

Solitary Man

Phrased, Improver, Mambo

Choreographer: Max Perry (USA) Jan 2011

Choreographed to: Solitary Man by Neil Diamond,

CD: The Greatest Hits

ORDER Dance the "Verse" then the "Chorus",
Dance the "Verse" then the "Chorus"
Dance the first 32 counts of "Verse" then dance the entire "Chorus",
then repeat last 12 counts of "Chorus" til fade

PART A "VERSE"

**Fwd Rock, Hold, Back Rock, Hold, Side Rock, Cross & Hold,
Side Rock, Cross & Hold**

1,2,3,4 Rock L fwd, Step R in place, Step L next to R, Hold
5,6,7,8 Rock R back, Step L in place, Step R next to L, Hold
1,2,3,4 Rock L to left side, Step R in place, Cross step L over R, Hold
5,6,7,8 Rock R to right side, Step L in place, Cross step R over L, Hold

Toe-Heel Strut Across Traveling to Left Side, Side Rock, Cross & Hold

1,2,3,4 Step L to left side (toe turned out) with toe, Lower Heel, Cross step R over L with toe,
Lower R heel
5,6,7,8 Rock L to left side, Step R in place, Cross step L over R, Hold (turning to look to right side)

**Toe-Heel Strut Across Traveling to Right Side, Turn 1/4 & Rock, Recover,
Turn 1/4 & Step Side**

1,2,3,4 Step R to right side with toe (toe turned out), Lower R heel, Cross step L over R with toe,
Lower L heel
5,6,7,8 Turn 1/4 right as you rock R forward, Step L in place (recover) face 3:00,
Turn 1/4 right as you step R to right side, Hold (face 6:00)

REPEAT PART A "VERSE" then add the following 4 counts:

Cross Rock, Side Rock

1,2,3,4 Cross Rock L over R, Step R in place, Rock L to left side, Step R in place

PART B "CHORUS"

2 Open Left Box Steps Turning 1/4 per measure (4 measures)

1,2,3,4 Step L fwd & turn 1/4 L, Step R to right side, Step L back, Hitch R knee
5,6,7,8 Step R back & turn 1/4 left, Step L to left side, Step R fwd, Hitch L knee
1,2,3,4 Step L fwd & turn 1/4 L, Step R to right side, Step L back, Hitch R knee
5,6,7,8 Step R back & turn 1/4 left, Step L to left side, Step R fwd, Hitch L knee

Charleston Touches w/ Slow Coaster Steps

1,2,3,4 Step L forward, Hold, Touch R fwd, Hold
5,6,7,8 Step R back, Hold, Step L back, Step R next to L
1,2,3,4 Step L forward, Hold, Touch R fwd, Hold
5,6,7,8 Step R back, Hold, Step L back, Step R next to L

Fwd, Fwd, Step, Turn 1/2, Step, Hold

1,2,3,4 Step L fwd, Hold, Step R fwd, Hold
5,6,7,8 Step L fwd & turn 1/2 right, Step R in place, Step L fwd, Hold

Fwd, Fwd, Step, Turn 1/2, Step, Hold

1,2,3,4 Step R fwd, Hold, Step L fwd, Hold
5,6,7,8 Step R fwd & turn 1/2 left, Step L in place, Step R fwd, Hold

Toe-Heel Jazz Box Turning 1/4 Right, Step Fwd, Hold, Step Fwd, Hold

1,2,3,4 Step L fwd, Hold, Cross Step R over L, Hold
5,6,7,8 Turn 1/4 right and step L back, Hold, Step R to right side, Hold
1,2,3,4 Step L fwd, Hold, Step R fwd, Hold

