

Songbird

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate (Reggae Rhythm)

Choreographer: Forty Arroyo (4/11)

Music: Songbird by Ryan Montbleau. CD: Heavy On The Vine

Dedicated to Ms Mellonee Pauley

Dance starts 12 seconds in ON VOCAL - SEQUENCE: AAB, ABB, AAA, BBA, ABB, A**

PART A - VERSE (32 counts)

(1-8) WALK, WALK, STOMP, STOMP, HEEL, STEP, HEEL, STEP

1-4 Small Steps forward - R, L, Stomp forward - R, L

5-8 Tap R heel forward, Step R in place, Tap L heel forward, Step L in place

(9-16) JAZZ BOX W/ TOUCH, SIDE, FLICK, SIDE, HOLD

1-4 Cross R over L, Step back on L, Step R to side, Touch L next to R

5-8 Step L to side, Flick R behind, Step R to side, Hold

(17-24) ROCK, STEP, TOUCH, HOLD - ROCK, STEP 1/8 R, TOUCH, HOLD

1-4 Rock back on ball of L, Step R in place, Touch L forward (toward 11:00), Hold

5-7 Rock back on ball of L, Step R in place turning 1/8 right - toward 1:00, Touch L to side

8 Hold

(25-32) ROCK, STEP 1/8 L, STEP 1/4 L, HOLD, ROCK, STEP, TOUCH, HOLD

1-4 Cross rock L over R, Step R in place squaring off to 12:00 (1/8 left)

3-4 Turning 1/4 to left - step L forward (now at 9:00), Hold

5-8 Rock R to side, Step L in place, Touch R next to L, Hold

PART B - CHORUS (32 counts)

(1-8) SIDE MODIFIED MAMBOS

1-4 Rock R to side, Step L in place, Touch R slightly forward, Step R next to L

5-8 Rock L to side, Step R in place, Touch L slightly forward, Step L next to R

(9-16) REPEAT - SIDE MODIFIED MAMBOS

(17-24) RUMBA BOX

1-4 Step R to side, Close L, Step R forward, Touch L next to R (or Hold)

5-8 Step L to side, Close R, Step L back, Touch R next to L (or Hold)

(25-32) STEP, TAP, STEP, TAP (REPEAT or SWAY R L R L)

1-4 Step R to side, Tap L in place, Step L to side, Tap R in place

5-8 Repeat (1-4 of this section) or SWAY HIPS R, L, R, L,

****Note: The dance ends perfectly at 9:00 with apart A -**

However for a "12:00" ending - replace the last four counts of A - with: Rock R to side, Step L in place, Cross R over L turning $\frac{1}{4}$ R..

ENJOY! HAVE FUN!

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