# Lover's Rhumba

Niveau: Improver Rhumba

Chorégraphe: Eddie Tang (MY) - October 2013

Musique: Happy Are Those In Love (難得有情人) - Shirley Kwan (關淑怡)

Alternative Music: (Happy Are Those In Love) Mandarin version by (Shirley Kwan) Use a version that you like best.

This dance is dedicated to Jessie Cheong, thank you to her idea for the dance name & A BIG thank you to Jennifer Choo for her advice.

## Start dance after 4x8's.

Start the dance with a back step on RF (1). On subsequent walls hold on count 1 instead.

## SET 1: HOLD, BACK ROCK, STEP, HOLD, STEP, ½ TURN R, SIDE

1-4 Hold (1), Rock back on LF (2), Recover on RF (3), step fwd on LF (4) 12:00

5-8 Hold (5), step fwd on RF (6), ½R step LF beside RF (7), step RF to R (8) 6:00

## SET 2: (NEW YORK ) HOLD, ¼R ROCK, RECOVER, ¼L , HOLD, ¼L ROCK, RECOVER, ¼R

- 1-4 Hold (1), ¼R rock fwd on LF (2), recover on RF (3), ¼L step LF to L (4) 6:00
- 5-8 Hold (5), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>L rock fwd on RF (6), recover on LF (7), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>R step RF to R (8) 6:00

## SET 3: HOLD, 1/4R STEP, 1/2L, BACK, HOLD, BACK ROCK, RECOVER, FORWARD

- 1-4 Hold (1), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>R step fwd on LF (2), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>L step RF beside LF (3), Step back on LF (4) 3:00
- 5-8 Hold (5), back rock on RF (6), recover on LF (7), step fwd on RF (8) 3:00

Adv options: 1/2 R step fwd on R (6), on ball of RF 1/2 R step L beside R (7), step fwd on RF (8)

## SET 4: HOLD, FORWARD, ½ L, ½ L, HOLD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER ½ L, TOGETHER

1-4 Hold (1), Step fwd on LF (2), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>L step back RF (3), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>L step fwd LF (4) 3:00

Easier options: hold (1), walk fwd LF (2), walk fwd RF (3), walk fwd LF (4)

5-8 Hold (5), Rock RF to R side (6), recover weight to LF with ½L (7), step RF beside LF weight end on R (8) 9:00

## START AGAIN & ENJOY!

Note: For easier counting, count as 2-3-4-hold.

Ending: On counts 29-32 of 9th wall (facing 3:00), do a side rock ¼L instead of ½L to face 12 o'clock, then hold with the music and add these steps according to the final 8 beats:

- (1) ¼L stepping LF fwd
- (2) 1/2L stepping RF back
- (3) ¼L stepping LF to L
- (4) Cross RF over LF
- (5) Step LF to L
- (6) Step RF behind LF
- (7) Step LF to L

(8) Touch RF next to LF slightly bend knees and look down to the left, right palm facing inwards and covering face ,or pose your own styling to end the dance.

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