Don Don The Lights!



Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Don Deyne (USA) & James Hart (USA)

Music: Dim, Dim the Lights - Bill Haley



Note: This dance is a modified version of Don Deyne?s ?Shaggin? the Line.?

The first 24 counts (MAIN) are done each wall; the music determines when the various tags are done. My suggestion is to listen to the song while looking at the step sheet a few times before you actually try the dance.

The Order of the patterns is:

- 1. MAIN, FREEZE
- 2. MAIN, STEP TOUCHES
- 3. MAIN, FREEZE
- 4. MAIN, SUZY-Q
- 5. MAIN, FREEZE, MAMBO STEPS
- 6. MAIN, FREEZE
- 7. MAIN, SUZY-Q
- 8. MAIN, STEP TOUCHES
- 9. MAIN, FREEZE
- 10. MAIN, ENDING

Instructor should call out all tags for the class until the class gets used to when the tags are done? make sure you call them out before you get to the full turn on beats 23-24!

(MAIN) 24 COUNTS, MAIN BODY OF THE DANCE

beats 8 and 14 modified from original dance

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1-8	L COASTER, R BEHIND ANCHOR, L BEHIND, SIDE R, L ACROSS, R KICK
1&2	Step slightly forward LEFT, step together RIGHT, step slightly back LEFT
3&4	Step RIGHT behind left, step LEFT in-place, step RIGHT in place
5-6	Bring left foot around in an arc and step LEFT behind right, side step RIGHT
7-8	Step LEFT across right, kick RIGHT toe to right side
9-16	R ACROSS, HOLD & L TOGETHER, R ACROSS, HOLD & L TOGETHER, R ACROSS, KICK L, L ACROSS, UNWIND R
1-2&	Step RIGHT across left, hold, step together LEFT with toe near right heel
3-4&	Step RIGHT across left, hold, step together LEFT with toe near right heel
5-6	Step RIGHT across left, kick LEFT toe to left side
7-8	Cross Left across right, unwind 1/2 turn right keeping weight on Right
17-24	L BEHIND ANCHOR, R BEHIND ANCHOR, L BEHIND, ROCK R, STEP L/PIVOT R, STEP R
1&2	Step LEFT behind right, step RIGHT in-place, step in-place LEFT
3&4	Step RIGHT behind left, step LEFT in-place, step RIGHT in place
5-6	Step LEFT behind right, step forward onto RIGHT in-place (prep for full right turn)
7	Step forward onto LEFT TOE and begin full right pivot
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8	Finish full turn and step together RIGHT

TAGS

(FREEZE) Tag

1-4 Stomp Left forward and *freeze* in place

5-7 Move hips in a circular motion

Direction and exaggeration are up to the individual, but weight must end on Right

(STEP TOUCHES) Tag

1-2	Step forward LEFT, touch RIGHT toe together
3-4	Step back RIGHT, touch LEFT toe together
5-6	Step back LEFT, touch RIGHT toe together

Step forward RIGHT, step back onto LEFT in-place, step forward onto RIGHT in-place 7&8

(SUZY-Q) Tag	
1	Step ball of Left to left side, weight on ball of Left and heel of Right,left toes pointing 10:00 and right toes pointing 2:00
2	Step right heel to left side, weight on right heel and ball of Left, left toes pointing 2:00 and right toes pointing 10:00
3	Step ball of Left to left side, weight on ball of Left and heel of Right, left toes pointing 10:00 and right toes pointing 2:00
4	Step right heel to left side, weight on right heel and ball of Left, left toes pointing 2:00 and right toes pointing 10:00
5	Step ball of Left to left side, weight on ball of Left and heel of Right, left toes pointing 10:00 and right toes pointing 2:00
6	Step right heel to left side, weight on right heel and ball of Left, left toes pointing 2:00 and right toes pointing 10:00
7	Step ball of Left to left side, weight on ball of Left and heel of Right, left toes pointing 10:00 and right toes pointing 2:00
8	Step right heel to left side, weight on right heel and ball of Left, left toes pointing 2:00 and right toes pointing 10:00

(MAMBO STEPS) Tag

1-4	Rock forward on Left, back on Right, step Left beside Right, hold
5-8	Rock back on Right, forward on Left, step Right beside Left, hold
9-12	Rock forward on Left, back on Right, step Left beside Right, hold
13-16	Step back on Right and hold. Clan on heat 16

(ENDING) Tag

1-4	Rock forward on Left, back on Right, step Left beside Right, hold
5-8	Rock back on Right, forward on Left, step Right beside Left, hold
9	Step forward on Left (song ends here);
	we usually point our hands out sideways here like we're surfing