

# Merry Christmas ILY

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Snow (SG) - December 2023

Music: Merry Christmas I Love U - Jacky Cheung



Written on Christmas Eve for my friend Hansel

Intro: 40 counts (5 x 8) starting from the drum beats.

Total: 8 walls

Bridge (36 counts)

After walls 3 [9:00] and 7 [9:00]

[1-8] R touch & kick, R coaster, L touch & kick, L coaster [12:00]

- 1-2 Touch R next to left. Kick R diagonally to right.
- 3&4 Step R back, step L beside right, step R forward.
- 5-6 Touch L next to right. Kick L diagonally to left.
- 7&8 Step L back, step R beside left, step L forward.

[9-16] R forward rock, recover, R back shuffle, L back rock, recover, full turn forward [12:00]

- 1-2 Step R forward. Recover on L.
- 3&4 Step R back, step L beside right, step R back.
- 5-6 Step L back. Recover on R.
- 7-8 Step back ½ turn on L. Step forward ½ turn on R (full turn travel forward).

[17-24] L forward rock, recover, L sailor cross, R side rock, recover, R sailor ¼ turn [3:00]

- 1-2 Step L forward. Recover on R.
- 3&4 Step L behind right, step R beside left, cross L over right.
- 5-6 Step R to side. Recover on L.
- 7&8 Step R behind L, step L beside right making ¼ turn to the right, step R to side. [3:00]

[25-32] L forward rock, recover, L back shuffle, R back rock, recover, full turn forward [3:00]

- 1-2 Step L forward. Recover on R.
- 3&4 Step L back, step R beside left, step L back.
- 5-6 Step R back. Recover on L.
- 7-8 Step back ½ turn on R. Step forward ½ turn on L (full turn travel forward).

Easy option: Walk forward RL

Bridge (36 counts = 4 + 32)

[1-4] Zigzag hands with hip bumps

- 1 R hip bump and move both hands from top left corner diagonally down to the right.
- 2 L hip bump and move both hands diagonally down to the left.
- 3 R hip bump and move both hands diagonally down to the right.
- 4 L hip bump and move both hands diagonally down to the left.

[1-8] Draw a Christmas tree, draw a heart

- 1 Touch both index fingers together above head, move apart and diagonally down to the sides.
- 2 Bring both index fingers towards each other close together.
- 3 Move index fingers apart and diagonally down to the sides.
- 4 Bring both index fingers towards each other close together.
- 5-8 Bend third and fourth fingers down on both hands (ILY sign) and use both hands to draw a big heart shape. (Weight on left)

**[9-16] R side rock, recover, R coaster cross, L side rock, recover, L coaster**

- 1-2 Step R to side. Recover on L.
- 3&4 Step R back, step L beside right, cross R over left.
- 5-6 Step L to side. Recover on R.
- 7&8 Step L back, step R beside left, step L forward.

**[17-24] R forward pivot ½ turn to left, R shuffle ½ turn to left, L back, R cross touch, walk forward RL**

- 1-2 Step R forward. Step forward on L making ½ turn to left.
- 3&4 Step R forward ¼ turn to left, step L back ¼ turn to left, step R back.
- 5-6 Step L back. Cross touch R over left.
- 7-8 Walk forward R. Walk forward L.

**[25-32] Draw a heart and cross hands in front of chest, R back rock, recover, full turn forward**

- 1-4 Bend third and fourth fingers down on both hands (ILY sign) and use both hands to draw a big heart shape, crossing hands in front of chest. (Weight on left)
- 5-6 Step R back. Recover on L.
- 7-8 Step back ½ turn on R. Step forward ½ turn on L (full turn travel forward).

**Easy option: Walk forward RL**

**Ending: After wall 8 [12:00]**

**[1-8] Draw a Christmas tree, draw a heart**

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- 5-8 Bend third and fourth fingers down on both hands (ILY sign) and use both hands to draw a big heart shape.

**[9-16] R side rock, recover, R coaster cross, L side rock, recover, L coaster**

- 1-2 Step R to side. Recover on L.
- 3&4 Step R back, step L beside right, cross R over left.
- 5-6 Step L to side. Recover on R.
- 7&8 Step L back, step R beside left, step L forward.

**Repeat until music ends.**

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**Please enjoy and add your own styling to the dance.**

**Please feel free to dance, video, share!**

**ILY hand sign is from SGSL (Singapore sign language) and ASL (American sign language) for the Deaf**

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