

WILD CHERRY

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Count: 56

Wall: 4

Level: —

Choreographer: Larry & Altie Majors

Music: Play That Funky Music by Wild Cherry

INTRO - "WAVE GESTURE"

These four counts are performed only to start the dance, on the lyrics "all children get down" and are not repeated again

1-4 Crossing arms in front of you, start a large circle, raising arms over your head, continuing the circle until your hands meet at your hips in front of you

THE MAIN DANCE

FOOT FANS & HAND "THANG"

- 1** Fan toes out and turn palms out
- 2** Fan heels out and turn palms in
- 3** Fan heels in and turn palms out
- 4** Fan toes in and turn palms in

SIDE STEP LEFT, SIDE STEP RIGHT

- 5** Step left, pointing toe to left
- 6** Drag right foot next to left, while pointing feet to forward position
- 7** Repeat step 5
- 8** Repeat step 6
- 9** Step right, pointing toe to right
- 10** Drag left foot next to right, while pointing feet to forward position
- 11** Repeat step 9
- 12** Repeat step 10

HIP CIRCLE LEFT, HIP CIRCLE RIGHT, WALK FORWARD

- 13** Circle hips back and to the right
- 14** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left while circling hips, shifting weight to right, touch left heel out
- 15** Circle hips back and to the left

- 16 Turn ½ to the right while circling hips, shifting weight to left, touch right heel out
- 17 Walk forward right
- 18 Walk forward left
- 19 Walk forward right
- 20 Walk forward left

HIP THRUST'S

- 21 Point right toe forward, and thrust right hip forward
- & Thrust right hip back
- 22 Thrust right hip forward
- & Thrust right hip back
- 23 Thrust right hip forward
- 24 Thrust right hip back

HOPS & CLAPS

- 25 Hop back, with right lead
- 26 Clap
- 27 Repeat 25
- 28 Repeat 26

TRIPLE STEPS (POLKA STYLE WITH "BOUNCE")

- 29&30 Triple step right
- 31&32 Triple step left
- 33&34 Repeat 29 & 30
- 35&36 Repeat 31 & 32

KICK CROSS, TURN

- 37 Kick right to right
- 38 Cross right over left
- 39 Unwind ½ turn left
- 40 Shift weight to left

RUN IN PLACE

- 41 Shift weight right and lift left foot
& Shift weight left and lift right foot
42 Shift weight right and lift left foot
& Shift weight left and lift right foot
43 Shift weight right and lift left foot
44 Shift weight left and lift right foot

KICK CROSS, TURN

- 45 Kick right to right
46 Cross right over left
47 Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left
48 Shift weight to left

RUN IN PLACE

- 49 Shift weight right and lift left foot
& Shift weight left and lift right foot
50 Shift weight right and lift left foot
& Shift weight left and lift right foot
51 Shift weight right and lift left foot
52 Shift weight left and lift right foot

STEP PIVOT TURN, STOMP, STOMP

- 53 Step right forward
54 Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left
55 Stomp right beside left
56 Stomp left

REPEAT