

Beautiful Mother

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Count: 64

Wall: 1

Level: Intermediate - Smooth

Choreographer: Bronya Bishorek

Music: The Way You Look Tonight by Frank Sinatra

Specially created for my mother, Katy, in memory of my father, John

GRAPEVINE RIGHT WITH DIAGONAL BACK LEG LIFT, ¼ RIGHT STEP, ½ RIGHT STEP

1-3 Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right

4 Lift left leg up behind body making a 1/8 turn right

5 Making a 1/8 turn right, step left forward

6¼ turn right, step right in place

7 Step left forward

8½ turn right, step right in place

GRAPEVINE LEFT WITH DIAGONAL BACK LEG LIFT, ¼ LEFT STEP, ½ LEFT STEP

1-3 Step left to left, step right behind left, step left to left

4 Lift right leg up behind body making a 1/8 turn left

5 Making a 1/8 turn left, step right forward

6¼ turn left, step left in place

7 Step right forward

8½ turn left, step left in place

SWING FORWARD & BACK, GLIDE BACK

1-2 Step right forward, replace weight on left

3-4 Step right back, replace weight on left

5-6 Step right forward, replace weight on left

7-8 Push and glide back landing on right, hold

SWING BACKWARD & FORWARD, GLIDE FORWARD

1-2 Step left back, replace weight on right

- 3-4 Step left forward, replace weight on right
- 5-6 Step left back, replace weight on right
- 7-8 Push and glide forward landing on left, hold

3 POINT TURN DIAGONAL RIGHT, LUNGE, PUSH AND SWEEP LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT WEAVE, HOLD (12 STEPS)

- 1 Step forward on right facing 1:00
- 2 Make ½ turn right stepping back on left
- 3 Make ½ turn right stepping forward on right
- 4 Lunge forward on left foot (still facing 1:00)
- 5 Push weight back to right foot, pointing left toe forward
- 6 Sweep left toe from front to back
- 7 Push weight back to left foot, pointing right toe forward
- 8 Sweep right toe from front to back
- 9 Step right behind left
- 10 Step left next to right
- 11 Step right across left at a diagonal angle (facing 11:00)
- 12 Hold

3 POINT TURN DIAGONAL LEFT, LUNGE, PUSH AND SWEEP RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT WEAVE, HOLD (12 STEPS)

- 1 Step forward on left facing 11:00
- 2 Make ½ turn left stepping back on right
- 3 Make ½ turn left stepping forward on left
- 4 Lunge forward on right foot (still facing 11:00)
- 5 Push weight back to left foot, pointing right toe forward
- 6 Sweep right toe from front to back
- 7 Push weight back to right foot, pointing left toe forward
- 8 Sweep left toe from front to back
- 9 Step left behind right
- 10 Step right next to left

11 Step left across right at a diagonal angle (facing 1:00)

12 Hold

SLOW BODY SWAY, QUICK BODY SWAY, PUSH UP

1-2 Sway weight to right leg

3-4 Sway weight to left leg

5-7 Sway right, left, right

8 Push upwards lifting body on tip toe of left leg

REPEAT

Choreographers Note : This dance took 1st place in the 2004 UCWDC Asian leg in the non-country category

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