

JOHN'S DANCE

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Lana Harvey

Music: Down Louisiana Way by George Strait

I was asked to choreograph this dance by Sue Hardy for her husband John who very recently passed away. John was a country line dance instructor in the UK. They both taught and danced from almost the inception of country line and couples dancing in England. I met them about 7 years ago when they visited Cactus Moon in Tucson. John was a very special person. He always looked for the best in everyone. I count him as one of my very wonderful friends. It was requested that this dance be to a George Strait song and be happy and fun because that's the way he always was. I always remember him with a smile on his face. He is missed.

FORWARD ½ TURNS, FORWARD SLIDE FORWARD, TOUCH

1-2 Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn right on ball of right while hooking left behind right leg

3-4 Step back on left, pivot ½ turn right on ball of left hooking right in front of left leg

Easier option:

1-4: Step forward right, scuff left forward, step forward left, scuff right forward

5-6 Step forward right, slide left to right putting weight on it

7-8 Step forward right, touch left toe slightly behind right

BACK, HITCH, BACK HITCH, BACK-SLIDE-BACK, HOLD

9-10 Step back on left, hitch right knee

11-12 Step back on right, hitch left knee

13-14 Step back left, slide right to left putting weight on it

15-16 Step back left, hold

CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, HOLD, ¼ TURN, TOGETHER

17-20 Cross step right over left, step left to left, repeat

21-22 Cross step right over left, hold

23-24 Step left back into ¼ turn right, step right next to left

FORWARD, HOLD, STEP, STEP, FORWARD, HOLD, STEP, STEP

- 25-26 Step forward left, hold
- 27-28 Step forward right, step forward left
- 29-30 Step forward right, hold
- 31-32 Step forward left, step forward right

SIDE ROCK, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, HOLD, SIDE ROCK

- 33-34 Rock to left on left, recover weight to right
- 35-36 Cross step left over right, step right to right
- 37-38 Cross step left over right, hold
- 39-40 Rock to right on right, recover weigh to left

¼ TURN JAZZ BOX, ¼ TURN JAZZ BOX

- 41-42 Cross step right over left, step back on left
- 43-44 Step right to right turning ¼ right, step left next to right
- 45-48 Repeat 41-44

STEP, HOLD, KICK, STEP, STEP, HOLD, KICK, STEP

- 49-52 Step slightly forward right, hold, kick left forward, step left back in place
- 53-56 Step slightly forward right, hold, kick left forward, step left back in place

FORWARD, HOLD, CROSS, HOLD, ¼ TURN, WALK FORWARD

- 57-60 Step forward right, hold, cross step left over right, hold
- 61-62 Step back right starting ¼ turn left, step left next to right finishing ¼ turn left
- 63-64 Walk forward right, left

REPEAT