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Hello

78 count, 1 wall, intermediate/advanced level
Choreographer: William Sevone (Oct 2005)
Choreographed to: Hello by Lionel Richie (62 bpm),
Greatest Hits/The Definitive Collection

Choreographers note:- Simply, convey the words of the song to the dance
Always remember - **'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'**.
Dance starts on the vocals with feet together and weight on the left foot.

3x Diagonal Rock-Rock. ½ Right Fwd. Cross Sweep (6:00)

1 – 2 Rock diagonally forward left onto right. Rock onto left.
3 – 4 Rock diagonally backward right onto right. Rock onto left.
5 – 6 Rock diagonally forward left onto right. Rock onto left.
7 – 8 Turn ½ right & step forward onto right. Cross sweep left over right.

Step Bwd. ½ Left Fwd. Cross. Back. Sway: Right-Left-Right-Left (12:00)

9 – 10 Step backward onto right. Turn ½ left & step forward onto left.
11 – 12 Cross sweep right over left. Step backward onto left
13 – 14 Sway right to right side. Sway onto left.
15 – 16 Sway onto right. Sway onto left.

Behind. ¼ Left Fwd. Rock Fwd. Rock. ½ Right Fwd. Rock Fwd. Rock. ¼ Left Side (12:00)

17 – 18 Cross step right behind left. Turn ¼ left & step left forward.
19 – 20 Rock forward onto right. Rock onto left.
21 – 22 Turn ½ right & step forward onto right. Rock forward onto left.
23 – 24 Rock onto right. Turn ¼ left & step left to left side.

4x Bwd Diagonal Shuffle – with Expression (12:00)

25& 26 Shuffle diagonally backward right – stepping R.L-R.
27& 28 Shuffle diagonally backward left – stepping L.R-L.
29& 30 Shuffle diagonally backward right – stepping R.L-R
31& 32 Shuffle diagonally backward left – stepping L.R-L.

Dance note: Shuffles are short stepped and with a slight up and down movement.
Angle body in direction of diagonal, keep head facing forward.

Rock Bwd. Rock. 2x Fwd Full Turns. Rock Fwd. Rock (12:00)

33 – 34 Rock backward onto right. Rock onto left.
35 – 36 Turn ¼ left & step right to right side. Turn ¾ left & step forward onto left.
37 – 38 Turn ¼ left & step right to right side. Turn ¾ left & step forward onto left.
39 – 40 Rock forward onto right. Rock onto left.

2x Bwd Diagonal-Cross-Bwd Step Step Bwd – with Expression. Sway: Right-Left (12:00)

41 – 42 Step right backward diagonally right. Cross step left over right
43 Step right backward.
44 – 45 Step left backward diagonally left. Cross step right over left.
46 Step left backward.
47 – 48 Sway right to right side. Sway onto left.

Dance note: Counts 41- 46 are done with a slight up and down movement.

2x Bwd Diagonal-Cross-Bwd Step Step Bwd – with Expression. Sway: Right-Left (12:00)

49 – 56 Repeat last eight counts.

4x Fwd Diagonal Shuffle – with Expression (12:00)

57& 58 Shuffle diagonally forward right.
59& 60 Shuffle diagonally forward left.
61& 62 Shuffle diagonally forward right.
63& 64 Shuffle diagonally forward left.

Dance note: Shuffles are short stepped and with a slight up and down movement.

4x Sway. ½ Right Side. Behind. Rock Behind. Rock. Side (6:00)

65 – 66 Sway right to right side. Sway onto left.

67 – 68 Sway onto right. Sway onto left.

69 – 70 Turn ½ left & step right to right side. Cross rock left behind right.

71 – 72 Rock onto right. Step left to left side.

Rock Behind. Rock. Side. ½ Left Side. Sway: Right-Left (12:00)

73 – 74 Cross rock right behind left. Rock onto left.

75 – 76 Step right to right side. Turn ½ left & step left to left side.

77 – 78 Sway right to right side. Sway onto left foot

Dance Finish: The dance will finish on count 72 of the 3rd Vanilla/'wall' - facing 6:00