

THE GIFT

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Count: — **Wall:** 2 **Level:** advanced nightclub

Choreographer: Benjamin Smart

Music: The Gift by Jim Brickman & Martina McBride

Sequence: AB, Bridge, AB, A(36 counts), B, A(24 counts)

PART A

WALK, WALK, CROSS POINTS, RONDE HITCH

- 1-2&** Step left forward, step right forward, cross left over right
- 3-4** Step right back, point left to left side
- 5-6** Cross left over right, ronde right from behind to front of left
- 7-8** Point right to right side, hitch right knee up with foot behind right knee (body facing 12:00, knee facing 3:00)

ROCK REPLACE TWICE, ROCKING HORSE TURN INTO 1&¼ SIDE TOGETHER STEP

- 9&10** Turn ¼ turn right stepping back on right, replace weight on left turn ¼ left, step right to right side
- 11&12¼** **turn left stepping back on left, replace weight to right turning ¼ right, step left to left side**
- 13&14&¼** **turn right stepping back on right, replace weight forward on left, step right forward, replace weight back on left**
- 15&16&** Step ½ turn right with right forward, turn ½ turn right stepping back on left, turn ¼ turn right stepping right to right side, step left next to right

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASIC TWICE, HITCH TURN KICK, FULL TURN RONDE

- 17-18&** Step right to right side, rock left behind right, replace weight to right
- 19-20&** Step left to left side, rock right behind left, replace weight to left
- 21-22** Step forward on right, hitch left leg
- 23&24&** Turn ½ turn left while kicking left leg forward with weight on right finish with weight on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right, turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, hold

RONDE WITH RONDE WALKS BACK, BEHIND & CROSS, LUNGE

- 25-26 Ronde right in front of left, ronde right foot behind replacing weight on right
- 27-28 Ronde left behind placing weight on left, ronde right behind left place weight on right
- &29 Step left behind right, lunge right to right side
- 30-31-32 Use these 3 counts to lower deeper into your lunge & show emotion through this movement
- 33-34 ½ pencil turn on left with right leg hitched & right foot hooked behind left knee**

On 3rd time through Part A, you will have 2 extra counts, facing 6th wall

- 35-36 Hold for 2 counts

PART B

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASICS X 3, 1&½ TURN

- 1-2& Step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight on right
- 3-4& Step left to left side, step right behind left, replace weight on left
- 5-6& Turn ¼ turn left step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight to right
- 7&-8& Turn ¼ turn left stepping forward on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right, ½ turn left stepping forward on left, turn ¼ turn left weight on left tap right next to left

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASICS TWICE, WALKING ROCK, ¾ TURN, SIDE SWAY

- 9-10& Step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight onto right
- 11-12& Step left to left side, rock right behind left, replace weight to left
- 13-14& Step forward on right, rock forward on left, rock back on right
- 15-16& Turn ½ turn left step forward on left, turn ¼ turn left rocking body to right, replace weight with a sway of the body to the left

NIGHTCLUB 2 BASIC X 1, ROCKING FORWARD WITH REVERSE TURN'S

- 17-18& Step right to right side, step left behind right, replace weight to right
- 19-20& Rock forward on left, replace weight on right, turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left
- 21&-22& Step forward on right, turn ½ turn right stepping back on left, step back on right, step back on left
- 23&-24& Turn ½ turn right stepping forward on right, step forward left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right, turn 3/8 stepping forward on left (should be facing 7:30)

KICK FORWARD, CROSS HITCH, STEP ½ TURN, STEP, STEP, KICK FORWARD, CROSS HITCH, 3/8 TURN STEP ½ TURN

- 25&-26&** Swing right leg forward (knee high) slightly across in front of left leg, step back on right, hook left leg across front of right knee, step forward on left
- 27&-28** Step back on right, turn ½ turn left to face 1:30 stepping forward on left, step forward on right
- 29&-30&** Swing left leg forward (knee high) slightly across in front of right leg, step back on left, hook right leg across front of left knee, step forward on right
- 31-32** Turn a 3/8 turn to right stepping back on left (you will be facing 6:00), step back on right and turn ½ turn right to face 12:00

BRIDGE

ROCK FORWARD INTO TWO FULL TURNS WITH ONE HALF TURN, SIDE TAPS TWICE WITH ½ TURN

- 1-2** Rock forward on left, rock back on right
- 3-4** Turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right
- 5-6** Turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, turn ½ turn left stepping back on right
- 7-8** Turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left, touch right next to left
- 9-10** Step diagonally forward on right to right, tap left next to right
- 11-12** Stepping diagonally back on left to left, turn ½ turn right stepping forward on right