# A Thousand Years

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级数: Upper Intermediate

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音乐: A Thousand Years - Christina Perri : (Single)

This dance is dedicated to my friends Barbara Dunbar and Carly Best. Without their encouragement and support A THOUSAND YEARS would never have left the safety of home.

Intro: Start dancing on the vocals at the end of the piano introduction. Begin with weight on Left foot. Step Right foot back as Christina says the word "HEART".

#### S1: SLOW RIGHT COASTER BACK, STEP-LOCK-STEP FORWARD

- 1-2-3 Make a large step back with Right, step onto Left beside Right, step Right forward
- 4-5-6 Step Left forward, cross Right behind Left and against Left heel, step Left forward

#### S2: BACK-LOCK-BACK, SLOW TRIPLE STEP FULL TURN LEFT

- 7-8-9 Step Right back, cross Left over in front of Right, step Right back
- 10-11-12 Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> left and step Left forward, turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left and step Right back, Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left and step Left sideways to left side (end with weight on Left facing 12:00)

#### S3: LARGE STEP SIDEWAYS RIGHT, DRAG, TOUCH, LARGE STEP SIDEWAYS LEFT, DRAG, TOUCH

- 13-14-15 Make a large step sideways to the right with Right, drag Left towards Right, touch Left beside Right
- 16-17-18 Make a large step sideways to the left with Left, drag Right towards Left, touch Right beside Left

#### S4: ¼ TURN RIGHT, HOLD, HOLD, 1 ¼ TURN RIGHT

- 19-20-21 Turn ¼ right and step Right forward, hold, hold
- 22-23-24 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step Left back, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step Right forward, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step Left sideways to left (6:00)

#### (Non turning option: replace counts 22-23-24 with a 1/4 turn right and step Left sideways to the left, step Right beside Left, step Left sideways to the Left (6:00))

#### S5: STEP BACK, SWEEP BACK, SLOW COASTER 1/4 TURN LEFT

- Make a large step back with Right, sweep Left from front to back over 2 counts 25-26-27
- 28-29-30 Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left and Left back, step onto Right beside Left, step Left forward (3:00)

#### S6: STEP FORWARD, HOLD, TOUCH BEHIND, STEP BACK, DRAG

- 31-32-33 Make a large step forward with Right, hold, touch Left behind Right heel
- 34-35-36 Make a large step back with Left, drag Right along floor and past Left over 2 counts

#### S7: BACK-LOCK-BACK, SLOW COASTER 1/4 TURN LEFT

- 37-38-39 Step Right back, cross Left over in front of Right, step Right back
- 40-41-42 Turn ¼ left and step Left back, step onto Right beside Left, step Left forward (12:00)

#### S8: STEP FORWARD, HOLD, TOUCH BEHIND, STEP BACK, HOLD, TOUCH ACROSS IN FRONT

- 43-44-45 Make a large step forward with Right, hold, touch Left behind Right heel
- 46-47-48 Make a large step back with Left, (##,####,#####), hold, touch toes of Right in front of and against toes of Left

#### S9: SLOW RIGHT SCISSOR STEP, SIDE, BEHIND, ¼ TURN LEFT

- Step Right sideways to right, step onto Left beside Right, cross Right over in front of Left 49-50-51 (weight is now on Right)
- 52-53-54 Step Left sideways to left, cross Right behind Left, turn 1/4 left and step Left forward (9:00)





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## S10: STEP FORWARD, RECOVER BACK, ½ TURN RIGHT, FULL TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD

55-56-57 Step Right forward, recover back onto Left, turn ½ right and step Right forward (#)

58-59-60 Turn ½ right and step Left back, turn ½ right and step Right forward, step Left forward (3:00)

(Non turning option: replace counts 58-59 with walk forward Left, walk forward Right)

#### S11: STEP FORWARD, HOLD, TOUCH BEHIND, SLOW BACK COASTER CROSS

61-62-63 Make a large step forward with Right, hold, touch Left behind Right heel
64-65-66 Make a large step back with Left, step onto Right beside Left, cross Left over in front of Right (weight is now on Left)

#### S12: 1 ¼ TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD, HOLD, TOUCH BEHIND

67-68-69 Turn ¼ right and step Right forward, turn ½ right and step Left back, turn ½ right and step Right forward (6:00)

#### (Non turning option: Replace counts 68-69 with walk forward Left, walk forward Right)

70-71-72 Make a large step forward with Left, hold, touch Right behind Left heel

### S13: BACK-LOCK-BACK, BACK-LOCK-BACK

- 73-74-75 Step Right back on slight angle so body slightly faces the left diagonal, cross Left over in front of Right
- 76-77-78 Step Left back on slight angle so body slightly faces the right diagonal, cross Right over in front of Left, step Left back on slight angle

#### S14: ROCK BACK, HOLD, HOLD, RECOVER FORWARD, HOLD, HOLD

- 79-80-81 Step Right back and slightly behind Left, hold, hold
- 82-83-84 Recover forward onto Left, hold, hold

#### S15: ¼ TURN LEFT, ¼ TURN LEFT, CROSS, ¼ TURN RIGHT, ¼ TURN RIGHT, CROSS

- 85-86-87 Turn ¼ left and step Right back, turn ¼ left and step Left sideways to left side, cross right over in front of Left
- 88-89-90 Turn ¼ right and step Left back, turn ¼ right and step Right sideways to right side, cross Left over in front of Right (6:00)

#### S16: STEP SIDEWAYS RIGHT, DRAG, STEP TOGETHER, HOLD, HOLD

- 91-92-93 Make a large step sideways to the right with Right, drag Left towards Right over 2 counts
- 94-95-96 Step onto Left beside Right bending Right knee at the same time to emphasise the end of the dance, hold, hold

#### **RESTARTS**:

# Occurs during wall 2 facing 6:00. Dance up to and including count 57 (see below for restart instructions). Dance starts again from the beginning facing 6:00

## Occurs during wall 4 facing 12:00 after count 46 (see below for restart instructions). Dance starts again from the beginning facing 12:00

### Occurs during wall 6 facing 6:00 after count 46 (see below for restart instructions). Dance starts again from the beginning facing 6:00

##### Occurs during wall 7 facing 6:00 after count 46 (see below for restart instructions). Dance starts again from the beginning facing 6:00.

### **RESTART INSTRUCTIONS:**

# ¾ TURN RIGHT

58-59-60 Turn ½ right and step Left foot back, turn ¼ right and step/rock Right sideways to the right, rock/recover sideways onto Left

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47-48 Drag Right along floor and past Left for these 2 counts then restart dance from the beginning

## ENDING: Wall 8 is the last wall and ends facing 12:00. There are still a few strains of music left (approx 12 counts)

so I've added an ending to use these last counts and to finish the dance neatly.

## SLOW RIGHT COASTER BACK, SLOW TRIPLE STEP FULL TURN LEFT, SIDEWAYS RIGHT, DRAG, STEP TOGETHER, HOLD, HOLD

- 1-2-3 Make a large step back with Right, step onto Left beside Right, step Right forward
- 4-5-6 Turn ½ left and step Left forward, turn ¼ left and step Right back, Turn ¼ left and step Left sideways to left side (end with weight on Left facing 12:00)
- 7-8-9 Make a large step sideways to the right with Right, drag Left towards Right over 2 counts
- 10-11-12 Step onto Left beside Right bending Right knee at the same time to emphasise the end of the dance, hold, hold

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