

Songbirds

32 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate, NC

Choreographer: Gem & Lyn Ridyard (Feb 2015)

Choreographed to: Songbird by Eva Cassidy (iTunes -3:43)

Intro - 24 counts

1-8& Step right foot forward, L mambo half turn, R 1/2 turn cross, L side rock replace, L behind 1/4 forward

- 1 step right foot forward
2&3 rock forward left, replace weight onto right, 1/2 turn left stepping forward on left (6.00)
4&5 step forward right, 1/2 pivot turn left, cross right over left (12.00)
6-7 side rock left, replace weight to right
8& step left behind right, 1/4 turn right stepping forward on right (3.00)

9-16& Left spiral full turn, run around 1/2 turn, cross side behind, unwind 1/2 turn 1/2 sweep, cross back

- 1 step forward on left foot turning a full spiral turn right (keep weight on left) (3.00)
2&3 run around 1/2 turn right RLR (9.00)
4&5 step left across, step right to side, step left behind
6-7 unwind 1/2 turn left (changing weight to left) (3.00) sweep right round from back to front making 1/2 turn left (9.00)
8& cross right over left, step left foot back

17-24& Step right foot to right diagonal, left mambo fwd, right coaster step, pivot 1/2 turn left, 1/2 turn left step back, triple 1 1/2 turns left or left shuffle half turn

- 1 step right foot 1/8 turn right (11.30) (finishing a right jazz box)
2&3 left foot rock forward, replace, back
4&5 right foot back, together left, step forward right (11.30)
6-7 pivot 1/2 turn left (weight forward on left) (5.30), 1/2 turn left stepping back right foot (11.30) ***
8& 1/2 turn stepping forward on left (5.30), 1/2 turn stepping back on right foot (11.30)

25-32& 1/2 turn left sweeping right, cross back side, 3 sways left right left, 1/4 right, 1/2 right, 1/4 sailor right stepping forward

- 1 1/2 turn left stepping forward left (finishing a 1 1/2 triple turn) (5.30)
2&3 cross right foot over, step back left, step right foot to right side making an 1/8 turn right (6.00)
4&5 sway left, right, left
6-7 1/4 turn right stepping forward on right (9.00), 1/2 turn right stepping back on left (3.00)
8&1 1/4 right stepping right foot behind (6.00), step left foot to left side, (step right foot forward) (please note count 1 is the first step of the new wall)

***TAG: On wall 5 (front wall) there is a small tag. Dance up to count 23. Instead of triple turning you will make another 1/2 turn left stepping forward on left to face 5.30 and then begin the dance stepping forward right facing 6.00

Happy dancing!!!