

# BROWN-EYED GIRL

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**Count:** 48      **Wall:** 1      **Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Hedy McAdams

**Music:** Brown Eyed Girl by The Cheap Seats

**For my daughter Claire McAdams, my brown-eyed girl, on the occasion of her marriage to Gary Grandfield**

**(SAMBA DIAMOND) TURN-BALL-CHANGE, BACK-BALL-CHANGE, TURN-BALL-CHANGE, BACK-BALL-CHANGE**

- 1            Hop-step forward on left and begin  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left (9:00)
- &            Step ball of right beside left (completing  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left to 9:00)
- 2            Shift weight to left
- 3            Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left (6:00) and hop back on right
- &            Step ball of left beside right
- 4            Shift weight to right
- 5&6        Repeat 1&2 (to 3:00 wall)
- 7&8        Repeat 3&4 (to 12:00 wall)

**Focus on allowing hips to propel these turns such that you will be leaning shoulders slightly on counts 1&2, forward on 3&4, back on 5&6, and forward on 7&8.**

**(SAMBA SERPENTINE) CROSS-BALL CHANGE LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, CROSS-BALL-CHANGE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, CROSS-BALL-CHANGE LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, CROSS-BALL-CHANGE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT**

**This entire sequence moves forward**

- 9            Cross-step left over right
- &            Rock-step on ball of right to the right
- 10          Shift weight left and slightly forward
- 11          Cross-step right over left
- &            Rock-step on ball of left to the left
- 12          Shift weight right and slightly forward

**13&14** Repeat count 9&10

**15&16** Repeat counts 11&12

**Optional styling: Dancers may enjoy adding shoulder shimmies for counts 1-11 of the dance.**

**CROSS&, CROSS&, CROSS&, BACK, SWEEP, SWEEP, COASTER (LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT)**

**17** Cross-step left over right

**&** Slide right back slightly

**18** Cross-step left over right

**&** Slide right back slightly

**19** Cross-steep left over right

**20** Step right back

**21** Sweep-step left foot back (in a circular motion to the left)

**22** Sweep-step right foot back (in a circular motion to the right)

**23&24** Coaster step (step left back, step right beside right, step left forward)

**(SLIPPIN' AND SLIDIN') SHUFFLE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, SLIDE, SLIDE, SHUFFLE LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, SLID, SLIDE**

**25&26** Shuffle forward right-left-right

**27** Slide left forward at a diagonal left

**28** Slide right forward at a diagonal right

**29&30** Shuffle forward left-right-left

**31** Slide right forward at a diagonal right

**32** Slide left forward at a diagonal left

**BACK, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, SHUFFLE TURN LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT**

**33** Big step right to right and slightly back

**34** Touch left beside right

**35** Big step left to left and slightly back

**36** Touch right beside left

**37** Turn body ½ right (6:00) and step right forward

**&** Step left beside right

38 Step right forward

**Begin  $\frac{1}{2}$  shuffle turn right, progressing toward back wall.**

39 Turn body  $\frac{1}{4}$  right (9:00) and step left to left

& Step right beside left

40 Turn body  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step left back (12:00)

**ROCK, FORWARD, ROCK, FORWARD, STEP, PIVOT, SHUFFLE RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT**

41 Rock back and slightly right on right

**Counts 42-44 progress forward, toward original 12:00 wall.**

42 Slide-step forward and slightly left on left

43 Rock back and slightly right on right

44 Slide-step forward and slightly left on left

45 Slide-step forward on right (okay to begin  $\frac{1}{2}$  pivot)

46 Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left (6:00) shift weight to left (in place)

47&48 Shuffle turn right-left-right, in place, executing a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left (12:00)

**REPEAT**