Count: 32
Wand: 4
Ebene: Improver
Choreograf/in: Wartan Jemian (USA)
Musik: Christmas in Dixie - Alabama

Begin dancing with the first measure after the singing starts. Use small, light steps STEP, CROSS, SHUFFLE, JAZZ LINE

1
2
3\&4
5
6
7
8

Step left on left foot
Cross right leg in front of left knee, toes pointing to left and heel up
Shuffle sideways to right, right-left-right
Rock left forward
Rock back on right
Point left back
Step left beside

## STEP, CROSS, SHUFFLE, SLOW TURNING JAZZ BOX

1 Step right on right foot
2 Cross left leg in front of right knee, toes pointing to right and heel up $3 \& 4$ shuffle sideways to left, left-right-left
$5 \quad$ Step right across left
6 Step left back turning foot 45 degrees to the right to begin a slow turn
$7 \quad$ Step right on right foot, finishing $1 / 4$ turn to the right
8 Step left beside

## SKATER'S STEP SLIDES

Throughout this sequence you remain facing in the same direction, which will become the starting direction for the next repeat
1 Step right forward and to the right
2 Slide and touch left beside
3 Step left forward and to the left
4 Slide and step right beside
5 Step left forward and to the left
6 Slide and touch right beside
$7 \quad$ Step right forward and to the right
8
Slide and touch left beside

## TWIRL BACK, ROCK AND ROCKING TURN

The following sequence of steps $1-4$ produces a continuous turn to the left of $11 / 4$ revolutions. The rhythm is step-step-triple step. The twirling sequence of 5 steps leaves dancers facing in the starting orientation. The rocking steps and turn leave dancers facing to the right from the starting orientation
1 Pivot 120 degrees ( $1 / 3 \mathrm{rev}$ ) to the left on the ball of the right foot stepping forward (after the pivot) on the left foot
$2 \quad$ Pivot 120 degrees (1/3 rev) to the left on the ball of the left foot stepping forward (after the pivot) on the right foot
3 Step left with left foot turning left 105 degrees (7/24 rev)
\& Step beside with right
4 Step left with left foot turning left 105 degrees (7/24 rev)
5 Rock right forward
$6 \quad$ Rock back on left turning $1 / 4$ turn to the right
$7 \quad$ Step to side on right
Execute the following step in all but the last repetition of the dance
8
Hold

## REPEAT

Execute the following step at the end of the last repetition
8
Touch toes of left foot back in an extended fifth position and lean forward, bending right knee and spreading both arms in a final curtsy
There is adequate time to complete the pattern 4 times, so that the dancers face the front when they curtsy and can then all say "Merry Christmas" in unison (looking at the audience with a smile) as they hold the curtsy

Mer-
2
Ry
3 Christ-
4 Mas!

