

Happy

32 count, 4 wall, beginner level

Choreographer: William Sevone (March 2004)

Choreographed to: H.A.P.P.Y. Radio by Edwin Starr -
The Very Best Of and many compilations (138 bpm)

Choreographers note:- The title is (as in the song) pronounced 'H-A-PP-Y.' and was inspired by someone's outlook on life at the time. This dance is aimed at those carefree happy days where everything and everyone seems calm, totally chilled out ...and happy. Nothing awkward about the dance to worry about and is suitable for established Beginners (new levels) - so just reach across and turn the dial, to the Happy Radio station of groove ... and smile. Dance starts on the vocals with feet together and weight on the left foot.

4x Diagonal Fwd Step-Touch & Click (12:00).

- 1 - 2 Step right foot diagonally forward right. Touch left toe next to right & click fingers.
3 - 4 Step left foot diagonally forward left. Touch right toe next to left foot & click fingers.
5 - 6 Step right foot diagonally forward right. Touch left toe next to right & click fingers.
7 - 8 Step left foot diagonally forward left. Touch right toe next to left foot & click fingers.

4x Diagonal Bwd Shuffle (12:00).

- 9& 10 (diagonally right) Step backward onto right foot, close left foot next to right, step backward onto right foot.
11& 12 (diagonally left) Step backward onto left foot, close right foot next to left, step backward onto left foot.
13& 14 (diagonally right) Step backward onto right foot, close left foot next to right, step backward onto right foot.
15& 16 (diagonally left) Step backward onto left foot, close right foot next to left, step backward onto left foot.

Dance note: All the shuffles are short stepped with upper body facing forward.

Rock Bwd. Rock. Walk: R-L. Kick Backside (?). Cross Step. Side Step (12:00).

- 17 - 18 Rock backward onto right foot. Rock step onto left foot.
19 - 20 Walk forward: Right. Left.
21& 22 Kick right foot diagonally forward right, cross step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side.
23 - 24 Cross step right foot over left. Step left foot to left side.

4x Boogie Finger Clicks. Kick Backside (?). 1/4 Right Step Fwd. Diagonal Fwd Kick (9:00).

- 25 - 26 Lean to left and click fingers. Lean to right and click fingers.
27 - 28 Lean to left and click fingers. Lean to right and click fingers.
Dance note: Counts 25-28: the action of moving side to side is done with a rise and fall action.
29& 30 Kick left foot diagonally forward left, cross step left foot behind right, step right foot to right side.
31 - 32 Turn 1/4 right & step forward onto left foot. Kick right foot diagonally forward left.

DANCE FINISH: The dance will finish on count 24 of the 12th wall facing 9:00.

To finish dance facing the home wall replace 23-24 with -

- 23 - 24 Turn 1/4 right & step forward onto right foot. Step or touch left foot next to right.

Other suggested music:

Huey Lewis & The News	We're not here for a long time (125 bpm)
Gene Chandler	When you're number one (133 bpm)
Jimmy James	That's where the music takes me (136 bpm)
Pink	Trouble (136 bpm)
Edwin Starr	Contact (140 bpm)