

Thinking Out Loud

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: John Huffman (Jan, 2015)

Music: Thinking out Loud by Ed Sheeran (Album: X)

Intro: Dance starts after 32 counts, on the "I" of "Darling I" Weight on R

NOTE: To start dance, step L to L side without the 1/4 turn

S1: 1/4 Turn Night Club Basic, Behind-1/4-Step, Rock, Recover, Back-Lock-Back

1-2&31) Turn 1/4 R stepping L to L side 2) Rock R behind L &) Recover to L 3) Step R to R side

4&54) Step L behind R &) Turn 1/4 R stepping R fwd 5) Step L fwd

6-76) Rock fwd on R 7) Recover to L

8&18) Sweep R around and behind L &) Lock L across R 1) Step R back (3:00)

S2: 1/2, 1/4, Sailor 1/4, Step 1/4, Step, Diagonal Lock Step

2-32) Turn 1/2 L stepping L fwd 3) Turn 1/4 L stepping R to R side

4&54) Step L behind R &) Turn 1/4 L stepping R to side 5) Step L across R

6-76) Stepping R to R side turn 1/4 L while hooking L across R 7) Step L fwd

8&18) Step R to R diagonal (1:30) &) Lock L behind R 1) Step R to R diagonal (1:30), beginning sweep with L (1:30)

S3: Sweep across, Back, Back, Sweep-Behind, 1/4, Step, Rock-Recover, Shuffle 1/2 w Sweep

2&32) Sweep L across R &) Squaring up to starting wall, Step R back 3) Step L back beginning sweep with R

4&54) Sweep R behind L &) Turn 1/4 L stepping L fwd 5) Step R fwd

6-76) Rock fwd on L 7) Recover to R

8&18) Turn 1/4 L stepping L to L side &) Step R next to L 1) Turn 1/4 L stepping L fwd, sweeping R fwd (3:00)

S4: Sweeping Walk x 2, Cross rock-Recover-Side rock-Recover-Side-Behind-1/4, Step, Pivot 1/2

2-32) Step R fwd while sweeping L fwd 3) Step L fwd while sweeping R fwd

4&5&4) Cross rock R across L &) Recover to L 5) Rock R to R side

(Styling: Roll knee to R and down) &) Recover to L (Styling: roll R knee to L and up)

6&76) Step R to R side &) Step L behind R 7) Turn 1/4 R stepping R fwd

8&8) Step L fwd &) Pivot 1/2 R (weight to R) (12:00)

11) Turn 1/4 R stepping L to L side (3:00)

Tag; at the end (after the 8&1) of walls 3, 7 and 9, dance the following tag

PLEASE NOTE: after wall 9 you will dance the tag 3 times in a row to finish dance

Behind-Side-Cross, Side-Rock, Recover, Behind-Side-Cross, 1/4, Side

2&32) Step R behind L &) Step L to L side 3) Step R across L

4-54) Rock L to side 5) Recover to R

6&76) Step L behind R &) Step R to R side 7) Step L across R

8-18) Turn 1/4 R step R fwd 1) Step L to L side

Restart dance from step 2 of the 1st set, except after wall 9 where you do the Tag 3 times to finish dance

Repeat.... Have FUN

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