# These Nights (P)

**Count:** 48

Level: Improver partner dance

Choreographer: William Sevone (UK)

Music: Nights Like These - The Lynns

Position: Wrap position, man in slight Shadow formation

#### BOTH 1&2 (Body facing forward) left diagonal shuffle to the left (left, right, left) 3-4 Step right foot to side, rock onto left foot On counts 5-8 change wrap position from right to left, with man moving to right of lady (Body facing forward) right diagonal shuffle to the right (right, left, right) 5&6 7-8 Step left foot to side, rock onto right foot On counts 9-16 man takes up shadow position (with hands still held, but by sides) MAN: TURN ½ RIGHT - WITH ROCK/PADDLE STEPS Rock onto - left foot, right foot (release hands), left foot, right foot - now in 'shadow' position 9-12 (rejoin hands) 13-16 Left foot, right foot, left foot, right foot, (turning slightly with each rock) LADY: TURN ½ RIGHT - WITH ROCK/PADDLE STEPS 9-12 Rock onto left foot, step onto right foot (release hands), turn ½ right on ball of right foot Rock onto left foot - now leading partner (rejoin hands), right foot, left foot, right foot, left foot, 13-16 (turning slightly with each rock) On counts 17-22, keep arms bent slightly upwards with hands still joined MAN 17-18 Step forward onto left foot, rock back onto right foot 19 Step left foot next to right 20-21 Step backwards onto right foot, rock forward onto left foot Step right foot next to left 22 LADY 17-18 Step back onto right foot, rock forward onto left foot 19 Step right foot next to left 20-21 Step forward onto left foot, rock backwards onto right foot 22 Step left foot next to right On counts 23-39 release hands and place to sides or behind back MAN: STEP FORWARD ONTO LEFT FOOT - TURNING ¼ LEFT 24-25 Step right foot to side, rock onto left foot 26-27 Rock onto right foot, rock onto left foot 28 Rock onto right foot 29 Step backward onto left foot - turning 1/4 right MAN: RIGHT GRAPEVINE - WITH DIAGONAL ROCK/STEP TO RIGHT: 30-33 Step right foot to side, step left foot behind right, step right foot to side, rock/step left foot diagonally right 34 Rock back onto right foot MAN: LEFT GRAPEVINE - WITH DIAGONAL ROCK/STEP TO LEFT: 35-38 Step left foot to side, step right foot behind left, step left foot to side, rock/step right foot diagonally left 39 Rock back onto left foot LADY 23 Step back onto right foot - turning 1/4 left Step left foot to side, rock onto right foot 24-25 Rock onto left foot, rock onto right foot 26-27 28 Rock onto left foot





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**Wall:** 1

## 29 Step forward onto right foot - turning ¼ right

# LADY: LEFT FULL TURN ROLLING GRAPEVINE - WITH DIAGONAL STEP BACK:

30-33 Step onto left foot -with ¼ turn to right, spin on ball of left foot ½ turn to right, step onto right foot - with ¼ turn to right, (weight now on left foot), rock/step right foot diagonally back
34 Rock forward onto left foot

# LADY: RIGHT FULL TURN ROLLING GRAPEVINE-WITH DIAGONAL STEP BACK:

35-38 Step onto right foot -with ¼ turn to left, spin on ball of right foot ½ turn to left, step onto left foot - with ¼ turn to left, (weight now on right foot) rock/step left foot diagonally back
39 Rock forward onto right foot

# On counts 40-48, hands are joined by sides

- MAN
- 40 Step right foot to side

# MAN: TURN ½ RIGHT - WITH ROCK/PADDLE STEPS:

- 41-44 Rock onto left foot, right foot (release hands), left foot, right foot now in 'shadow' position (rejoin hands)
- 45-48 Left foot, right foot, left foot, right foot, (turning slightly with each rock)

### LADY

40 Step left foot to side

# LADY: TURN ½ RIGHT - WITH ROCK/PADDLE STEPS:

- 41-44 Rock onto right foot, step onto left foot (release hands), turn ½ right on ball of left foot
- 45-48 Rock onto right foot now leading partner (rejoin hands), left foot, right foot, left foot, right foot, (turning slightly with each rock)

# REPEAT

Counts 9-16 and 41-48 are not paddle steps (left foot forward, pivot on right, etc.) But if you feel more comfortable doing paddle steps, then please feel free to do so