

DANCE WITH MY FATHER

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Count: 56

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate/advanced

Choreographer: Michael Vera-Lobos

Music: Dance With My Father by Luther Vandross

STEP BACK, ¼ RIGHT/ DRAG, ¼ RIGHT SIDE ROCK, REPLACE & BEHIND, ¼ RIGHT, ¼ ROCK RIGHT, REPLACE, BEHIND & ¼ RIGHT, ½ RIGHT

1-2-3-4 Step back left, turning ¼ right step forward on right drag left towards right, turning a further ¼ right rock left to left, replace weight on right (6:00)

&5-6-7-8&1& Step left behind right, turn ¼ right on right, turning a further ¼ right rock left to left, replace weight on right, cross left behind right & turn ¼ right on right, turn a further ½ right stepping onto left (9:00)

COASTER BACK, WALK FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE & ½ RIGHT STEP, ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE

2&3-4 Step back right & step left beside right, step forward on right, step forward on left

5-6&7-8 Rock forward right, rock back on left & turn ½ right stepping onto right, rock forward left, rock back on right (3:00)

BALL STEP FULL TURN, LOCK SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT, ½ ROCK, REPLACE BALL STEP, STEP FORWARD

&1-2-3&4 Travel forward - stepping onto left step forward right, turn a full turn forward over left ending by stepping onto left, lock shuffle forward right stepping right, left, right (3:00)

5-6&7-8 Keeping weight on right turn ½ right lifting left to rock forward left, rock back on right & stepping left beside right, step forward right, walk forward left dragging right towards (9:00)

SIDE ROCK, REPLACE & ½ RIGHT, SIDE ROCK REPLACE, SAILOR BACK LEFT, SAILOR BACK RIGHT

1-2&3-4 Side rock right, replace weight on left & stepping right beside left hinge ½ right to rock left to left side, replace weight right

5&6-7&8 Travel back - cross left behind right & rock right to right, rock weight center on left, cross right behind left & rock left to left, replace weight on right (3:00)

BALL STEP FORWARD, ½ STEP RIGHT, 1 ½ TRIPLE RIGHT (½ SHUFFLE OPTIONAL), ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE & TOUCH BACK, ½ PIVOT RIGHT (END WEIGHT LEFT)

&1-2-3&4 Stepping left beside right, step forward on right, turn ½ right traveling forward stepping back onto left, turn a further 1 ½ triple right stepping right, left, right (½ shuffle right optional) (3:00)

5-6&7-8 Rock forward left, rock back on right & stepping left beside right touch right toe back, unwind ½ right ending with weight firmly on left (9:00)

The next 8 counts move diagonally forward to the right then diagonally forward to left

ROCK BEHIND, REPLACE & STEP DIAGONALLY RIGHT FORWARD TOUCHING LEFT BEHIND, FULL UNWIND LEFT & STEP SIDE, ROCK BEHIND, REPLACE & STEP DIAGONALLY LEFT FORWARD TOUCHING RIGHT BEHIND, FULL UNWIND RIGHT

1-2&3-4 Rock right behind left, rock forward left & stepping diagonally right forward touch left behind right, unwind full turn left (end weight left straightening back to 9:00 wall)

&5-6&7-8 Stepping right slightly to right rock left behind right, rock forward on right & stepping diagonally forward left touch right behind left, unwind full turn right (end weight right straightening back to 9:00 wall)

ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE & ¼ LEFT CROSS ROCK, REPLACE & ¼ RIGHT, STEP SIDE, CROSS BEHIND & CROSS SHUFFLE

1-2&3-4& Rock forward left, rock back right & turn ¼ left on left, cross rock right over left, rock back on left & turn ¼ right on right (9:00)

5-6&7&8 Step side left on left, cross right behind left & stepping left to left cross shuffle right over left

REPEAT

RESTART

On wall 2, dance to count 48. Start again facing back wall

On wall 5, dance to count 32. Start again facing 3:00 wall

FINISH

Dance to count 11 & turn ¼ right to the front stepping left to left dragging right