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Can't Fight The Moonlight

Phrased, intermediate level

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Choreographed to: Can't Fight The Moonlight by
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Sequence: ABC, ABC, ABC, C. Start 2 beats before the lyrics

PART A

Section 1 Heel ball crosses, 1/4 heel grind, coaster step

- 1 & 2 Touch right heel fwd, step right beside left, cross left over right
3 & 4 Repeat steps 1 & 2
5, 6 Step down on right, grinding heel to make 1/4 turn right. Step back on left
7 & 8 Step back right, step left beside right, step fwd right

Section 2 Pivot 1/2 turn right, left shuffle fwd, 1/4 paddles

- 9, 10 Step fwd left, pivot 1/2 turn right
11 & 12 Step fwd left, close right beside left, step fwd left
13, 14 Step right fwd, pivot 1/4 turn left
15, 16 Repeat steps 13, 14

Section 3 Heel ball crosses, 1/4 heel grind, coaster step

- 17 - 24 Repeat section 1

Section 4 Pivot 1/2 turn right, left shuffle fwd, 1/4 paddles

- 25 - 32 Repeat section 2

PART B

Section 5 Cross steps

- 33, 34 Cross right in front of left, touch left to left side
35, 36 Cross left in front of right, touch right to right side
37 - 40 Repeat steps 33 - 36

Section 6 Behind steps, pivot 1/2 turns

- 41, 42 Cross right behind left, cross left behind rightback
43, 44 Repeat 3, 4
45, 46 Step back on right to pivot 1/2 turn right
47, 48 Step fwd left, pivot 1/2 turn right (finish with weight on left)

Section 7 Chasse right & left

- 49, 50 Step right to right side, close left beside right
51, 52 Step right to right side, touch left beside right
53, 54 Step left to left side, close right beside left
55, 56 Step left to left side, touch right beside left

PART C

Section 8 Kick ball steps, fast paddles

- 57 & 58 Kick right fwd, step right beside left, step left fwd
59 & 60 Repeat
61 - 64 Step right fwd, pivot 1/4 turn left (4 times to make full turn)
Option: punch down with right fist on each turn

Section 9 Kick ball steps, fast paddles

- 65 - 72 Repeat section 8

Section 10 Back steps

- 73, 74 Step right diagonally back to right, step left together, clap
75, 76 Step left diagonally back to left, step right together, clap
77 - 80 Repeat steps 73 - 76
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Section 11 Rolling grapevines

- 81, 82 Step right 1/4 turn right, pivot 1/2 turn right stepping back on left
83, 84 Pivot 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side, touch left beside right, clap
85, 86 Step left 1/4 turn left, pivot 1/2 turn left stepping back on right
87, 88 Pivot 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side, touch right beside left, clap

Section 12 Step touches, paddles

- 89, 90 Step right diagonally fwd right, touch left beside right
91, 92 Step left diagonally back left, touch right beside right
93, 94 Step right fwd, pivot 1/4 turn left
95, 96 Repeat steps 93, 94

Bridge Toe point, cross, unwind

- 1 & 2 Point right to right side, close right to place, point left to left side
3, 4 Cross left over right, unwind 1/2 turn right

When dancing Part C for the second time, Section 12 is danced twice.
When dancing Part A for the third time, Sections 3 & 4 are left out, as is the bridge.