Cha Cha Suomi

Count: 32

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Kathy Hunyadi (USA) & Jorma Leitzinger Jr. (FIN)

Wall: 4

Music: Tassa Talossa (Finland) - Boom

SIDE TOGETHER BACK, CHA-CHA FORWARD, ½ TURN RIGHT, TOGETHER, HEEL & TOUCH

- 1-3 Step left foot to side, step right foot next to left, step left foot back (3rd foot position)
- 4&5 Triple step forward right, left, right
- 6 Sweep left foot around into ¹/₂ turn right, bringing feet together (weight on left)
- 7&8 Touch right heel forward, step right foot home, touch left toes next to right foot

STEP, WALK FORWARD, $1\!\!\!/_2$ TURN STEP, STEP TOUCH, SHUFFLE FULL TURN

- &1-2-3 Step left foot in place, walk forward right, left, right
- 4&5 Step forward on left foot, turn ½ right, step forward on left foot
- 6-7 Step forward on right foot, touch left toes forward
- 8&1 Shuffle in place turning full turn left (weight ends up on left foot)

CROSS STEP, SAILOR STEP, ¼ TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD, HIP SWAY

- 2-3 Cross step right foot in front of left, step left foot to side
- 4&5 Right sailor step turning ¼ right
- 6-8 Step left foot forward pushing hips forward, back, forward

STEP FORWARD, TOUCH, TOUCH, SAILOR STEP ½ TURN RIGHT, CROSS POINT, TOUCH STEP

- &1 Small steps forward right, left (weight ends up on left foot)
- 2-3 Touch right toes forward, touch right toes to side
- 4&5 Right sailor step turning ½ right
- 6-7-8& Cross step left over right, point right toes to side, touch right toes next to left, step right slightly side

REPEAT

I heard this song on our recent tour in Finland and encouraged Jorma to choreograph a dance to it with me. Hopefully someday the beautiful words will be translated into English and released here in the US. Kiitos Finland!

-- Kathy Hunyadi



