

Birthday In Old Town

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Birthe Tygesen , Rie Bager, Alice Føns (Denmark) Jan 08

Music: Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen by Tony Christie

Also:

Your Back Yard by Burton Cummings

Section 1: Point, hitch/slap, point, flick/slap, vine, touch

- 1-2 Point R to R side, hitch R in front of L (slap knee with L hand)
3-4 Point R to R side, flick R behind L (slap foot with L hand)
5-8 Step R to R side, step L behind R, step R to R side, touch L besides R

Section 2: Point, flick/slap, point, hitch/slap, vine, touch

- 1-2 Point L to L side, flick L behind R (slap foot with R hand)
3-4 Point L to L side, hitch L in front of R (slap knee with R hand)
5-8 Step L to L side, step R behind L, step L to L side, touch R besides L

Section 3: Step, lock, step, hold, step, hold, ½turn, hold

- 1-4 Step fwd R, lock L behind R, step fwd R, hold
5-8 Step fwd L, hold, pivot ½turn R (weight onto R), hold

Section 4: Step, lock, step, hold, step, hold, ½turn, hold

- 1-4 Step fwd L, lock R behind L, step fwd L, hold
5-8 Step fwd R, hold, pivot ½turn L (weight onto L), hold

Section 5: Fwd toe strut x2, mambo fwd, hold

- 1-4 Touch R toe fwd, drop R heel, touch L toe fwd, drop L heel
5-8 Rock fwd R, recover onto L, step R besides L, hold

Section 6: Back toe strut x2, mambo backwards, hold

- 1-4 Touch L toe back, drop L heel, touch R toe back, drop R heel
5-8 Rock back L, recover onto R, step L besides R, hold

Section 7: Step, clap x3, step, clap x3

1-2&-4 Step fwd R, clap 3 times (counting 2& - 4)

5-6&-8 Step fwd L, clap 3 times (counting 6& - 8)

Section 8: toe strut, toe strut, paddle ¼ turn x2

1-4 Touch R toe fwd, drop R heel (finger clicks), touch L toe fwd, drop L heel (finger clicks)

5-6 Step fwd R, ¼ turn with hip roll step L in place

7-8 Step fwd R, ¼ turn with hip roll step L in place

Begin again

TAG: (this tag and ending is needed if you use the music Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen)

End of Wall 4

Insert section 7:

1-2&-4 Step fwd R, clap 3 times (counting 2& 3 4)

5-6&-8 Step fwd L, clap 3 times (counting 6& 7 8)

then restart.

ENDING: after the tag/restart do the whole dance once more and then repeat the last 16 counts 3 times.

Sing along and enjoy. Dedicated to Old Town Dancers at their 15th birthday party January 2008.