

Congratulations!

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Count: — **Wall:** 1 **Level:** Phrased Low Intermediate Fun Dance

Choreographer: Judy Teh & Wendy Teh (Aug 08)

Music: Congratulations by Cliff Richard

Sequence: A, B, A, B, A, Tag, Ending

Part A

**CON - GRA - TU both hands spread out in front of chest to sides, start footwork with
Lyrics LA (1) TIONS (2)**

Section 1: Step Out, Step In, Jazz Box

1 - 4 step R fwd out, step L fwd out, step R back to centre, step L next to R

5 - 8 cross R over L, step L diagonal back, step R to R, cross L over R

Section 2: Rolling Full Turn, Kick Step 2x

**1 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ R turn step R fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ R turn step L back, $\frac{1}{4}$ R turn step R to R, flick L behind R shin
(figure 4) clicking fingers**

5 - 8 kick L, step L beside R, kick R, step R beside L

Section 3: Step Out, Step In, Jazz Box

1 - 4 step L fwd out, step R fwd out, step L back to centre, step R next to L

5 - 8 cross L over R, step R diagonal back, step L to L, cross R over L

Section 4: Rolling Full Turn, Kick Step 2x

**1 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ L turn step L fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ L turn step R back, $\frac{1}{4}$ L turn step L to L, flick R behind L shin
(figure 4) clicking fingers**

5 - 8 kick R, step R, kick L, step L

Part B

Section 5: Toe Strut 4x, Kick, Step, Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ L Turn

1&2&3&4& ¼ R turn R toe strut, L toe strut, R toe strut, L toe strut

(body slightly lean back, face facing 12.00)

5 6 kick R fwd, step R back

7 8 touch L back, unwind ½ L turn

Section 6: Toe Strut 4x, Kick, Step, Unwind ¼ L Turn

1&2&3&4& R toe strut, L toe strut, R toe strut, L toe strut

(body slightly lean back, face facing 12.00)

5 6 kick R fwd, step R back

7 8 touch L back, unwind ¼ L turn

Section 7: Shuffle Fwd, Pivot ½ L Turn, Jump Apart

1a2 3a4 R shuffle fwd, L shuffle fwd (slightly detached)

5 6 step R fwd, pivot ½ L turn

7 8 step R fwd , pivot ½ L turn

Section 8: Horse Shoe Walk ½ R Turn

1 - 4 walk in the shape of a horseshoe back to front wall

5 jump feet apart

Section 9: Hip Bump (just follow music, no counts)

TAM ter-tam ter-tam TAM ter-tam ter-tam TAM

Bump hips L RL RL ...

CLAP hands on the last TAM

Section 10: Hip Bump Anti-clockwise

1 - 4 hips bump back, bump R, bump fwd, bump L

(follow music to BOM,BOM.....)

TAG: Hold for 2 counts to start the TAG, music slow to fast....

Step, Hold, Together, Hold

1 - 4 step R to R, hold, step L next to R, hold (hold hands with your neighbours)

5 6 step R to R, kick L to R diagonal

7 8 step L to L, kick R to L diagonal

Vine R, Kick Fwd, Vine L, Kick Fwd

1 - 4 step R to R, step L behind R, step R to R, kick L to R diagonal

5 - 8 step L to L, step R behind L, step L to L, kick R to L diagonal

Two x Paddle L Turn, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L Turn, 2x Paddle R turn, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ R turn

1&2& step R fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ L turn on ball L, step R fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ L turn on ball L

3&4 step R fwd, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L turn, step R fwd

5&6& step L fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ R turn on ball R, step L fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ R turn on ball R

7&8 step L fwd, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ R turn, step L fwd

**Ending: Ending - Only Part A's sec 1, sec 2 & sec 4 followed by Part B's sec 9 & sec 10.
It's pretty obvious, you can hear it in the music. Have Fun doing the BOMS !! Best, judy**

Enjoy & Congratulations !