HARDER OPTION: R side (1), L behind (2), R quarter shuffle (3&4); L forward-rock (5), R recover (6), L coaster step (7&8)

Section 3: Lindy to the right, lindy to the left

1&234 R chasse, L back-rock, recover R

5&678 L chasse, R back-rock, recover L

EASIER OPTION FOR NOVICE DANCERS: Vine to right, touch, vine to left, touch

Section 4: 2 kick-ball-changes, R rocking chair

1&23&4 R kick-ball-change, R kick-ball-change

5678 R rocking chair

EASIER OPTION: Just do two rocking chairs

COASTER STEP VARIATION: R rock-forward, recover, R coaster; L rock-forward, recover, L coaster

NOTE: This dance is meant to introduce syncopation and some dance sequences to new dancers. For a harder dance, please see Got My Own Thing.

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Wall: 4