## Today Is Your Birthday

Compte: 32

Niveau: Beginner

Chorégraphe: Merete Louise Østberg (DK) - July 2022

Musique: Today Is Your Birthday - Solomon Burke : (Album: Happy Birthday)

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Intro: 12 counts - approx. 7 secs. into the song on the word "Today" Tag: After wall 2 & 4, facing 12:00. See tag description at the bottom of the step sheet	
Section 1: R walk, L walk, R mambo step, L back, R back, L coaster step	
1-2	Step R fwd (1), step L fwd (2) 12:00
3&4	Step R fwd (3), recover on L (&), step R back (4) 12:00
5-6	Step L back (5), step R back (6) 12:00
7&8	Step L back (7), close R next to L (&), step L fwd (8) 12:00
Section 2: R & L hip bumps forward, R jazz box ¼ cross R	
1&2	Point R fwd bumping hips fwd (1), recover on L (&), bump hips fwd stepping down on R (2) 12:00
3&4	Point L fwd bumping hips fwd (3), recover on R (&), bump hips fwd stepping down on L (4) 12:00
5-6	Cross R over L (5), step back on L (6) 12:00
7-8	Turn ¼ R stepping R to R side (7), cross L over R (8) 3:00
Section 3: R side rock, L behind side cross, L side rock, L behind, ¼ R, L forward	
1-2	Rock R to R side (1), recover on L (2) 3:00
3&4	Cross R behind L (3), step L to L side (&), cross R over L (4) 3:00
5-6	Rock L to L side(5), recover on R (6) 3:00
7&8	Cross L behind R (7), turn ¼ R stepping R fwd (&), step L fwd (8) 6:00
Section 4: R rock forward, R shuffle back, L rock back, L shuffle forward	
1-2	Rock R fwd (1), recover on L (2) 6:00
3&4	Step back on R (3), step L together (&), step back on R (4) 6:00
5-6	Rock back on L (5), recover on R (6) 6:00
7&8	Step fwd on L (7), step R together (&), step fwd on L (8) 6:00
Tag: Happens after wall 2 & 4, R side touch with clap, L side touch with clap 12:00	
1-2	Step R to R side (1), touch L next to R with clap (2)
3-4	Step L to L side (3), touch R next to L with clap (4)
Ending: Last wall is wall 5 which starts facing 12:00. To end facing 12:00 do up to count 30 (facing 6:00). Then make a ½ turn L shuffle: turn ½ L step L fwd (7) step R together (&) step L fwd (8) 12:00. Stomp R to R	

Then make a ½ turn L shuffle: turn ½ L step L fwd (7), step R together (&), step L fwd (8) 12:00. Stomp R to R side (1) - Ta daa!

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