

Sound of Silence

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Easy Intermediate - Rumba style

Choreographer: Karen Tripp (Sept 2013)

Music: Sound of Silence by Columbia Ballroom Orchestra. Album: Let's Dance, Vol. 2: Invitation to Dance Party - I Kiss Your Little Hand, Madame; Track 19

Dedication: In loving memory of Rand, whose son dedicated this meaningful song to him at Rand's Celebration of Life Service.

Wait: 16 counts, start with left

[1-8] (L) ½ BOX FORWARD, HOLD; SIDE, TOGETHER, BACK ¼ LEFT, HOLD

1-4 Step side left, close right to left, step forward left, hold

5-8 Step side right, close left to right, turn ¼ left and step back on right, hold

[9-16] REPEAT STEPS 1-8 (6:00)

**** For the ending, music will end here facing 12:00.**

Optional ending: Dance counts 1-8 only and replace the ¼ turn with a ½ turn to face 12:00.

[17-24] SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, HOLD; CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, HOLD

17-20 Step side left, close right to left, step side left, hold

21-24 Cross right over left, recover onto left, step side on right, hold

[25-32] 4-COUNT FRONT WEAVE; CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, ¼ LEFT, HOLD

25-28 Cross left over right, step side right, step left behind right, step side right

29-32 Cross left over right, recover onto right, turn ¼ left and step left, hold

[33-40] (R) FORWARD, LOCK, FORWARD, HOLD; MAMBO FORWARD, START SWEEP WITH RIGHT

33-36 Step forward right, lock left behind, step forward right, hold

37-40 Rock forward on left, recover on right, step left slightly back, start sweeping action with right foot from front to back

[41-48] SWEEP BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS AND DIP; RECOVER, ¼ RIGHT ON RIGHT, FORWARD LEFT

- 41-42** Sweep right behind left and step on right, step side on left
- 43-44** Cross right over left, bending both knees into a slight dip (weight on right), hold
- 45** Rise out of the dip (recover) and take weight on left
- 46-48** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step forward right, step forward left, hold (6:00)

[49-56] (R) FORWARD, LOCK, FORWARD, HOLD; SCISSORS $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, HOLD (9:00)

- 49-52** Step forward right, lock left behind, step forward right, hold
- 53-56** Step forward left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right, cross left over right, hold (9:00)

[57-64] 4-COUNT VINE, BACK, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT ON LEFT, FORWARD RIGHT, HOLD (6:00)

- 57-60** Step side right, cross left behind right, step side right, cross left over right
- 61-64** Step back on right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step forward left, step forward right, hold (6:00)

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