The Gift



Count: 0 Wall: 2 Level: Advanced nightclub

Choreographer: Benjamin Smart (AUS)

Music: The Gift - Jim Brickman & Martina McBride



Sequence: AB, Bridge, AB, A(36 counts), B, A(24 counts)

PART A

WALK, WALK, CROSS POINTS, RONDE HITCH

1-2& Step left forward, step right forward, cross left over right

3-4 Step right back, point left to left side

5-6 Cross left over right, ronde right from behind to front of left

7-8 Point right to right side, hitch right knee up with foot behind right knee (body facing 12:00,

knee facing 3:00)

ROCK REPLACE TWICE, ROCKING HORSE TURN INTO 1&1/4 SIDE TOGETHER STEP

9&10 Turn ½ turn right stepping back on right, replace weight on left turn ½ left, step right to right

side

11&12 ¼ turn left stepping back on left, replace weight to right turning ¼ right, step left to left side 13&14& ¼ turn right stepping back on right, replace weight forward on left, step right forward, replace

weight back on left

15&16& Step ½ turn right with right forward, turn ½ turn right stepping back on left, turn ¼ turn right

stepping right to right side, step left next to right

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASIC TWICE, HITCH TURN KICK, FULL TURN RONDE

17-18& Step right to right side, rock left behind right, replace weight to right 19-20& Step left to left side, rock right behind left, replace weight to left

21-22 Step forward on right, hitch left leg

23&24& Turn ½ turn left while kicking left leg forward with weight on right finish with weight on left,

turn ½ turn left stepping back on right, turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, hold

RONDE WITH RONDE WALKS BACK, BEHIND & CROSS, LUNGE

25-26 Ronde right in front of left, ronde right foot behind replacing weight on right

27-28 Ronde left behind placing weight on left, ronde right behind left place weight on right

&29 Step left behind right, lunge right to right side

30-31-32 Use these 3 counts to lower deeper into your lunge & show emotion through this movement

33-34 1 ½ pencil turn on left with right leg hitched & right foot hooked behind left knee

On 3rd time through Part A, you will have 2 extra counts, facing 6th wall

35-36 Hold for 2 counts

PART B

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASICS X 3, 1&1/2 TURN

1-2& Step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight on right
3-4& Step left to left side, step right behind left, replace weight on left

5-6& Turn ¼ turn left step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight to right

7&-8& Turn ¼ turn left stepping forward on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right, ½ turn left

stepping forward on left, turn 1/4 turn left weight on left tap right next to left

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASICS TWICE, WALKING ROCK, 3/4 TURN, SIDE SWAY

9-10&	Step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight onto right
11-12&	Step left to left side, rock right behind left, replace weight to left
13-14&	Step forward on right, rock forward on left, rock back on right

Turn ½ turn left step forward on left, turn ¼ turn left rocking body to right, replace weight with a sway of the body to the left

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASIC X 1, ROCKING FORWARD WITH REVERSE TURN'S

17-18&	Step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight to right
19-20&	Rock forward on left, replace weight on right, turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left
21&-22&	Step forward on right, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping back on left, step back on right, step back on left
23&-24&	Turn ½ turn right stepping forward on right, step forward left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right, turn 3/8 stepping forward on left (should be facing 7:30)

KICK FORWARD, CROSS HITCH, STEP $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, STEP, STEP, KICK FORWARD, CROSS HITCH, $\frac{3}{8}$ TURN STEP $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN

25&-26&	Swing right leg forward (knee high) slightly across in front of left leg, step back on right, hook
	left leg across front of right knee, step forward on left
27&-28	Step back on right, turn ½ turn left to face 1:30 stepping forward on left, step forward on right
29&-30&	Swing left leg forward (knee high) slightly across in front of right leg, step back on left, hook
	right leg across front of left knee, step forward on right
31-32	Turn a 3/8 turn to right stepping back on left (you will be facing 6:00), step back on right and
	turn ½ turn right to face 12:00

BRIDGE

ROCK FORWARD INTO TWO FULL TURNS WITH ONE HALF TURN, SIDE TAPS TWICE WITH ½ TURN

ROCK FORWARD INTO TWO FULL TURNS WITH ONE HALF TURN, SIDE TAPS TWICE WITH 1/2 TURN		
1-2	Rock forward on left, rock back on right	
3-4	Turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right	
5-6	Turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right	
7-8	Turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, touch right next to left	
9-10	Step diagonally forward on right to right, tap left next to right	
11-12	Stepping diagonally back on left to left, turn ½ turn right stepping forward on right	