

You Are My Sunshine

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Alison Johnstone (AUS) - February 2023

Music: You Are My Sunshine - Music Travel Love

Intro: 16 Count Intro (start on vocals) "The other night"

[1-8&]: SIDE L, ROCK BEHIND, RECOVER(&) SIDE, BEHIND, ¼ R(&), STEP, PIVOT ½ R, FWD R, ½ L BACK R, ½ L FWD L(&) (9.00)

1 2& Step L to side, Rock R behind L, Recover L (&)
3 4& Step R to side, Step L behind R, ¼ over R step fwd R (&) (3.00)
5 6 Step fwd L, Pivot ½ over R (9.00)
7 8& Step fwd L, ½ over L stepping back on R, ½ over L stepping fwd on L (&)

[9-16&]: STEP FWD R, FWD MAMBO, BACK LOCK STEP, SYNCOPATED ROCKS

1 2&3 Step fwd R, Rock fwd L, Recover R (&), Step back L
4&5 Step back R, Cross L over R (&), Step back R
6&7& Rock back L, Recover R (&), Rock fwd L, Recover R (&)
8& Rock back L, Recover R (&)

[17-24&]: SIDE L, BEHIND, ¼ OVER L (&), STEP, PIVOT ¼ L, CROSS (&), HINGE ¼ OVER R BACK ON L ARIAL RONDE R CONTINUE ¼ R (BIG COUNT FIVE), STEP SIDE, CROSS (&), SIDE ROCK, RECOVER (&), CROSS, SIDE (&) (9.00)

1 2& Step L to side, Step R behind L, ¼ over L step fwd L (&) (6.00)
3 4& Step fwd R, Pivot ¼ over L (3.00), Cross R over L (&)
5 ¼ over R to 12 stepping back on L and ronde R just above ankle height as you continue another ¼ to 9.00
6& Step R to side, Cross L over R (&)
7&8& Rock R to side, recover L (&), Cross R over L, Step L to side (&)

[25-32&]: ¼ L LOCK R BEHIND L POPPING L KNEE, STEP FWD L, STEP FWD R (&), PIVOT ½ L, FWD R, HINGE ½ OVER R BACK ON L, ¼ OVER R SIDE ON R, CROSS (&), SIDE, ROCK BEHIND, RECOVER(&)

1 ¼ over L on L toe locking R behind L popping L knee fwd (6.00)
2&3 Step fwd L, Step fwd R (&), Pivot ½ over L (12.00)
4 5 Step fwd R, ½ over R stepping back on L (6.00)
6& ¼ over R step R to side (9.00), Cross L over R (&)
7 8& Step R to side, Rock L behind R, Recover R (&)

**ENDING: Dance to count 15 (count 7 in second section middle of rocks forward on L)
TADA!!!**

**This dance is dedicated to my DAD who used to harmonise with me whilst I sang this as a child growing up and then we sang it with my daughter Laura and later just Laura and her "pappy"
We miss you very much DAD xx**