

MIDNIGHT CHA CHA

LINEDANCE.COM

Count: 64 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: John Ventimiglia & Lynn Hilts

Position: Partners face one another holding both hands slightly extended. Directions are for the man. Lady's are opposite footwork except where noted

- 1** Rock forward on right foot
- 2** Rock back on left foot
- 3&4** Cha-cha-cha in place (right, left, right)
- 5** Rock back on left foot
- 6** Rock forward on right foot
- 7&8** Cha-cha-cha in place (left, right, left)

- 9** Rock forward with right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left (dropping outside hands)
- 10** Rock back on left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right (back to original position)
- 11&12** Cha-cha-cha in place (right, left, right)
- 13** Rock forward with left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right (dropping outside hands)
- 14** Rock back on right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left (back to original position)
- 15&16** Cha-cha-cha in place (left, right, left)

Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to left on first step of shuffle: (mans right hand holding lady's left)

- 17&18** Shuffle (right, left, right)
- 19&20** Shuffle (left, right, left)
- 21** Step forward on right
- 22** Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to left (dropping hands)

23&24. Shuffle forward (right, left, right)

Man's left hand picks up lady's right

- 25 Step forward on left
- 26 Pivot ½ turn to right (dropping hands to side)
- 27&28 Cha-cha-cha (left, right, left) in place ¼ turn to right

MAN

Man and lady should be facing each other again. Man takes lady's right hand in his left, other hand at side. Man passes his left arm over his head in a circle to the left as lady travels around him

- 29&30 Shuffle slightly forward at right angle (right, left, right)
- 31&32 Shuffle slightly to left (left, right, left)
- 33&34 Shuffle backward at right angle (right, left, right)
- 35&36 Shuffle forward toward partner (left, right, left) (man places right hand on lady's hip)

This pattern of steps are minimized to allow clear passage of lady traveling around man in close circle.

LADY

Take lady's right hand in man's left. Lady shuffles in a forward motion circling around the man to the left and ending up facing him at arms length in 3 sets of shuffle steps. Last shuffle steps will be towards partner.

- 29&30 Shuffle (left, right, left)
- 31&32 Shuffle (right, left, right)
- 33&34 Shuffle (left, right, left)
- 35&36 Shuffle forward toward partner (right, left, right) (lady places left hand on mans hip)

Couple's knees will be slightly interlocked with lady's right knee between man's knees

- 37 Sway right (downward motion)
- 38 Sway left (downward motion)
- 39 Sway right (upward motion)
- 40 Sway left (upward motion)

- 41&42** Cha-cha backwards (right, left, right) (man and lady are backing away from each other)
- 43** Rock back on left foot
- 44** Step forward on right foot
- 45&46** Cha-cha forward (left, right, left) (lady passing under mans left arm)
- 47&48** Cha-cha in place ½ turn (right, left, right) (to the left for man & to the right for lady)
-
- 49** Rock back on left
- 50** Step forward on right
- 51&52** Shuffle toward each other (left, right, left)

Couple's knees will be slightly interlocked with lady's right knee between man's knees

- 53-56** Repeat 37-40 (man's right and lady's left on each others hip)
-
- 57&58** Cha-cha backwards (right, left, right) (man and lady are backing away from each other)
- 59** Rock back on left foot
- 60** Step forward on right foot
- 61&62** Cha-cha forward (left, right, left) (lady passing under mans left arm)
- 63&64** Cha-cha in place ½ turn (right, left, right) (to the left for man & to the right for lady)
-
- 65** Rock back on left
- 66** Step forward on right
- 67&68** Cha-cha in place (man picks up lady's left hand in his right, both hands joined)

REPEAT