These Arms of Mine

Level: Phrased Improver

Choreographer: Carmela Saliba - November 2010

Music: These Arms of Mine - Otis Redding : (Album: The Very Best Of Odis Redding)

Description A 30 Count – B 45 Count.(A – A B – A – A – B – A – A)

Hand movements and swing hips (SECTION A)

(On vocals these arms of mine)

Count: 75

Lift right arms across the back left shoulder; lift the left arms cross the back right shoulder And bring them across the front chest with your feet appart swing your hips left to right count 6

Viennese waltz steps on vocals (They are lonely)

- 123 Cross left over right, step right to the side, step left next to right
- 456 Cross right over left, step left to the side, step right next to left
- 123 Cross left over right, step right to the side, step left next to right
- 456 Cross right over left, step left to the side, step right next to left

Forward, Ronde, right twinkle ¹/₂ turn right

- 123 Step back on right, step left beside right, step left next to right
- 456 Step left forward, Ronde right around from back to front (over 2 counts)
- 123 Cross right over left, turn ¼ right and step left back (3:00) turn ¼ right and step right to side (6:00)

Cross, hitch, low kick, wave left

- 123 Step left forward to right diagonal, hitch right knee, low kick right forward.
- 456 Cross right behind left, step left to side, step right across over left.
- Triple full turn left, hold 1 count triple full turn right
- 123 Stepping turn left - right - left hold 1 count 456 - stepping turn right - left - right

Viennese waltz steps (SECTION B)

- 123 Cross left over right, step right to the side, step left next to right
- 456 Cross right over left, step left to the side, step right next to left
- 123 Step left forward, step right beside left, step left next to right
- 456 Step back on right, step left beside right, step left next to right
- 123 Cross left over right, step right to the side, step left next to right
- 456 Cross rock right over left, step back on left, ¹/₂ turn to the right (hold)
- 123 Step left forward, step right beside left, step left next to right
- 456 Step back on right, step left beside right, step left next to right

Wave swings and cross, hitch, low kick, wave

- 123 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left cross behind swing on point right toe to the side, swing on point left toe to the side, swing on point right toe 456 to the side
- 123 Step left forward to right diagonal, hitch right knee, low kick right forward
- 456 Step back right, step back left, step right over left and (hold to wave)





Wall: 1

Triple full turn on right , hold 1 count triple full turn on left123Stepping turn left - right – left hold 1 count456stepping turn right – left – rightFinish the dance 456 – Hips swing and hand movement