

Acoustic Friends

Choreographed by: Mikael Mölsä (28.3.2022 at 3:17)

Description: 32 counts, 2 wall line dance

Music: *I'll Be There For You* by Mateo Oxley (CD: *I'll Be There For You -single*)

Level: Intermediate

Starting point: Just before the vocals, at about 0:07.

Note: There is a restart on wall 2. See the 4th set of 8's for additional info. Also there is a 4-count long tag after wall 5, when you'll be facing front wall.

Ending: On wall 6, turn 7/8 instead of 3/8 to right in order to finish the dance facing front wall.

NIGHTCLUB BASIC TO RIGHT, STEP SIDE, BEHIND, 1/4 LEFT TURN, SWEEP, ACROSS, BACK, 1/4 RIGHT TURN, SWAYS

1-2& Step right to right side, rock left back, recover weight back to right

3-4& Step left to left side, step right behind left, turn 1/4 to left and step left forward

5-6& Sweep right from back to front, step right across left, step left back

7-8& Turn 1/4 to right and step right to right side swaying to right, sway to the left, sway to the right

CROSS-LUNGE WITH ARMS, STEP FORWARD, 1 1/4 TURN TO RIGHT, SAILOR STEP, STEP BEHIND

1-2& Lunge left across right, recover weight back to right, step left next to right

3-4& Step right forward, step left forward, turn 1/2 to right

5-6 Turn 1/2 to right by stepping left back, turn 1/4 to right by sweeping right from front to back

7&8& Step right behind left, step left next to right, step right to right diagonal, step left behind right

Arms: On counts 1-2 open your hands to the sides, left hand slightly higher than the right one to give it some angle.

NIGHTCLUB BASIC TO RIGHT, TOUCH BEHIND, 1 1/2 UNWIND WITH A LEG LIFT, STEP SIDE, ACROSS, NIGHTCLUB BASIC TO RIGHT WITH A 1/4 RIGHT TURN

1-2 Step right to right side, rock left back, recover weight back to right

3-4& Step left to left side, touch right toe behind left, unwind a 1/2 turn to right (weight ends up on right)

5-6& Turn 1/2 to right by stepping left back and lift the right leg slightly, turn 1/2 to right by moving the right leg from left to right (at the end of count 6 step right to right side), step left over right

7-8& Step right to right side, rock left back, recover weight back to right and turn 1/4 to right

NIGHTCLUB BASIC TO LEFT, RIGHT DIAGONAL STEPS, 1/2 TURN RIGHT, 1/2 RIGHT TURNING PIVOT, 3/8 RIGHT TURNING SWEEP

1-2& Step left to left side, right back, recover weight back to left

3-4 Turn 1/8 to right and step right forward, step left forward

5 Step right forward

6&7 Step left forward, turn 1/2 to right, turn 1/2 to right by stepping left back

8 Turn 3/8 to right by sweeping right from front to back and bringing right next to left (like you're drawing a circle on the ground) (weight remains on left)

Note: On wall 2, the restart comes after count 4. On count 1 after the restart, turn 1/8 to left in order to start the dance again facing 6:00.

Ending: On wall 6, turn 7/8 instead of 3/8 to right in order to finish the dance facing front wall.

REPEAT

TAG (4 counts, facing 12:00):

1-2 Sway right, left

3-4 Sway right, left

