

Puppet on Your String

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Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: High Intermediate NC2S

Choreographer: Jannie Tofte Andersen (DK) January 2017

Music: 'Mercy' by Shawn Mendes. iTunes.

Tags/Restart: Restart on wall 5 after 16 counts. 1 tag after wall 6

Intro: 16 counts intro (app. 13 seconds into song.)

[1-8] Rock $\frac{1}{2}$ R, Step sweep, Weave sweep, Behind side cross, Scissor step

- 1-2&** Rock r fw, recover onto L, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping R fw 06:00
- 3** Step L fw sweeping R ccw 06:00
- 4&5** Cross R over L, step L to L side, cross R behind L sweeping L ccw 06:00
- 6&7** Cross L behind R, step R to R side, cross L over R 06:00
- &8&** Step R to R side, step L next to R, cross R over L (facing L diagonal/prep) 06:00

[9-16] $\frac{3}{4}$ R figure 4, Step full turn R sweep, Jazz box $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Cross $\frac{1}{4}$ R $\frac{1}{4}$ R, Cross rock side $\frac{1}{8}$ L

- 1** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping L back putting R foot to L knee, keep turning another $\frac{1}{2}$ R on your L 03:00
- 2&3** Step R fw, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping L back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping R fw sweeping L cw 03:00
- 4&5** Cross L over R, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping R back, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping L to L side 12:00
- 6&7** Cross R over L, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping L back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping R to R side 06:00
- &8&** Rock L over R, recover onto R, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L stepping L to L side

Restart here on wall 5 - square up/no diagonal (you'll be facing 06:00 when it happens) 04:30

[17-24] Rock step $\frac{1}{2}$ R, Rock step $\frac{3}{8}$ L, Step, Step $\frac{1}{2}$ R step, $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ L cross

- 1-2&** Rock R fw, recover onto L, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping R fw 10:30
- 3-4&** Rock L fw, recover onto R, turn $\frac{3}{8}$ L stepping L fw 06:00

- 5 Step R fw 06:00
- 6&7 Step L fw, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping onto R, step L fw 12:00
- &8& Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping R back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping L to L side, cross R over L 03:00

[25-32] Basic L, $\frac{1}{2}$ L sweep, Side cross, Basic L, $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ L, Step $\frac{1}{2}$ L

- 1-2& Step L to L side, close R behind L, cross L over R 03:00
- 3 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping R back and sweeping L ccw, keep sweeping L while turning another $\frac{1}{4}$ L on your R - weight stays on R (it all happens on count 3) 09:00
- 4& Step L to L side, cross R over L 09:00
- 5-6& Step L to L side, close R behind L, cross L over R 09:00
- 7& Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping R back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping L fw 12:00
- 8& Step R fw, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping onto L 06:00

TAG: Step sweep, Touch ball (step) (after wall 6 - facing 12:00)

- 1 Step R fw sweeping L in a circle cw 12:00
- 2& Touch L next to R, step down on L 12:00

(1) Rock R fw (beginning of dance) 12:00

Ending: On wall 8 (starts facing 06:00). Dance up until count 22. Add count 23 stepping L fw but sweep R ccw turning $\frac{1}{2}$ L to face the front

Good luck & enjoy

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