

Hold a Candle to You

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Count: 34

Wall: 2

Level: Improver - Rolling Count

Choreographer: Birthe Tygesen , DK - May 2018

Music: Hold a Candle by Jesse James Decker

#16 count intro

Rolling 8: The dance has been choreographed using what is known as "rolling count"

You may want to just count with regular "&" however the music using 'a' instead of '&'. You will hear it in the music :-)

Section 1: L fwd 1/4 to L, cross, side, "cross, back, side" x2, prissy walk, walk

1step L forward, sweeping R 1/4 turn to L (9:00)

2step R across L, step L to L side,

3,4arock R across L, recover onto L, step R to R side

5,6arock L across R, recover onto R, step L to L side

7,8step forward R a bit across L, step forward L a bit across R (9:00)

Section 2: Mambo 1/2, press fwd, 2xcoaster, back

1,2arock forward R, step back onto L, 1/2 turn R stepping forward R (3:00)

3press forward onto L

4a5step back onto R, step L next to R, press forward onto R

6a7step back onto L, step R next to L, press forward onto L

8sway back onto R dragging L towards R (3:00)

Section 3: NC basic x 2, 1/4 NC basic, sway x2

1,2step L to L side, rock back onto R, step L a bit in front of R

3,4step R to R side, rock back onto L, step R a bit in front of L (3:00)

5,6a1/4 turn R step L to L side, rock back onto R, step L in front of R (6:00)

7,8sway R, sway L to L diagonal (4:30)

Section 4: jazz, step, step turn step, back, 1/2 R, rockstep forward twice

1,2step R across L(diagonal) step back onto L, step R to R side (straighten up 6:00)

3step forward L (6:00)

4a5step forward R, 1/2 turn L step forward onto L, press forward R (12:00)

6step back onto L, 1/2 turn R stepping forward R (6:00)

7,8rock forward L, recover onto R (*Restart here on wall 5)

1-2rock forward L, recover onto R (6:00)

(non-turning option: counts 4a5: mambostep forward, 6a: rockstep back)

RESTART: *wall 5 after 32 counts (6:00)

The dance will end to 12:00 with the sways in sec 3 :-) Enjoy

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