# **Sweet Thing**



Count: 32 Wand: 4 Ebene: Advanced Beginner

Choreograf/in: William Sevone (UK) - March 2004

Musik: My Man, A Sweet Man - Millie Jackson : (Album: Greatest Hits / Many

Compilations)



Choreographers note: Still as fresh today as it was in 1972.. and still very much available.

Ideally suited for Advanced Beginners within the New Levels.

A varied array of alternate music is available at the bottom of the dance sheet

A general note: A Push Step is similar to a Rock Step – except that the dancer is leaning 'backward'.

Always remember - 'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'.

Dance starts on the vocals. with feet together and weight on the left foot.

#### 2x Soft Shoe Shuffle. Walk Fwd: R-L. Push Step (12:00)

1&2 (on the spot) Step right slightly across & in front of left, step left back slightly, slide right back

to left toe.

3&4 (on the spot) Step left slightly across & in front of right, step right back slightly. slide left back

to right toe.

5 – 6 Walk forward: Right. Left.

7 – 8 (leaning backward) Step forward onto right foot. Step onto left foot.

## 1/4 Right Chasse. 1/2 Right Chasse. 1/4 Right Bwd Push Step. Cross. Bwd (12:00)

9& 10	Turn ¼ right & Chasse right (RL-R) (3)
11& 12	Turn ½ right & Chasse left (LR-L) (9)
13 – 14	Turn 1/4 right & step backward onto right for

13 – 14 Turn ¼ right & step backward onto right foot. Step onto left foot. 15 – 16 Cross step right foot over left. Step backward onto left foot.

# 2x Shuffle. Push Step. Side Rock. Rock (12:00)

17& 18	Shuffle forward (RL-R)
19& 20	Shuffle forward (LR-L)

21 – 22 (leaning backward) Step forward onto right foot. Step onto left foot.

23 – 24 Rock step right foot to right side. Rock onto left foot.

#### 3x Sailor. Behind. Unwind 3/4 Left (3:00)

#### (the following Sailors are moving backward)

25& 26	Cross step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side, step right foot slightly backward.
27& 28	Cross step left foot behind right, step right foot to right side, step left foot slightly backward.
29& 30	Cross step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side, step right foot slightly backward.

31 – 32 Cross step left foot behind right. Unwind <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left (weight on left foot).

### Option for section 4: counts 25 to 30

25& 26	(short steps) Shuffle backward (RL-R)
27& 28	(short steps) Shuffle backward (LR-L)
29& 30	(short steps) Shuffle backward (RL-R)

#### Other suggested music:

Perry Como - Magic moments (102 bpm)

Lee Ann Womack - You've got to talk to me (110 bpm)

Damon Shawn - Feel the need in me (124 bpm)

Frank Wilson or

Chris Clarke - Do I love you (deed I do) (132 bpm)

Trammps - Zing went the strings of my heart (132 bpm)

Kentucky Headhunters - Singing the blues (136 bpm)

Frankie Valli - You're ready now (138 bpm)

Jimmy James - A man like me (138 bpm)
Ramsey Lewis Trio - Wade in the water (138 bpm)
Donnie Elbert - I can't help myself (140 bpm) – Highly recommended
Kentucky Headhunters - Party Zone (144 bpm)