

Hope Joy and Peace

Count: 40

Wall: 4

Level: High Beginner

Choreographer: Sherry Kemp (USA) - January 2023

Music: Never Give Up - Jeffrey James & LÒNIS

or: Isn't That What Christmas Is For - Girl Named Tom



#32 count intro with optional arm movements, then footwork begins after lyric Cause on "All"

* This hand clasp is repeated throughout the dance at S5 counts &7&8. Prepare to start during lyrics " I won't let " raising both hands slightly forward and circle outward up then down and back up chest height, then clasp both hands closed together on "go".

(Intro option: At start of intro, when the lyrics mention

"a hand" (to hold), alternate slowly lifting palms up & arms to side, right then left, and drop one at a time on "good" and "bad". * Follow with hand circle and closed clasp.

Walls progress counterclockwise

Some alternative choices of many.

(Seasonal music alternative: Dance begins after 16 counts.

One restart at 6:00 beginning 3rd repetition after first 8 counts of S1.)

Additional alternative: For What It's Worth, Breland (same restart)

S1: Vine 1/4 right, rock, recover, 1/4 step left, cross over, step left, R step back, L coaster

1&2 R step right side, L behind R, R step 1/4 right

3&4 L rock forward, recover R, L step 1/4 left

5&6 R cross over L, L step left side, R step back

7&8 L step back, R step together, L step forward

S2: 1/2 K step, diagonal back step, cross over, diagonal back step, flick L

1,2 R step diagonally right forward, L touch next to R,

3,4 L step diagonally back left, R touch next to L

5,6 R step diagonally back right, L cross over R,

7,8 R step diagonally back right, L flick behind R

S3: Skate with touch left, repeat on right, L diagonal step, lock, step, brush

1,2 L slide diagonal forward left, R touch to L,

3,4 R slide diagonal forward right, L touch to R

5,6,7,8 L step diagonally forward, R step behind L, L step diagonally forward, R brush forward

S4: Diagonal mambo, x2 (left and right), forward step, tap behind, back step, brush back, 1/2 shuffle right, brush forward

1&2 R step diagonal forward left (with bent knee), L step back, R step to L facing forward.

3&4 L step diagonal forward right (with bent knee), R step back, L step to R facing forward

5&6&7&8& R step forward, L tap toe behind R, L step back, R brush back, step R,L,R 1/2 right, L brush forward

S5: Shuffle 1/2 right, brush back, back step, lock, step, 1/4 sailor left, with hands circling outward up then down stepping out, out, R drag together, clasping hands slightly forward together on touch

1&2 Step L,R,L 1/2 right

&3&4 R brush back, R step back, L step back over right, R step back

5&6 L step 1/4 left behind right, R step to right, L step forward

&7&8 Step R out to side, step L out to side, R drag to L, R touch together ** (With hand movements described above.)

Finish: At the return to the 9:00 wall (6th repetition), complete the first 34 counts (finishing the second 1/2 shuffle, turn 1/4 right, point R forward extending arms out diagonally forward with palms up.

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Wishing you a healthy happy new year.□
