## A Man After Midnight

Count: 60
Wand: 4
Ebene: Intermediate
Choreograf/in: Jo Hough (AUS) - November 2018
Musik: Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! (A Man After Midnight) - Cher : (iTunes)


Dance starts: 40 counts after heavy beats after "half past twelve".
Sec 1: PIVOT ½, PIVOT ½. HIPS RLRL.
1234 Step R fwd. pivot $1 / 2 \mathrm{~L}$, step $R$ fwd, and pivot $1 / 2 \mathrm{~L}$.
5678 Push hips forward and back RLRL.

Sec 2: SAILOR, $3 / 4$ UNWIND. MAMBO CROSS. MAMBO TOGETHER. (3)
1\&2 Back sailor R stepping RLR.
3-4 Touch $L$ foot behind $R, 3 / 4$ turn $L$ unwind take weight $L$.(3)
\&5-6 Side mambo $R$, take weight $L$, cross $R$ over $L$.
\&7-8 Side mambo $L$, take weight $R$, step $L$ next to $R$.
Sec 3: ACROSS BACK, BACK ACROSS. (moving backwards). SIDE ROCK ¼ TURN SHUFFLE (12)
1234 Step $R$ across $L$, step $L$ diagonally back. Step $R$ diagonally back to $R$, Step $L$ across $R$.
5-6 Rock step R to R side. $1 / 4$ step forward $L$.
7\&8 Shuffle forward RLR (12)

Sec 4: STEP HALF PIVOT. SHUFFLE. FULL TURN STEP TOUCH (6)
1-2 Step $L$ forward $1 / 2$ pivot step R.(6:00)
3\&4 Shuffle forward LRL
5-6 Full turn $L$ stepping RL
7-8 $\quad$ Step forward $R$ touch $L$ next to $R$

Sec 5: STEP SCUFF. ½ PIVOT. ROCK RECOVER ½ TURN SHUFFLE (6) **
1-2 $\quad$ Step forward on $L$ scuff $R$ forward
3-4 $\quad 1 / 2$ pivot $L$ stepping forward on $R$. Take weight on $L$ (12)
5-6 Rock forward on $R$ take weight $L$
$7 \& 8 \quad 1 / 2$ turn backwards shuffle $R$ stepping RLR (6)**
Sec 6: FULL TURN. SHUFFLE. ¼ PIVOT CROSS SHUFFLE. (3)
1-2 Full turn $R$ stepping forward LR
3\&4 Shuffle forward LRL
5-6 Step forward on $R 1 / 4$ turn $L$ pivot, take weight $L$. (3)
7\&8 Cross shuffle RLR

| Sec 7: TURN $1 / 4,1 / 4$ SHUFFLE FORWARD. STEP. ROCK RECOVER, ROCK RECOVER |  |
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| $1-2$ | $1 / 4$ R Step back on $L$, step $1 / 4$ forward step $R(9: 00)$ |
| $3 \& 4 \&$ | shuffle forward LRL. Step R together. (\&) |
| $5-6 \&$ | Rock forward on L, step R to R, step L together. |
| $7-8 \&$ | Rock forward on R, step L to L, step R together. |

Sec 8: BACK BACK $1 / 4$ turn COASTER (6)
1-2 Walk back LR
3\&-4 $\quad 1 / 4$ turn L coaster stepping LRL (6)

## Restarts.

Tag \# 1: AT end of wall 2 facing (12)

CROSS POINT. CROSS POINT. ACROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP.
$1234 \quad$ Cross $R$ over $L$ point $L$ to $L$. Cross $L$ over $R$ point $R$ to $R$
5678 Step R across L. Step L to L. Step R behind L. Sweep L behind R.
BEHIND SIDE ACROSS TOUCH.
1234 Step $L$ behind $R$, step $R$ to $R$, step $L$ across $R$, touch $R$.
Tag \# 2: Starts 12 o'clock wall after end of section 5 add a full turn R triple stepping LRL to face back wall add:
CROSS POINT. CROSS POINT. ACROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP.
$1234 \quad$ Cross $R$ over $L$ point $L$ to $L$. Cross $L$ over $R$ point $R$ to $R$
5678 Step $R$ across $L$. Step $L$ to $L$. Step $R$ behind $L$. Sweep $L$ behind $R$.
BEHIND SIDE ACROSS SCUFF STEP. ROCK $1 / 2$ shuffle.
1234 Step L behind R. Step R to R. Step L across. Scuff R forward.
5-6 Rock forward on R. Recover weight L.
7\&8 $\quad 1 / 2$ turn shuffle R stepping forward RLR
$1 ⁄ 2$ PIVOT STEP. SHUFFLE. FULL TURN. WALK WALK.
1-2 $\quad 1 / 2$ turn pivot $R$ stepping forward on $L$ take weight $R$.
3\&4 Shuffle forward LRL
5\&6 Full turn forward L stepping RL
7-8 Walk forward R, L
Thank you to my sheet scrutineer Michelle who provided significant input to the dance and tech guru Helen and to Cher for the music.

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