The Scouse House of Bamboo

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Karen Davies (WLS) - April 2025

Count: 32

Music: House of Bamboo - Andy Williams

Featured in the BBC TV series – This City is Ours.

This choreography has been adapted and slightly changed from the TV series .The original choreography is by Emma Weissensteiner.

#Dance starts after32 count intro, Lyrics "You must get to know", with heavier beat.

Section 1 - (R)Side together side touch, (L) side together side touch

- 1-4 Step right foot to right side, step left next to right, step right to right side, touch left next to right.
- 5-8 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side, touch right next to left.

Section 2 - Back touch, forward touch, back step, back touch 1/4 R

- 1-4 Step right foot back, touch left next to right, step left foot forward, touch right next to left.
- 5-8 Step right foot back, step left next to right, step right foot back, step left next to right- 1/4 turn to 3 o clock.

Section 3 - Side behind, side 1/4 L, R hitch, side 1/4 R, behind side touch

- 1-4 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left ¼ turn (12 o'clock), hitch right knee.
- 5-8 1/4 turn Step right to right side (9 o'clock), step left behind right, step right to right side, touch left to right.

Section 4 - Side behind side with holds and clap

- 1-4 Step left to left side, hold, step right behind left, hold.
- 5-8 Step left to left side, hold, touch right next to left hold & clap.

** Wall 3. If you fancy moving your arms and doing a bit of a shimmy to this wall... plus a snake move at the end to fit to the music, then please feel free to use this 32 counts to Wall 3 as a replacement to steps above: Walk in circle R,L,R,L over right shoulder, with holds ,and arm movements.*

1-4 Step right foot 1/8 turn (R) , hold, step left next to right 1/8 turn (R), hold.

5-8 Step right foot 1/8 turn (R), hold, step left next to right 1/8 turn (R), hold.

*Move alternate hitched arms up and down starting with R arm on each step of circle. (x4) Shimmy, stomps and wiggle like a snake

- 9-16 Shimmy shoulders for 4 counts to the right, shimmy shoulders 4 counts to the left.
- 17-24 repeat steps 1-8
- 25-32 Stomp right foot to right diagonal, hold, stomp left foot to left diagonal, hold, last 4 counts wiggle body like a snake down and up .

Have fun..... hopefully, worldwide "Flash Mobs" happening soon to this great piece of music. The line dance was featured in a popular UK TV show- "This City is Ours", part of which was based in Liverpool UK." Scouse" being a term named to describe the lovely people of Liverpool.

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