

CHERISH (The Love)

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Cherish (12" Version Preferred).By Kool & the Gang C.D.: Gold

Intro: 32 counts. Start on vocals

TOUCH, TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, CHASSE LEFT, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ CHASSE RIGHT, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ CHASSE LEFT.

- 1-2** Touch right toe to left instep, step right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right.
- 3&4** Step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.
- 5&6** Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left, step right to right side, step left beside right, step right to right side.
- 7&8** Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right, step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.

STEP, TOUCH, STEP SWEEP $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, STEP, ROCK FORWARD RECOVER, STEP BACK.

- 1-2** Step back on right, touch left across right.
- 3-4** Step forward on left, sweep right around turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left,
- 5** Step forward right.
- 6-7-8** Rock forward left, recover back on right, step back left.

TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ STRUT, CROSS, STRUT, SIDE DRAG & CROSS SIDE.

- 1-2** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right, touch right toe forward, drop right heel to the floor.
- 3-4** Touch left toe across right foot, drop left heel to the floor.
- 5-6** Step long step to right side, drag left towards right.
- &7-8** Step on left, cross right over left, step left to left side.

ROCK BACK TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, ROCK BACK, STEP, STEP HOLD.

- 1-2** Rock back on right foot (angling body to right diagonal), recover left.
- 3** Step to right side turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left.
- 4-5-6** Rock back on left foot, recover forward on right, step forward left.
- 7-8** Step forward on right foot, hold.

TURN HOLD, STEP TOUCH X 2, STEP PIVOT $\frac{1}{4}$.

- 1-2** Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, hold.

- 3-4 Step right to right diagonal, touch left to right instep.
5-6 Step left to left diagonal, touch right to left instep.
7-8 Step right, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ left.

CROSS, SIDE, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$, CROSS, ROCK, BEHIND SIDE CROSS.

- 1-2 Step right across left, step left to left side.
3-4 Step right to right side turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right, step left over right.
5-6 Step right to right side, Recover on left.
7&8 Step right behind left, step left to side, step right across left.

FORWARD ROCK, FULL TURN LEFT, LEFT CHASSE, CROSS SIDE.

- 1-2 Rock forward on left, recover on right,
3-4 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping forward on left, step back on right turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left. (Can be replaced by stepping back L-R).
5&6 Step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.
7-8 Step right across left, step left to left side.

SAILER $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT, FULL TURN RIGHT, FORWARD SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT.

- 1&2 Step right behind left, step left $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step forward right.
3-4 Step back on left turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right, step forward on right making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right. (Can be replaced by stepping forward L_R).
5&6 Step forward left, step right to left, step forward left.
7-8 Rock right out to right side, recover on left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left.

Start again, enjoy.