

# A Tender Moment

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Barbara Tobin (USA), December 2016

**Music:** Leave A Tender Moment Alone by the Billy Joel, Amazon Digital (3:56)

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**No Tags Or Restarts**

**Intro: 32 counts. Start on the word "love." Weight on left.**

**(1-8) 1/4 right turn step, 3/4 right turn paddles, gradual 1/2 left turning triples**

**1,2 1/4 right turn step R forward (1) [3:00], 1/4 right turn touch L to left (2) [6:00]**

**3,4 1/4 right turn touch L to left (3) [9:00], 1/4 right turn touch L next to R (4) [12:00]**

**5&6**            Step L to left (5), begin 1/4 left turn step R next to L (&), step L forward (6) [9:00]

**7&8**            Begin 1/4 left turn step R to right side (7), step L next to R (&), step R to right side finishing  
1/4 left turn (8) [6:00]

**(9-16) 1/2 left turn, step L, drag R, right coaster, step L, full right turn spiral, step R, scuff L**

**1,2 1/2 left turn step L to left side (1), drag R toe to L instep (2) [12:00]**

**3&4**            Step R back (3), step L beside R (&), step R forward (4)

**5,6**            Step L forward and make a full right turn spiral on L (5, 6)

**7,8**            Step R forward (7), scuff L forward (8)

**(17-24) Step L, step R, 1/2 left turn pivot, touch L, step L, right diagonal step R, hitch L, 1/4 right turn on R, step L, hitch R**

**1,2**            Step L forward (1), step R forward, pivot 1/2 turn left keeping weight on R (2) [6:00]

**3,4**            Touch L forward with bent knee (3), step L forward (4)

**5,6**            Step R forward to right diagonal (5) [7:30], hitch L toe next to R calf, 1/4 right turn on R (6)  
[10:30]

**7,8**            Step L forward staying on diagonal (7), hitch R toe next to L calf (8)

**(25-32) Rock R, recover, behind side cross, press L with diagonal low kick R, push off L, step R, crossing triple**

- 1,2** Rock R forward (1), recover L (2)
- 3&4** Cross R behind L (3), step L to left squaring up to [9:00] (&), cross R over L (4) [9:00]
- 5,6** Press L to left with low R kick to right diagonal (5), push off L onto R (6)
- 7&8** Cross L over R (7), step R to right side (&), cross L over R (8)

**Begin again.....enjoy!**

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