Blackboard of My Heart

Level: Low Intermediate

Choreographer: Val Jenness - May 2011

Count: 68

Music: Blackboard of My Heart - Daniel O'Donnell

Prepared by: Val Jenness (Capital Line Dancers-Lower Hutt NZ)(04)939-4175 Commence facing 1st wall, feet together Weight on Left. Exact Counts: - 68-68-36-68-68-24. Not as hard as it sounds.

Heel Struts Fwd/Fwd Tap-Back Tap x2/Back Struts

- Strut fwd Heel Toe each foot, Right, Left, Right, Left. 1 - 8
- 9 16 On Right diagonal Step Fwd R, Tap Lt toe behind heel of R & Clap, Step back onto Left, Tap Right heel fwd & clap (repeat once more)
- 17 24 Strut back Toe-Heel struts (facing 12oclock) Right, Left, Right, left

Backwards Charleston:

- 25 28 Step Back on Right foot, Touch Left Toe back, Step fwd on Left foot, Kick Right fwd.
- 29 32 Repeat counts 25-28 but end with R touch beside L. ***

Grapevine R-touch, Grapevine L with 1/4 turn, scuff

- 33 36Step R to side, step L behind R, step R to side, tap L beside R & Clap
- 37 40 Step L to side, step R behind L, step L fwd 1/4 turn left, R Scuff fwd.

Step Lock Step Scuff fwd x 2.

- 41 44 Step Right fwd, Lock Left behind Right, Step Right fwd, scuff Left fwd.
- 45 48 Step Left fwd, Lock Right behind L, Step Left fwd, Scuff Right fwd.

Fwd Rock, Half R-Hold, 1/2 R Lock step-Hold

- Step fwd Right, replace Left, Step Right into half R turn, Hold 49 – 52
- 53 56Step fwd Left foot turning half right using either 3 slow shuffle steps or a front lock step – Hold (LRL)

Slow Coaster Back, Step Touch Step Touch, Slow Coaster Back, Scuff.

- 57 60Step Back Right, Close left, Step fwd Right, hold.
- 61 64Step fwd Left, Touch R beside L, Step back R, Touch L beside R
- 65 68 Step back Left, Close R, Step Fwd Left, scuff R fwd.

NB: Tag 4 counts. 1-4 Touch R Heel fwd 45deg, hook R across shin of Left ankle - Repeat *** Tag/Restart On wall 3, (back wall) dance counts 1-32, then dance tag of 4 counts then...

Restart dance from the beginning.

Ending 24 counts: Facing wall 5 (front wall) Dance counts 1-22 then close. I've always loved this piece of music and after many years finally got around to writing a dance to it. Hope you enjoy this easy dance with a couple of challenges. Have Fun. Val.





Wall: 4