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Birthday In Old Town

64 count, 2 wall, improver level Choreographer: Birthe Tygesen, Rie Bager, Alice Føns (Denmark) Jan 2008

Choreographed to: Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen by Tony Christie; Your Back Yard by Burton Cummings

Section 1 Point, hitch/slap, point, flick/slap, vine, touch

- 1-2 Point R to R side, hitch R in front of L (slap knee with L hand)
- 3-4 Point R to R side, flick R behind L (slap foot with L hand)
- 5-8 Step R to R side, step L behind R, step R to R side, touch L besides R

Section 2 Point, flick/slap, point, hitch/slap, vine, touch

- 1-2 Point L to L side, flick L behind R (slap foot with R hand)
- 3-4 Point L to L side, hitch L in front of R (slap knee with R hand)
- 5-8 Step L to L side, step R behind L, step L to L side, touch R besides L

Section 3 Step, lock, step, hold, step, hold, ½turn, hold

- 1-4 Step fwd R, lock L behind R, step fwd R, hold
- 5-8 Step fwd L, hold, pivot ½turn R (weight onto R), hold

Section 4 Step, lock, step, hold, step, hold, ½turn, hold

- 1-4 Step fwd L, lock R behind L, step fwd L, hold
- 5-8 Step fwd R, hold, pivot ½turn L (weight onto L), hold

Section 5 Fwd toe strut x2, mambo fwd, hold

- 1-4 Touch R toe fwd, drop R heel, touch L toe fwd, drop L heel
- 5-8 Rock fwd R, recover onto L, step R besides L, hold

Section 6 Back toe strut x2, mambo backwards, hold

- 1-4 Touch L toe back, drop L heel, touch R toe back, drop R heel
- 5-8 Rock back L, recover onto R, step L besides R, hold

Section 7 Step, clap x3, step, clap x3

- 1-2&-4 Step fwd R, clap 3 times (counting 2& 4)
- 5-6&-8 Step fwd L, clap 3 times (counting 6& 8)

Section 8 toe strut, toe strut, paddle 1/4 turn x2

- 1-4 Touch R toe fwd, drop R heel (finger clicks), touch L toe fwd, drop L heel (finger clicks)
- 5-6 Step fwd R, ¼ turn with hip roll step L in place
- 7-8 Step fwd R, ¼ turn with hip roll step L in place

TAG: (this tag and ending is needed if you use the music Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen)

End of Wall 4

Insert section 7: 1-2&-4 Step fwd R, clap 3 times (counting 2& 3 4)

5-6&-8 Step fwd L, clap 3 times (counting 6& 7 8)

then restart.

ENDING: after the tag/restart do the whole dance once more and then repeat the last 16 counts 3 times.

Sing along and enjoy. Dedicated to Old Town Dancers at their 15th birthday party January 2008.