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Splendored Thing
64 Count, 1 Wall, Intermediate
Choreographer: William Sevone (UK) October 2010
Choreographed to: Love Is A Many Splendored Thing by The Lettermen (81bpm)

Dance starts with the vocals.

|  | Sway:R-L. Behind. Side. Press Step. Back. Lock (12:00) |
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| 1-2 | Sway right to right. Sway/recover onto left. |
| 3-4 | Step right behind left. Step left to left. |
| 5-6 | Press right forward. Recover onto left. |
| 7-8 | Step backward onto right. Lock left across front of right. |
|  | Press Step. Full Turn. 1/4 Sweep. 3/4 Sweep (12:00) |
| 9-10 | Press right backward. Recover onto left. |
| 11-12 | Turn $1 / 4$ left \& step right to right side (9). Turn $3 / 4$ left \& step forward onto left (12) |
| 13-14 | Turning $1 / 4$ left - sweep right from back \& step slightly forward (over 2 counts) (9) |
| 15-16 | Turning $3 / 4$ left - sweep left from back to behind right (over 2 counts) (12) |
|  | 4x Back Sweeps (12:00) |
| 17-18 | Sweeping right front to back - step backward onto right. |
| 19-20 | Sweeping left front to back - step backward onto left. |
| 21-22 | Sweeping right front to back - step backward onto right. |
| 23-24 | Sweeping left front to back - step backward onto left. |
| Style note: | 17-24 moving back ward swaying arms into direction of sweeps. |
|  | 1/4 Sway. 3x Sway. 2x Full Turn (12:00) |
| 25-26 | Turn $1 / 4$ right \& sway right to right (3). Sway onto left. |
| 27-28 | Sway onto right. Sway/recover onto left. |
| Style note: | Sway arms in direction of body sway. |
| 29-30 | Turn $1 / 2$ left \& step right to right side (9). Turn $3 / 4$ left \& step forward onto left (12) |
| 31-32 | Turn $1 / 4$ left \& step right to right side (9). Turn $3 / 4$ left \& step forward onto left (12) |
|  | 2x Diagonal Step-Lock-Diagonal Step. 3/8 Back. Rock Back (6:00) |
| 33-34 | Step right diagonally forward left. Lock left behind right.. |
| 35-36 | Step right diagonally forward right. Step left diagonally forward right. |
| 37-38 | Lock right behind left. Step left diagonally forward left. |
| 39-40 | Turn $3 / 8$ left (to face 6) \& step backward onto right. With slight sweeping action - rock backward onto left. |

2x Diagonal Step-Lock-Diagonal Step. 3/8 Back. 1/2 Fwd (6:00)
41-42 Step right diagonally forward left. Lock left behind right..
43-44 Step right diagonally forward right. Step left diagonally forward right.
45-46 Lock right behind left. Step left diagonally forward left.
47-48 Turn $3 / 8$ left (to face 12) \& step backward onto right. Turn $1 / 2$ left \& step forward onto left (6)
1/2 Back. Back. Cross. Side. Behind. Sway. Sway. Cross (12:00)
49-50 Turn $1 / 2$ left \& step backward onto right (12). Step backward onto left.
51-52 Cross right over left. Step left to left side.
53-54 Step right behind left. Sway left to left side.
55-56 Sway/recover onto right. Cross left over right.
Side. Behind. Sway. Sway. 2x Slow Diagonal (12:00)
$57-58$ Step right to right side. Step left behind right.
59-60 Sway right to right side. Sway/recover onto left.
61-62 Step right diagonally forward left (over 2 counts or Step then Hold on $2^{\text {nd }}$ count)
63-64 Step left diagonal forward right (over 2 counts or Step then Hold on $2^{\text {nd }}$ count)
Dance note: On final repetition there is a musical change within the section - keep to original tempo.
Finale: After count 64 of the $3^{\text {rd }}$ (final) repetition - keep to original tempo.
1-2 Sway right onto right side. Sway into centre.
3-4 Sway left to left side. Sway into centre (weight on right).
5-6 Step left diagonal forward right (over 2 counts or Step then Hold on $2^{\text {nd }}$ count)
7-8 Step right diagonally forward left (over 2 counts or Step then Hold on $2^{\text {nd }}$ count)
On count 8 assume a 'pose' and hold until music finishes .
Dance note: Counts 1-4 are performed as a figure ' 8 '

## Choreographers note:

This dance can also be performed as a 32 count (1-32) for Advanced Beginners, finishing on count 12 of $7^{\text {th }}$ repetition. My thanks to Candy Tan for reminding me what a beautiful song this is.

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[^0]:    Music download available from iTunes and Amazon

