## Tu Cumpleaños (Your Birthday)

级数: Improver

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SECTION 1: Weave, Turn Monterey ¼ R, Step fwd

拍数: 32

Start dance after 19 seconds.

音乐: Tu Cumpleaños - Willy Chirino

Start with w	veight on R.
1,2,3	Weave: cross L in front of R (1), step R to side (2), cross L behind R (3)
4,5,6,7	Turn Monterey ¼ R: touch R to side (4), turn ¼ R whilst bringing R back to place and stepping onto it (5), touch L to side (6), step L next to R (7)
8	Step R fwd. (Facing 3 o'clock)
SECTION 2	2: Turn Pivot ½ L with Heel Hook, Turn Triple Step ½ L, Lock Step, Draw, Step Fwd
1,2	Turn Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L with Heel Hook: keeping weight on R, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L whilst hooking L leg against R leg (1), step L fwd (2)
3&4	Turn Triple Step ½ L: step R fwd turning ¼ L (3), step L in front of R turning ¼ L (&), step R back (4).
5&6	Lock Step: step L back (5), lock R in front of L (&), step L back (6)
7	Draw R back together to L whilst transferring weight to R (7)
8	Step L fwd (8). (Facing 3 o'clock)
SECTION 3	3: Wizard Step, Rock Step, Sweep, Turn Sailor ¼ R
1&2,3&4	Wizard Step: Step R diagonal fwd (1), lock L behind R (&), step R diagonal fwd (2), step L diagonal fwd (3), lock R behind L (&), step L diagonal fwd (4)
5,6	Rock Step: step R fwd crossing over L (5), replace weight on L (6)
&	Sweep R around from front to back starting Sailor Turn ¼ R (&)

7&8 Complete Sailor Turn ¼ R by crossing R behind L (7), step L next to R (&), step R to side (8). (Facing 6 o'clock)

## SECTION 4: Cuban Break, Rock Step, Turn Sailor 1/4 R

1&2&3&4	Cuban Break: check step L over R (1), recover weight on R (&), step L to side with partial weight on ball of L foot (2), recover weight on R (&), check step L over R (3), recover weight on R (&), step L to side with full weight (4)
5,6	Rock Step: step R fwd crossing over L (5), replace weight on L (6)
&	Sweep R around from front to back starting Sailor Turn ¼ R (&)
78.8	Complete Sailor Turn 1/ P by crossing P behind L (7) step L peyt to P (8) step P forward

Complete Sailor Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R by crossing R behind L (7), step L next to R (&), step R forward 1 & 0 (8). (Facing 9 o'clock)

TAG: The following 16 count tag occurs at the start of wall 5 (facing 12 o'clock, at 1 minute 36 seconds into the track). The tag also occurs at the start of wall 12 (facing 3 o'clock, at 4 mins into the track) but is very near the end of the track so I have omitted it. By omitting this 2nd tag it also means that the dance ends facing 12 o'clock (rather than 6 o'clock) which I think is desirable:

## Weave, Turn Monterey ½ R, Step fwd, Turn Pivot ½ R, Lock Step, Cuban Break

1,2,3	Weave: cross L in front of R (1), step R to side (2), cross L behind R (3)
4,5,6,7	Turn Monterey ½ R: touch R to side (4), turn ½ R whilst bringing R back to place and stepping onto it (5), touch L to side (6), step L next to R (7)
8	Step R fwd.
1,2	Turn Pivot ½ R: step fwd on L (1), pivot turn ½ R stepping on R (2)
3&4	Lock Step: step fwd L (3), lock R behind L (&), step fwd L (4)



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墙数: 4

5&6&7&8 Cuban Break: check step R over L (5), recover weight on L (&), step R to side with partial weight on ball of R foot (6), recover weight on L (&), check step R over L (7), recover weight on L (&), step R to side with full weight (8). (Facing 12 o'clock)

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