

Love In The Dark

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Phrased Advanced

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Dance begins after 16 counts

Sequence: AA BC AA BC A Tag AC (Last 8)C

Section A: 16 Counts

[1-8] Back Sweep, Behind, $\frac{1}{4}$ R, Forward, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ R, $\frac{1}{2}$ R, $\frac{1}{4}$ R NC Basic, Side, $\frac{1}{2}$ R, Forward

1 2&3 Step R slightly behind L, sweeping L back (1), Cross L behind R (2), Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping R Forward (&) [3:00], Step L Forward (3) [3:00]

4& Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ R transferring weight to R (4) [9:00], Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping back on L (&) [3:00]

5 6&7 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping R to side (5) [6:00], Step L beside R (6), Cross R over L (&), Step L to L opening body R diagonal to begin turn (7) [7:30]

8& Finish $\frac{1}{2}$ R turn stepping forward on R (8) [12:00], Step L Forward (&) [12:00]

[9-16] Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L, $\frac{1}{2}$ L w/ Sweep, $\frac{1}{8}$ L Forward Lock Step, Hitch, Cross, Side, Back Rock, Recover, Side

1 2&3 Step R Forward (1), Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L transferring weight to L (2) [6:00], Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping back on R (&) [12:00], Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping forward on L, sweeping R forward (3) [6:00]

4&5 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping forward on R (4) [4:30], Lock L behind R (&), Step R Forward, hitching L knee (5) [4:30]

6&7 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R crossing L over R (6) [6:00], Step R to R (&), Rock back on L (7) [6:00]

8& Recover onto R (8), Step L to L (&) [6:00]

Section B: 16 Counts

Note: Always starts facing [12:00]

[1-8] $\frac{1}{4}$ R, Reverse $\frac{1}{2}$ R, Back x2, $\frac{1}{4}$ R, Touch, Rock & Cross w/ Hitch, Cross, Side, Back Rock, Recover, $\frac{1}{4}$ L, $\frac{1}{2}$ L

1&2& Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping back on R (1) [3:00], Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R pressing on R and recovering back to L (&) [9:00], Step R Back (2), Step L Back (&) [9:00]

3&4& 5-& Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping R to R (3) [12:00], Touch L beside R (&), Rock L to L (4), Recover onto R (&), Cross L over R (5), hitching R over L (-&) [12:00]

6&7&8& Cross R over L (6), Step L to L (&), Rock back on R (7), Recover onto L (&), Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping back on R (8) [9:00], Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping forward on L (&) [3:00]

[9-16] $\frac{1}{4}$ L into $\frac{1}{2}$ Diamond Fall Away, $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Side, Cross, $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L

1 2&3 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping R to R (1) [12:00], Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping back on L (2) [10:30], Step R Back (&), Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping L to L (3) [9:00]

4&5 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping forward on R (4) [7:30], Step L Forward (&), Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping R to R, opening L shoulder back (5) [6:00]

6&7 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping L to L (6) [3:00], Cross R over L (&), Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping forward on L (7) [12:00]

8&a Step R Forward (8), Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L transferring weight to L (&) [6:00], Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L (preparing to Step Back on R) (a) [12:00]

Section C: 32 Counts

[1-8] Back Sweep, Behind, Side, $\frac{1}{8}$ R Lunge w/ Reach, $\frac{1}{2}$ R, $\frac{1}{2}$ R w/ back sweep & arms, Behind, $\frac{1}{8}$ L, Cross Rock, Recover, Side Rock, Recover

1 2&3 Step back on R, sweeping L back (1), Cross L behind R (2), Step R to R (&), Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R lunging forward on L, reaching out R arm (3) [1:30]

4&5 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R transferring weight onto R, covering R Eye w/ back of R hand (4) [7:30], Cover L Eye with back of L hand (&), Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping back on L, sweeping R back, opening both arms out to sides (5) [1:30]

6&7&8& Cross R behind L (6), Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping L to L (&) [12:00], Cross Rock R over L (7), Recover onto L (&), Rock R to R (8), Recover onto L (&) [12:00]

[9-16] Back Sweep, Behind, $\frac{1}{4}$ R, $\frac{1}{4}$ R NC Basic, Lunge w/ Arm, Sway x2, Lift, Cross, $\frac{1}{4}$ L

1 2& Step R Back, sweeping L back (1), Cross L behind R (2), Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping forward on R (&) [3:00]

3 4& Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping L to L (3) [6:00], Step R beside L (4), Cross L over R (&) [6:00]

5 6&7 Lunge R to R, pushing R hand out to R (5), Sway to L, pushing L hand out to L (6), Sway to R (&), Lift up on L, hitching R knee to R (retir ) (7) [6:00]

8& Cross R over L (8), Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping forward on L (&) [3:00]

[17-24] Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Weave, Point, Hitch, $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Cross, $\frac{1}{4}$ R, $\frac{1}{4}$ R, Cross, Side Rock, Recover

1&2&3& Step R Forward (1), Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ L transferring weight to L (&) [12:00], Cross R over L (2), Step L to L (&), Cross R behind L (3), Point L to L (&) [12:00]

4&5& Hitch L foot to R calf (4), Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping L forward (&) [9:00], Step R Forward (5), Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ L transferring weight to L (&) [6:00]

6&7& Cross R over L (6), Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping back on R (&) [9:00], Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping R to R (7) [12:00], Cross L over R (&) [12:00]

8& Rock R to R (8), Recover onto L (&) [12:00]

[25-32] Back Twinkle x2, $\frac{3}{8}$ L, Full Spiral, $\frac{3}{8}$ Run Around, $\frac{1}{4}$ L w/ Sweep, Cross, Side

1&2 Cross R behind L (1), Rock L to L (&), Recover onto R (2) [12:00]

&3& Cross L behind R (&), Rock R to R (&), Recover onto L (&) [12:00]

4&5 Cross R behind L (4), Turn $\frac{3}{8}$ L stepping forward on L (&) [7:30], Step R Forward, spiral full turn L (weight on R) (5) [7:30]

6&7 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping forward on L (6) [6:00], Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping forward on R (&) [3:00], Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping forward on L, sweeping R forward (7) [12:00]

8& Cross R over L (8), Step L to L (&)

***Repeat Counts [25-32] after final C section**

Tag: 4 Counts: *Begins facing [6:00]

[1-4] Back Sweep, Behind, Side, Forward Sweep, Cross, Side

1 2& Step R slightly behind L, sweeping L back (1), Cross L behind R (2), Step R to R (&) [6:00]

3 4& Step L slightly in front of R, sweeping R forward (3), Cross R over L (4), Step L to L (&) [6:00]

***After Tag, continue with Part A**