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A Hero Lies In You

32 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate/Advanced, Nightclub Choreographer: Dee Musk (UK) August 2008 Choreographed to: Hero by Mariah Carey, Album; Greatest Hits Album (62 bpm)

16 Count Intro. (Approx 16 secs) start just after main vocals.

FORWARD LUNGE RECOVER, BACK, ½ TURN L, 1 ½ TURN L, RUN RUN SIDE, BACK ROCK SIDE

- 1,28 Step forward on R and lunge forward, recover weight to L, step back on R.
- 3 Make a ½ turn L travelling backwards.
- 4&5 Make a ¹/₂ turn L stepping back on R, make a ¹/₂ turn L stepping forward on L,
- make a 1/2 turn L stepping R beside L. (Easier option, 1/2 triple turn L).
- 6&7 Run forward L, run forward R, step L to L side.
- 8&1 Cross rock R behind L, recover weight to L*, step R to R side. (12 o'clock).

* Restart here during Wall 3 – facing 12 o'clock

CROSS $^{1\!\!4}$ TURN L, $^{1\!\!4}$ TURN L, BACK ROCK SIDE, RUN RUN, MAMBO $^{1\!\!2}$ TURN L, STEP REVERSE FULL SPIRAL TURN R.

- 2&3 Cross L over R, make a ¼ turn L stepping back on R, make a ¼ turn L stepping side on L.
- 4&5 Cross rock R behind L, recover weight to L, step R to R side.
- 6& Run forward L, run forward R.
- 7&8 Rock forward on L, recover weight to R, make a ½ turn L stepping forward on L.
- &1 Step forward on R (&), stepping forward on L make a reverse full spiral turn R travelling forward (weight on L). (12 o'clock)

Easier option for Count 1, step forward L with no turn

STEP, ¼ TURN R WITH HITCH, CROSS, ¼ TURN L, ¼ TURN L, CROSS, RECOVER, SIDE, CROSS, RECOVER, SIDE, CROSS.

- 2&3 Step forward on R, make a ¼ turn R hitching L knee, cross L over R.
- 4& Making a ¼ turn L step back on R, make a ¼ turn L stepping L to L side.
- 5,6& Cross rock R over L, recover weight to L, step R to R side.
- 7,8& Cross rock L over R, recover weight to R, step L to L side.
- 1 Cross R over L. (9 o'clock).

$^{\prime\prime}_{4}$ TURN R, SIDE R, STEP L, STEP $^{\prime}_{2}$ TURN L, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK ROCK, RECOVER, RUN RUN.

- 2&3 Making a ¹/₄ turn R step back on L, step R to R side, step forward on L.
- 4& Step forward on R, make a ½ turn L.
- 5,6 Rock forward on R, recover weight to L.
- &7 Quick rock back on R on the & count, recover weight to L.
- 8& Run forward R, run forward L. (6 o'clock).

* RESTART During 3rd Wall – Dance Section 1 then begin again after Count 8& (facing 12 o'clock)

** TAG – At the end of the 5th wall, add the following steps:

- 1,28 Step forward on R and lunge forward, recover weight to L, step back on R.
- 3 Make a ½ turn L travelling backwards.
- 4,& Step forward on R, make a ¹/₂ turn L.

Then restart the dance facing 12 o'clock.

Optional Ending – Dance up to and including Counts 2&3 in Section 4 finishing at the front wall then add an extra step R full turn L for a super finish.

Relax and Lose yourself - Enjoy 😊 Luv Dee xx

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