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Slave 2 The Rhythm

64 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate Choreographer: Fred Whitehouse (IRE) & Joey Warren (USA) Jan 2015 Choreographed to: Slave 2 The Rhythm by Michael Jackson ft Justin Bieber (special edit)

Intro: 32 counts

S1: Touch-Touch, Double Touch, Sweep-Sweep, Behind-Side-Cross & Cross

- 1&2& Touch RF to R side, close RF next to L, touch LF to L side, close LF next to R
- 3&4& Touch RF to R side, touch RF next to L, touch RF to R side, close RF next to L
- 5,6,7 Step LF back sweeping RF from front to back, step RF back sweeping LF from front to back, step LF behind R
- &8&1 Step RF to R side, cross LF over R, step RF to R side, cross LF over R (weight LF)

S2: Pivot Recover, 1/2 Sweep, Behind-Side-Cross, Hold, Side-Behind

- 2,3,4 Pivot ½ turn R placing weight on R, pivot ½ turn L placing weight on L, make ½ turn L stepping back on RF as you sweep LF from front to back (6.00)
- 5&6 Step LF behind R, step RF to R side, cross RF over L
- 7&8 Hold, step RF to R, step LF behind R

S3: Walk Walk, Quick Step Lock Step, Step Pivot, Step Pivot

- 1,2& 1/8 turn R walk R,L,R (all diagonal 7.30)
- 3&4 Lock LF behind R, step RF forward, step LF forward
- 5,6 Step RF forward, pivot ½ turn L (weight ending on L)
- 7,8 Step RF forward, pivot ½ turn L (weight ending on L)

S4: Step ¹/₄ Drag, Step 1/8 Drag, ³/₄ Turn Glide Box w/ Sailor on end

- 1,2 Make ¹/₄ turn L stepping RF to R side, drag LF beside R (4.30)
- 3,4 Make 1/8 turn stepping LF to L side, drag RF beside L (3.00)
- 5,6 Cross RF over L (glide LF back at same time) ¹/₂ turn L stepping LF forward (glide RF towards L)
- 7,8& Make ¼ turn L stepping RF to R side (6.00), step LF behind L, step RF to R side

S5: Step-Sailor-Step, Swivel, Ball-Cross-Rock, Side-Cross-Side Point

- 1,2& Make ¼ turn L stepping LF to L diagonal (1.30), step RF behind L, step LF to L side (squaring up to 3:)
 3&4 Step RF forward diagonal (4.30), swivel both heels R, bring heels back ending with weight on L (facing diagonal)
- &5,6 Close RF next to L, step LF forward (4.30), 1/8 turn L rock RF to R side (squaring up to 3.00)
- &7&8 Recover weight on to L, cross RF over L, step LF to L side, touch RF behind L (3.00)

S6: ¹/₄ Step Together, & Rocking Chair w/ Kick, Step Back Kick x2, ¹/₂ Turn Sailor

- 1,2 ¹/₄ turn R stepping RF forward, close LF behind as you pop R knee (6.00)
- &3& Recover weight on to RF, rock forward on L, recover on RF
- 4,5,6 Step LF back kicking RF forward diagonal (keep R leg straight), step RF back kicking LF forward diagonal (keep L leg straight), step LF back kicking RF forward diagonal (keep R leg straight)
- 7&8 Step RF behind L, ¼ R stepping LF to L side (9.00) ¼ R stepping RF forward (12)

S7: Rock-Recover, Ball Step-Knee Pop, & Touch & Heel, Ball Step Swivel

- 1,2& Rock LF forward, recover on to R, close LF next to R
- 3&4 Step RF forward, pop both knees forward lifting heels of floor, place heels down (weight on LF)
- &5&6 Close RF next to L, touch LF to L side, close LF beside R, touch R heel forward
- &7&8 Close RF next to L, step RF forward, swivel both heels L, bring heels back keeping weight on RF

S8: Ball-Walk-Walk, Rock-Side-Cross, Step ¹/₂ Turn, Run, Run, Run

- &1,2 Close LF beside R, step RF forward, step forward L
- &3,4 Rock RF to R side, step LF in place, cross RF over L
- 5,6 Step LF to L side, make 1/2 turn R stepping RF to R side (6.00)
- 7&8 Run forward L,R,L

TAG: 32 counts, happens after wall 4 (12.00)

TS1: Basic Cross, Side 1/2 Turn Cross, Basic Cross, 1/2 Turn Behind Side Step

- 1,2& Step RF to R side, close L next to R, cross RF over L
- 3,4& Step LF to L side making ½ turn R (sweeping RF) keep weight on L, step RF to R side, cross LF over R (6.00)
- 5,6& Step RF to R side, close L next to R, cross RF over L
- 7,8& Step LF to L side making ½ turn R (sweeping RF from front to back), cross RF behind L, step LF to L side (12.00)

TS2: Cross Rock-Recover & Cross Rock-Recover, Walk Around Full Turn

- 1,2& Rock RF over L, recover on to L, step RF to R side,
- 3,4& Rock LF over R, recover on to R, step LF to L side,
- 5,6,7,8 Make full circle walking R,L,R,L (12.00)

This section is the same as above apart from last 4 counts

- TS3: Basic Cross, Side 1/2 Turn Cross, Basic Cross, 1/2 Turn Behind Side Step
- 1,2& Step RF to R side, close L next to R, cross RF over L
- 3,4& Step LF to L side making ½ turn R (sweeping RF) also keep weight on L, step RF to R side, cross LF over R (6.00)
- 5,6& Step RF to R side, close L next to R, cross RF over L
- 7,8& Step LF to L side making ½ turn R (sweeping RF from front to back), cross RF behind L, step LF to L side (12.00)

TS4: Cross Rock-Recover & Cross Rock-Recover, Walk Slow Slow, 4 Quick Steps

- 1,2& Rock RF over L, recover on to L, step RF to R side,
- 3,4& Rock LF over R, recover on to R, step LF to L side,
- 5,6 Make full circle, walk slow on R and L,
- 7&8& Run R,L,R,L (build up to get back in the music) 12.00

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