Wooden Heart

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Maria Tao (USA) - March 2011

Music: Wooden Heart - Bobby Prins : (CD: We Belong Together)

Intro: 40 counts (after the words: Can't you.)

[1-8] Step Fwd, Twist, Twist, Kick, Back Rock, Recover, Point, Flick & Slap

- Step right forward, twist both heels right, twist both heels back to center (weight on left), kick 1-4 right forward to right diagonal
- 5-6 Rock right back, recover onto left
- 7-8 Point right to right side, flick right behind left & slap with left hand

[9-16] Rock, Recover, Cross, Flick & Slap, Behind, 1/4 Turn R, Step Fwd, Brush

- 1-4 Rock right to right, recover onto left, cross right over left, flick left behind right & slap with right hand
- 5-6 Step left behind right, 1/4 turn right stepping right forward (3:00)
- 7-8 Step left forward, brush right forward

[17-24] Heel, Hitch (X2), Rock & Cross, Hold

- 1-2 Touch right heel diagonally forward, hitch right knee across left (swiveling left heel slightly to right)
- 3-4 Repeat 1-2 (swiveling left toe slightly to right, swiveling left heel slightly to right)
- 5-8 Rock right to right, recover onto left, cross right over left, hold

[25-32] Side Heel Strut, Cross Heel Strut, Rock & ¼ Turn R, Step Fwd, Brush

- 1-2 Step left heel to left side, drop left toe down (swing both hands to left & click fingers)
- 3-4 Cross step right heel over left, drop right toe down (swing both hands to right & click fingers)
- 5-6 Rock left to left, recover onto right turning ¹/₄ turn right (6:00)
- 7-8 Step left forward, brush right forward

RESTART: ON the 3rd and 7th Wall (both times starts facing 12 o'clock) - dance up to count 32 (facing 6 o'clock) - then restart the dance

[33-40] R Lock Step Fwd, Brush, L Lock Step Fwd, Brush

- Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward, brush left forward 1-4
- 5-8 Step left forward, lock right behind left, step left forward, brush right forward (6:00)

Start Again

ENDING: Last rotation starts facing 6 o'clock - dance concludes on count 8; Replace count 5-8- to finish facing the front

5-8 Step right back, ¹/₂ turn left stepping left forward, stomp right forward, hold & strike a pose

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Count: 40

Wall: 2