

TIME IN A BOTTLE

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Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: beginner/intermediate waltz

Choreographer: Colleen Archer

Music: Time In A Bottle by Jim Croce

In the intro, there are 24 counts of music (slowing toward end). Pause for one count, then begin.

1-3 Step/cross right over left, step left to left side, step/cross right behind left

4-6 Long step left to left side, slide/drag right slowly to touch beside left (12:00)

1-3 Step right back, step left beside right, step right in place

4-6 Step left forward into $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step right beside left, step left in place (9:00)

1-3 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right forward, step left beside right, step right in place

4-6 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, step right beside left, step left in place (6:00)

1-3 Step/cross right behind left, step left to left side, replace weight right (sailor)

4-6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left while stepping left behind right, point right toe to right side, hold (3:00)

1-3 Step/cross right over left, step left to left side, replace weight right

4-6 Step left forward, step right beside left, step left slightly forward

Alternate full turn left: stepping left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step left forward (3:00)

1-3 Step/cross right over left, step left to left side, replace weight right

4-6 Step left forward, scuff right forward, rock/step right forward (3:00)

- 1-3** Step left back, slide/drag right back to touch beside left
- 4-6** Step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left & step left beside right, step right in place (12:00)
- 1-3** Stomp left forward (bending left knee), slow turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left on ball of left, step right back
- 4-6** Step left slightly to left side, step right beside left, step left in place

Alternate full turn left: turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left to left side) (6:00)

REPEAT

During fourth vanilla hold count 24 "hold" slightly longer, then (9:00) continue dance to end. There are no restarts or tags

FINISH

Dance to count 39, then

- 1-3** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping right to right side, rock weight slowly onto left (12:00)