

# Dear One

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 1      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Shanthie De Mel , Melbourne, Australia. (Sept. 2011)

**Music:** "Dear One"- Johnny Lion & The Jumping Jewels. (3 min. 96 BPM.)

**Begin: Weight on left. Intro: 8 sec. into song.**

**Start on main vocals " ... Mail man" - Note: the tempo is 1/2 time.**

**This dance is dedicated to Samantha Jane Stosur, the 'Dear One' of Aussie tennis, for winning the 2011 - US Open Women's Singles.**

**Sam became Australia's next female Grand Slam winner since 1980, Wimbledon.**

**Good on ya Sam. Congratulations Dear One!**

**TRIPLE ROCKING CHAIR RIGHT. STOMP. CLAP. (REPEAT WITH LEFT)**

- 1&2&**      Rock R fwd. Return L. Rock R to right side. Return L.  
**3&4&**      Rock R back. Return L. Stomp R beside L. Clap.  
**5&6&**      Step/rock L fwd. Return R. Rock L to left side. Return R.  
**7&8&**      Rock L back. Return R. Stomp L beside R. Clap. (12:00)

**ROCK SIDE. RETURN. CROSS. HOLD (REPEAT WITH LEFT) WALK BACK X3. 1/4 LEFT TURN SIDE.**

- 1&2**      Rock R to right side. Return L. Cross R over L moving fwd. Hold  
**3&4**      Rock L to left side. Return R. Cross L over R moving fwd. Hold (12:00)  
**5, 6, 7, 8**      Walk back R-L-R. Turning 1/4 left step L to left side. (9:00)

**RHUMBA BOX FWD. RHUMBA BOX BACK 1/4 LEFT TURN**

- 1&2**      Step R to right side. Close L. Step R fwd.  
**3&4**      Step L to left side. Close R. Step L fwd.  
**5&6**      Step R to right side. Close L. Step R back.  
**7&8**      Step L to left side. Close R. Turning 1/4 left step L to left side (6:00)

**EXTENDED WEAVE LEFT. STOMP BACK. STOMP SIDE. COASTER LEFT**

- 1&2&**      Cross R behind L. Step L to left side. Cross R over L. Step L to left side

**3&4** Cross R behind L. Step L to left side. Cross R over L.

**5, 6** Stomp L back. Stomp R to right side

**7&8** Step L back. Step R tog. Step L fwd. (6:00) \*

**TAG: On 2nd Rotation, hold for 2 counts. Continue on "Dear one".**

**PADDLE 1/4 LEFT SWAYING HIPS x 2. FWD. HOLD. HOLD. CLAP- CLAP**

**1, 2, 3, 4** Step R fwd. Turn 1/4 left on L with hip sway. Repeat .

**5, 6, 7, &8** Step fwd R. Hold. Hold. Clap twice on counts ' &8' (12:00)

**PADDLE 1/4 RIGHT SWAYING HIPS x 2. FWD. HOLD. HOLD. CLAP- CLAP**

**1, 2, 3, 4** Step L fwd. Turn 1/4 right on R with hip sway. Repeat.

**5, 6, 7, &8** Step fwd L. Hold. Hold. Clap twice on counts ' &8' (6:00)

**MAMBO FWD. MAMBO BACK**

**1, 2, 3, 4** Rock R fwd. Return L. Rock R back. Hold.

**5, 6, 7, 8** Rock L back. Return R. Rock L fwd. Hold. (6:00)

**PADDLE 1/4 LEFT SWAYING HIPS x 2. STOMP FWD. HOLD. STOMP SIDE. HOLD**

**1, 2, 3, 4** Step R fwd. Turn 1/4 left on L with hip sway. Repeat . (12:00)

**5, 6, 7, 8** Stomp fwd R. Hold. Stomp L to left side. Hold. (12:00)

**TAG \* - On 2nd Rotation after count 32\*, hold for 2 counts, & begin with the words  
-"Dear one"**

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