Birthday In Old Town

Count: 64

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Birthe Tygesen (DK), Rie Bager (DK) & Alice Føns (DK) - January 2008 Music: Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen - Tony Christie

Also:

| Your Back Yard by Burton Cummings | |
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| Section 1: Poin 1-2 3-4 | t, hitch/slap, point, flick/slap, vine, touch Point R to R side, hitch R in front of L (slap knee with L hand) Point R to R side, flick R behind L (slap foot with L hand) |
| 5-8 | Step R to R side, step L behind R, step R to R side, touch L besides R |
| | t, flick/slap, point, hitch/slap, vine, touch |
| 1-2 | Point L to L side, flick L behind R (slap foot with R hand) |
| 3-4 5-8 | Point L to L side, hitch L in front of R (slap knee with R hand) Step L to L side, step R behind L, step L to L side, touch R besides L |
| Section 3: Step, lock, step, hold, step, hold, ½turn, hold | |
| 1-4 | Step fwd R, lock L behind R, step fwd R, hold |
| 5-8 | Step fwd L, hold, pivot ½turn R (weight onto R), hold |
| Section 4: Step | , lock, step, hold, step, hold, ½turn, hold |
| 1-4 | Step fwd L, lock R behind L, step fwd L, hold |
| 5-8 | Step fwd R, hold, pivot 1/2 turn L (weight onto L), hold |
| Section 5: Fwd toe strut x2, mambo fwd, hold | |
| 1-4 | Touch R toe fwd, drop R heel, touch L toe fwd, drop L heel |
| 5-8 | Rock fwd R, recover onto L, step R besides L, hold |
| Section 6: Back toe strut x2, mambo backwards, hold | |
| 1-4 | Touch L toe back, drop L heel, touch R toe back, drop R heel |
| 5-8 | Rock back L, recover onto R, step L besides R, hold |
| Section 7: Step, clap x3, step, clap x3 | |
| 1-2&-4 | Step fwd R, clap 3 times (counting 2& - 4) |
| 5-6&-8 | Step fwd L, clap 3 times (counting 6& - 8) |
| Section 8: toe strut, toe strut, paddle ¼ turn x2 | |
| 1-4 | Touch R toe fwd, drop R heel (finger clicks), touch L toe fwd, drop L heel (finger clicks) |
| 5-6 | Step fwd R, ¼ turn with hip roll step L in place |
| 7-8 | Step fwd R, ¼ turn with hip roll step L in place |
| Begin again | |
| TAG: (this tag and ending is needed if you use the music Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen) End of Wall 4 Insert section 7: | |
| 1-2&-4 | Step fwd R, clap 3 times (counting 2& 3 4) |
| 5-6&-8 then restart. | Step fwd L, clap 3 times (counting 6& 7 8) |
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ENDING: after the tag/restart do the whole dance once more and then repeat the last 16 counts 3 times. Sing along and enjoy. Dedicated to Old Town Dancers at their 15th birthday party January 2008.





Wall: 2