Doors Of Life

Count: 48

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Michael Barr (USA) - June 2007

Music: A Door of the Life - Mariya Takeuchi : (CD: Denimu, Warner Music Japan)

#48 ct. lead

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[1-6] TWINKLE RIGHT – TWINKLE 1/2 TURN RIGHT

- 1 2 3 Step L forward on the right diagonal; Step R next to left; Step L in place facing the left diagonal
- 4 5 6 Step R forward on the left diagonal; Turn ¼ right stepping back on L; Turn ¼ right stepping R side right

[7-12] TWINKLE RIGHT – TWINKLE 3/4 TURN RIGHT

- 1 2 3 Step L forward on the right diagonal; Step R next to left; Step L in place facing the left diagonal
- 4 5 6 Step R forward on the left diagonal: Turn ¼ right stepping back on L; Turn ½ right stepping R forward (3 o'clock)

[13-18] PRESS FORWARD-RETURN-STEP BACK – CROSS FRONT-STEP BACK-1/2 RIGHT

- 1 2 3 Press ball of L forward into floor; Return weight to R in place; Step L back on left diagonal
- 4 5 6 Step R back crossing over left on the left diagonal; Step L back; Turn 1/2 right stepping forward on R (9 o'clock)

[19-24] FORWARD 1/4 SCISSOR CROSS - * SYNCOPATED VINE W/ 1/4 TURN RIGHT

1 - 2 - 3 Step forward onto ball of L; Turn ¼ right stepping ball of R next to left; Step L in front of right

&4 &5 Step R side right; Step L behind right; Step R side right; Step L in front of right

&6 & Step R side right; Step L behind right; (&) Turn ¼ right stepping forward on R (3 o'clock)

* Easier option for 4-5-6:

4 - 5 - 6 Step R side right; Step L behind right; Turn ¼ right stepping forward on R (3 o'clock)

[25-30] STEP FORWARD-PIVOT 1/2 TURN RIGHT-CHANGE WEIGHT TO RIGHT – STEP (prep)-FULL TURN

- 1 2 3 Step L forward; Turn 1/2 right on balls of both feet; Change weight to right
- 4 5 6 Step L forward (prep); Turn ½ left stepping back on R; Turn ½ left stepping forward on L (9 o'clock)

[31-36] * STEP (prep)-FULL TURN – STEP FORWARD-FORWARD-1/4 TURN LEFT

1 - 2 - 3 Step R forward (prep); Turn 1/2 right stepping back on L; Turn 1/2 right stepping forward on R

4 - 5 - 6 Step L forward; Step forward onto ball of R; Return weight to L as you turn 1/4 left (6 o'clock)

* Harder option for 1-2-3:

1-2-3-& Step R forward; Step L forward starting a full turn right; Finish turn with weight still on L; (&) Step forward onto R

[37-42] TWINKLE LEFT – TWINKLE RIGHT

- 1 2 3 Step R forward on left diagonal; Step L next to right; Step R in place facing right diagonal
- 4 5 6 Step L forward on right diagonal; Step R next to left; Step L in place facing left diagonal (6 o'clock)

[43-48] CROSS (prep) 1/4-1/2 TURN RIGHT - * SYNCOPATED TURNS (paddle turn)





Wall: 2

- 1 2 3 Step R forward on left diagonal; Turn ¼ right stepping back on L; Turn ½ right stepping forward on R (3 o'clock)
- &4 (&) Step onto ball of L slightly forward; Turn ¹/₂ right stepping R in place
- &5 (&) Step onto ball of L slightly forward; Turn ¹/₂ right stepping R in place
- (&) Step onto ball of L slightly forward; Turn ¼ right stepping R in place (6 o'clock facing right diagonal)

* Easier option for 4-5-6: Drop the '&' counts and do a Slow ¼ pivot turn to your right

4 - 5 - 6 (4)Step L forward; (5)Turn ¼ right on balls of both feet; (6)Change weight to right (6 o'clock)

Begin again!!!

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