Wild in the Country



Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: Phrased Improver

Choreographer: DJ Jack (FR) - August 2024

Music: Wild In the Country - Elvis Presley



Phrased - 2 walls: Phrase A (16 counts, 2 walls) - Phrase B (16 counts, 1 wall)

*1 Tag (2 counts) – a finale (4 counts)

Abbreviations: LF (left foot), RF (right foot)

Weight on LF, start with the lyrics.

PHRASE: A - Tag - A - B - A - Tag - A - B - Finale

Important: the tag is always on the "as the sky" sung by the chorus

PHRASE A: 16 counts, 2 walls

Section 1: Side touch, forward, touch; side touch, backward, touch [remain facing 12:00]

1,2 RF side right, LF touch RF,
3,4 LF side to left, RF touches LF
5,6 RF forward, LF touch RF
7,8 RF backward, LF touches RF

Section 2: two rumba boxes with 1/4 turn to the right [finish at 6:00]

1,2 RF to the right with a ¼ turn right, LF touch RF [facing 3:00]

3,4, RF back, LF touches RF

5,6 RF to the right with a ¼ turn right, LF touch LF [facing 6:00]

7,8 RF forward, LF touches RF

PHRASE B: 16 counts, 1 wall

(Important: Phrase B always starts facing 6:00 pm)

Section 1: Twinkle on the right diagonal; Pivot 3/8 turn to the left, drag RF right, touch [finish at 12:00]

1,2 RF slides on the right diagonal, drag RF near LF [facing 7:30]

3,4 Heels up, heels down (weight on LF)

5,6 RF Cross LF, heels up with 3/8 pivot turn to the left, weight on RF [facing 12:00]

7,8 Slide RF to the right, drag LF near RF

Section 2: Twinkle on the right diagonal; Pivot 3/8 turn to the left, drag RF right, touch [finish at 6:00]

1,2 RF slides on the right diagonal, drag RF near LF [facing 10:30]

3,4 Heels up, heels down (weight on LF)

5,6 RF Cross LF, heels up to pivot on toes 3/8 turn to the left, weight on RF [facing 6:00]

7.8 Slide RF to the right, drag LF near RF

The tag: Hip bumps

When the chorus repeat after Elvis: "in the sky":

1&2 (1) Hip bump right (&) Hip bump left (2) hold

The finale: four paddle 1/8 turns left

It's the lyrics (last 2 words :"am l"): dance on the music

1,2,3,4 Four paddle 1/8 turn step to the left

Option for the final: Raise hands on the last 4 musical beats

Make it easier, matching the phrases with the lyrics:

There are 3 verses in the lyrics, 4 lines each,

*1st Verse: it's all Phrase-A with the tag in the Middle (A-Tag-A)

**2nd Verse: the first 2 lines are Phrase A, the rest is B

Tag

***3rd Verse: AB

More help on Jack's Blog: https://danceelvisdance.blogspot.com/2024/08/1960-wild-in-country.html Contact DJ Jack for this dance: dj.cowboyliner@gmail.com Have a nice time! If you make a video, please let me know.

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