

DANCE: RAINBOW CONNECTION

CHOREOGRAPHED TO: The Rainbow Connection by The Carpenters (35th Anniversary Edition)

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DESCRIPTION: 48 counts / intermediate / 2 walls / 106 bpm / 4:37 mins

Intro: 24 counts on vocals

S1 LEFT TWINKLE, ¼ TURN RIGHT TWINKLE X 2

- 1-3 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left next to right
- 4-6 Cross right over left, ¼ turn right stepping left to left side, step right to right side (3:00)
- 7-9 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left next to right
- 10-12 Cross right over left, ¼ turn right stepping left to left side, step right to right side (6:00)

S2 CROSS, TOUCH, KICK, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, STEP SIDE, TOUCH, STEP SIDE

- 1-3 Cross right over left (7:30), touch left toe next to right, kick right forward
- 4-6 Cross right behind left, step left to left side (6:00), cross right over left
- 7-9 Step left to left side, slide right toe next to left, slide right toe to right side & take the weight **(RESTART HERE ON WALL 5 FACING 6:00)**
- 10-12 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right (7:30)

S3 STEP FORWARD, TOUCH BEHIND, STEP BACK, COASTER STEP X 2

- 1-3 Step forward on right, touch left toe behind right heel, step back on left
- 4-6 Step back on right, step left next to right, step forward on right
- 7-9 Step forward on left, touch right toe behind left heel, step back on right
- 10-12 Step back on left, step right next to left, step forward on left (7:30)

S4 PIVOT ½ TURN LEFT, STEP FORWARD, SPIRAL RIGHT, MAMBO STEP, STEP BACK, ½ TURN LEFT, STEP FORWARD

- 1-3 Step forward on right, ½ pivot turn left, step forward on right (1:30)
- 4-6 Step forward on left, full spiral turn right, step forward on right
- 7-9 Rock forward on left, recover back on right, step back on left
- 10-12 Step back on right, ½ turn left stepping forward on left, step forward on right (7:30)
NOTE: Left twinkle to start the dance again will straighten you up to 12:00

TAG danced at end of wall 2 facing 12:00)

CROSS ROCK/RECOVER, STEP SIDE, BACK ROCK/RECOVER, STEP SIDE

- 1-3 Cross rock left over right, recover back on right, step left to left side
- 4-6 Rock back on right, recover on left, step right to right side

NOTE: During wall 8 the tracks slow down, keep with the tempo and it will pick up again at start of wall 9.