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# **Mixed Encounters**

56 count, 4 wall, Intermediate level
Choreographer: Chris Peel (UK) Feb 2001
Choreographed to: Galaxy Song by Clint Black on
D'lectrified album (116 bpm & 144 bpm)
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Steps:Description: 4 wall, intermediate, phrased line dance in 2 Sections progressing clockwise.

Special Notes: Dance set in 4/4 (Section A - 116 bpm - 32 counts) as well as in 3/4 (Section B - 144 bpm - 24 counts).

Dance Section A 4 times and be prepared for the up-tempo instrumental waltz that follows [facing Home Wall at this point].

Dance Section B 4 times. HOWEVER, during the 4th repetition [again facing Home Wall], dance beat 22 on the word "Our" and ignoring beats 23 and 24, go back to Section A beginning on the syllable "Gala" from "Our Gala-xy" this section is then danced twice.

On the final repetition pause with the music on beat 24 and resume on the syllable "fraid" from "Cause I'm a-fraid" to finish the dance.

No introductory bars - begin Dance on the second syllable of "re-mem-ber" from: "Just re-mem-ber"

#### Section A (116 bpm)

## CROSS, ROCK, TWIST, HITCH (Leading right, then left)

- 1-4 Rock right across left, rock left in place, rock right across left into a twist to right diagonal, hitch left
- 5-8 Rock left across right, rock right in place, rock left across right into a twist to centre, hitch right

#### SIDE, ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE (Leading right, then left)

- 9-10 Rock right to side, rock left in place
- 11&12 Step right across left side step left, step right across left
- 13-14 Rock left to side, rock right in place
- 15&16 Step left across right side step right, step left across right

#### PIVOT, ¼ TURN LEFT, TRIPLE IN PLACE, PIVOT, ½ TURN RIGHT, TRIPLE IN PLACE

- 17-18 Step forward right and pivot ¼ turn left, take weight to side on left
- 19&20 Step right in place step left next to right, step right together
- 21-22 Step forward left and pivot ½ turn right, take weight forward on right
- 23&24 Step left in place step right beside left, step left together (during the last verse, pause here, with the music)

#### FORWARD, TOGETHER, BACK, HOLD, BACK, TOGETHER, FORWARD, HOLD

- 25-28 Step forward right, step left together, step back right, hold
- 29-32 Step back left, step right together, step forward left, hold

## Section B (144 bpm)

#### CROSS, TWIST, HITCH (Leading right, then left)

- 1-2 Step right across left and twist to right diagonal (2 beats), hitch left
- 4-6 Step left across right and twist to centre (2 beats), hitch right

## SIDE, ROCK, CROSS (Leading right, then left)

7-9 Rock right to side, rock left in place, step right across left

10-12 Rock left to side, rock right in place, step left across right

#### PIVOT 1/4 TURN LEFT, STEP, TOGETHER, PIVOT 1/2 TURN RIGHT, STEP, TOGETHER

- 13-15 Step forward right into a pivot ¼ turn left, take weight to side on left, step right together
- 16-18 Step forward left into a pivot ½ turn right, take weight forward on right, step left together

# BASIC WALTZ STEP FORWARD, BASIC WALTZ STEP BACK

- 19-21 Step forward on right, step left beside right, step right in place
- 22-24 Step back on left, step right beside left, step left in place

#### A FURTHER REMINDER

During end of 4th repetition, dance beat 22 on the word "Our". Omit beats 23 and 24 and begin Section A on the syllable "Gala" from "Our Gala-xy itself". Sequence: A A A A B B B B (up to beat 22) A A - remember the pause on beat 24!

**REPEAT** 

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