

What a Surprise!

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Max Perry (USA) - September 2008

Music: What a Surprise - Neil Sedaka



Two Toe-Heel Struts Forward, Charleston Step Fwd & Bk 1/4 Pivot Turn w/ Holds

- 1-4 Touch R toe fwd, Lower Heel, Touch L toe fwd, Lower heel
- 5-8 Kick or touch R fwd, Hold, Step R back, Hold
- 1-4 Touch L toe back, Hold, Step L fwd, Hold
- 5-8 Step R fwd, Hold, Turn 1/4 left and put weight on L, Hold

Weave L – Toe Heel Style (or step and hold)

- 1-4 Cross R over L, Hold, Step L to left side, Hold
- 5-8 Cross R behind L, Hold, Step L to left side, Hold

Cross Rock With Holds, Chasse' Right (side together side)

- 1-4 Cross Rock R over L, Hold, Step L in place (recover), Hold
- 5-8 Step R side, Step L next to R, Step R to right side, Hold

Cross Rock L over R, Chasse' Left (side together side)

- 1-4 Cross Rock L over R, Hold, Step R in place (recover), Hold
- 5-8 Step L side, Step R next to L, Step L to left side, Hold

TwoSlow 1/4 Pivot Turns

- 1-4 Step R forward, Hold, Turn 1/4 left, Step L in place, Hold
- 5-8 Step R fwd, Hold, Turn 1/4 left, Step L in place, Hold

Stomp Fwd, Hold, Stomp Fwd, Hold, Rock Fwd & Bk with Holds

- 1-4 Stomp R forward, Hold counts 2,3,4
- 5-8 Stomp L forward, Hold counts 6,7,8
- 1-4 Rock R fwd, Hold, Step L in place, Hold
- 5-8 Rock R back, Hold, Step L in place, Hold

This is one of those songs that you can count 2 different ways, so I hope you don't get too confused by this. The dance is not real fast so don't rush it – this is why there are so many holds, so you don't double the speed.
