## The Rose



Compte: 64 Mur: 2 Niveau: Intermediate

Chorégraphe: Julie Molkner (AUS)

Musique: The Rose - LeAnn Rimes



## 1st place in the 64 beat competition at Tamworth 1999

Dance starts on 3rd word "Some say LOVE" Hands, arms by sides for the first 32 counts

#### STEP FORWARD & HOLD, STEPS ON SPOT, REPEAT

Long/strong step right forward, hold, step left beside right, step right beside left
 Long/strong step left forward, hold, step right beside left, step left beside right

## CROSS HOLD, STEP/TURN, STEP, CROSS, STEP/TURN, STEP, STEP TOGETHER

1-4 Cross/step right over left, hold, step left to left side turning ½ right, step right to right side
5-8 Cross/step left over right, step right to right side turning ½ left, step left to left side, step right

beside left

## LEFT BACK, ROCK, SWITCH, RIGHT BACK, ROCK, SWITCH

1-4 Rock left back (leave right heel in place), hold, return to right foot, step left beside right 5-8 Rock right back (leave left heel in place), hold, return to left foot, step right beside left

## THREE BACK STEPS WITH TOE DRAGS, BALL CROSS

Long step back on left, hold drawing right toe back towards left
 Long step back on right, hold drawing left toe back towards right

5-8 Long step back on left, small step back on ball of right, cross/step left over right, hold

### HIP SWAYS, TWO FULL TURN/SPINS RIGHT

## Right hand or both at front waist/buckle

1-4 Large step right to right side, pushing hips right & back/around, return weight to left pushing

hips left & back/around

## Hips make almost circular motion

5-8 Traveling right & making 2 full turns step on right-left, right-left (turning to the right)

Next step is a brake

## STEP RIGHT, HOLD, CENTER, SWITCH, STEP LEFT, HOLD CENTER, SWITCH

1-4 Rock right out to right side, hold, return to left, step right beside left 5-8 Rock left out to left side, hold, return to right, step left beside right

### FORWARD ROCK HOLD TURNS

## Gentle arm swings, right with right rock, left with left rock

Rock forward on right, hold, rock back on left turning ½ right, step forward on right Rock forward on left, hold, rock back on right turning ½ left, step forward on left

# TWO STRIDES WITH HOLDS, FORWARD, STEP ½ TURN, TOGETHER, STEP BACK, TOGETHER Hands by sides

1-4 Strong step forward on right, hold dragging left foot, repeat step/hold with left foot

5-8 Step forward on right turning ½ left, step left beside right, step back on right, step left together

#### **REPEAT**

## To fill the extra 8 beats at the end of the 2nd & 4th sequences & also to finish the dance: TWO STEP TAPS WITH HIGH LEFT HAND FINGER SNAPS

1-4	Right long step forward, hold, tap left together with a high left hand finger snap, hold
5-8	Left long step forward, hold, tap right together with a high right hand finger snap, hold

