Run, Baby, Run (P)*



Count: 32 Wall: 0 Level: Intermediate - Partner

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Music: I Dare You - Rascal Flatts & Jonas Brothers



[START] 24-COUNT INTRO; SIDE-BY-SIDE, SINGLE HAND HOLD FACING LOD; LEAD INSIDE; FOLLOW OUTSIDE

(Lead's footwork described; Follow opposite footwork, except where noted) (No Tags! No Restarts!)

[1-8] STEP SIDE, TOUCH, ¼ TURN FWD, TOUCH, STEP SIDE, STEP TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, SLIDE & HOLD

1,2,3,4 Step side L (1), touch R toe next to L (2), ¼ turn R stepping fwd R (3), touch L toe next to R (4) (facing OLOD)

5,6,7,8 Step side L (5), step R next to L (6), step side L (7), slide R toe next to L and hold (8)

[HANDS: On count 4, connect Lead's L hand and Follow's R hand in double hand hold facing each other.]

[9-16] CROSS-ROCK BEHIND, RECOVER, STEP SIDE, HOLD, ¼ TURN BACK-ROCK, RECOVER, WALK FWD (2x)

1,2,3,4 Cross-rock R behind L (1), replace weight L (2), step side R (3), hold (4)

5,6,7,8 ½ turn L rocking back L (5) (facing LOD), replace weight R (6), walk fwd L (7), walk fwd R (8)

[HANDS: On count 5, release Lead's L hand and Follow's R hand back into single hand hold.]

[17-24] LEAD: ½ TURN BACK, ½ TURN FWD, ¼ TURN SIDE, CLAP HANDS PALM-TO-PALM & HOLD, CROSS-ROCK OVER, RECOVER, STEP SIDE, HOLD

[17-24] FOLLOW: ½ TURN BACK, ½ TURN FWD, ¼ TURN SIDE, CLAP HANDS PALM-TO-PALM & HOLD, CROSS-ROCK BEHIND, RECOVER, STEP SIDE, HOLD

1,2,3,4 ½ turn R stepping back L (5) (facing RLOD), ½ turn R stepping fwd R (6) (facing LOD), ¼ turn R stepping side L (7) (facing OLOD), clap both hands palm-to-palm with partner in front keeping weight on L (8)

5,6,7,8 Lead: Cross-rock R over L (5), replace weight L (6), step side R (7), hold (8)

5,6,7,8 Follow: Cross-rock L behind R (5), replace weight R (6), step side L (7), hold (8)

[HANDS: On count 1, release Lead's R hand and Follow's L hand during turns, connecting palms on count 4.]

[24-32] LEAD: CROSS-ROCK OVER, RECOVER, ¼ TURN FWD, HOLD, WALK FWD (2x), SHUFFLE FWD [24-32] FOLLOW: CROSS-ROCK BEHIND, RECOVER, ¼ TURN BACK, ¼ TURN SIDE, ¼ TURN FWD, SHUFFLE FWD

1,2,3,4 Lead: Cross-rock L over R (1), replace weight R (2), ¼ turn L stepping fwd L (3) (facing LOD), hold (4)

1,2,3,4 Follow: Cross-rock R behind L (1), replace weight L (2), ¼ turn L stepping back R (3) (facing RLOD), hold (4)

5,6,7&8 Lead: Walk fwd R (5), walk fwd L (6), step fwd R (7), step L next to R (&), step fwd R (8)

5,6,7&8 Follow: ¼ turn L stepping side L (5) (facing OLOD), ¼ turn L stepping fwd R (6) (facing LOD), step fwd L (7), step R next to L (&), step fwd L (8)

[HANDS: Disconnect Lead's L and Follow's R palms on count 3. On counts 5-6, Lead's R palm pushes Follow's L palm back and over Follow's head, reconnecting Lead's R hand and Follow's L hand in side-by-side, single hand hold position on count 7.]

[REPEAT PATTERN & ENJOY!]

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