Count: 32 Wand: 2 Ebene: Improver
Choreograf/in: Carolyn Robinson (USA)
Musik: Dear Santa - Sandy Knox


There is an intro of piano music with Sandy singing, then you'll hear the drummer call $1,2,3,4$ which you will substitute with 5,6,7,8 and begin the dance!
I'm dedicating this dance to my Intermediate/Advanced class: Crystal Richmond, Laurie Pruitt, Peggy
Baddour and Bonnie Ball who all have discovered the "hoochie" in themselves!

## RIGHT TOUCH, TOGETHER, TOUCH, CROSS

1-2 Touch right toe to right side, touch right toe beside left foot
3-4- Touch right toe to right side, cross right foot in front of left placing weight on right foot

## LEFT TOUCH, TOGETHER, TOUCH CROSS

5-6 Touch left toe to left side, touch left toe beside right foot
7-8 Touch left toe to left side, cross left foot in front of right foot placing weight on left foot

## STEP, CROSS, STEP, CROSS

1-2-3-4 Step right to side, cross left in front of right, step right to side, cross left in front of right Styling: look right and angle body slightly forward and to right diagonal

## SWAY BUMPS RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, HOLD

$5 \quad$ Step to the right and sway right hip right with a bump
$6 \quad$ Sway left hip left with a bump
$7 \quad$ Sway right hip right with a bump (keeping weight on right)
8 Hold
Styling: hold arms up with hands above head and snap fingers with each bump!

## STEP, CROSS, STEP, CROSS

1-2-3-4 Step left foot to left side, cross right foot in front of left, step left foot to left side, cross right foot in front of left
Styling: look left and angle body slightly forward and to left diagonal

## SWAY BUMPS LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, HOLD

$5 \quad$ Step to the left and sway left hip left with a bump
$6 \quad$ Sway right hip right with a bump
$7 \quad$ Sway left hip left with a bump (keeping weight on left)
8 Hold
Styling: hold arms up with hands above head and snap fingers with each bump!
SWEEP RIGHT, SWEEP LEFT, SWEEP RIGHT, PIVOT ½ TURN RIGHT
1 Move right foot in small sweeping motion to right and behind left in 5th position (toe to heel) placing weight on right
2 Move left foot in sweeping motion to left and behind right in 5th position (toe to heel)placing weight on left
3 Move right foot in sweeping motion to right and behind left in 5th position (toe to heel)placing weight on right
4 Pivot $1 / 2$ turn right on right foot and transferring weight to left foot (right foot will be in front of left foot (4th position)

DOWN, UP, DOWN, UP

Optional: place left hand on top of left thigh and right hand on left hip for added styling. Also, there is a bit of pelvic thrusting when bending up and down but can be exaggerated or modified to individual taste and comfort!

## REPEAT

TAG
After completion of the 3rd repetition, there is an additional 9 counts of music. You will do this tag only once! Then start the dance over!
KICK \& CROSS, HOLD, UNWIND ½ TURN
$1 \& 2 \quad$ Kick right foot forward, step ball of right foot slightly behind left foot and cross left foot in front of right
3 Hold
4 Unwind turning right $1 / 2$ turn - weight on left foot

OUT OUT, HOLD, STEP, CROSS, UNWIND
\&5 Step right foot slightly out to right side, left foot slightly out to left side
6 Hold
\&7 Step right foot slightly in to right side, cross left foot in front of right
$8 \quad$ Unwind $1 / 2$ turn right with weight on left
1 Hold for 1 count and begin the dance again!

