Your Love (Gospel)



Count: 64 Wall: 4 Level: High Intermediate

Choreographer: Raymonda Rizer (USA) - December 2024

Music: Your Love - Tim Bowman, Jr.



I believe soul and gospel dances are usually learned by watching people dance it and memorizing the steps and how they fit the music. This dance, fortunately, also lends itself to being counted and written into a step sheet. The gospel singer Tim Bowman Jr.'s lyrics are shown in italics and matched with the music below. The counts are based on the rhythm of the music. Pay attention to which patterns go with which melodies/lyrics in the song, makes it easier and more enjoyable to dance.

The dance starts after the 40th count of the music, which is when the singing starts!

PART 1: 32 COUNTS

SYNCOPATED GRAPEVINE TO LEFT AT 12:00

I woke up this morning

Smile on my face

1 2 Step to the left on right foot crossed over left, step to left on left

3&4 Continuing to left step right foot behind, step left to left, step on right crossed over left

5 6&7 Step left, step right foot behind, step left to left, step on right crossed over left

8 Rock on left to side to change direction

SYNCOPATED GRAPEVINE TO RIGHT AT 12:00

I realized that I was covered by your grace

9 10 Step to the right on left foot crossed over right, step to right on right

11&12 Continuing to right step left foot behind, step right to right, step on left crossed over right

13 14&15 Step right, step left foot behind, step right to right, step on left crossed over right

16& Rock on right to side to change direction, recover on left

FORWARD AND BACK ROCK FACING 12:00 AND ROCKING STEPS

That's when I knew, that I was truly loved

17 18	Rock forward on right, recover on right
19 20	Rock forward on left recover on left
21 22	Rock forward on right, recover on right
23 24	Rock forward on left recover on left

HALF TURN TO RIGHT, CHA CHA CHAS

Yes I'm loved

25 26 27 28 Rock forward on right, recover on left turning ½ to right walking right, left

29 30 31&32& Rock back on right, four cha cha steps right, left, right, left

REPEAT STEPS 1 - 8 ABOVE STARTING AT 6:00 WALL

i was talking to my friends just the other day

REPEAT STEPS 9 – 16 ABOVE Facein' something

But I'm gonna be okay

REPEAT STEPS 17 - 32

'Cause I realized that I am truly loved

Yes I'm loved

PART 2: 16 COUNTS STEP POINTS AT 12:00 You wrap your arms around me You let me feel your touch That's why I'm in love with you I just want to say

1 2 3 4 Step forward on right, point left foot left, step forward on left, point right to right

5 6 7 8 Step forward on right, point left foot left, half turn right paddling on left two times to 6:00

9 10 11 12 Step forward on left, point right foot right, step forward on right, point left to left Step forward on left, point right foot right, half turn left paddling on right to 12:00

PART 3: 16 COUNTS

WIZARD (SYNCOPATED SAILOR) STEPS, HALF TURN RIGHT AT 12:00

that your love

It makes me makes me want to dance

1 2&	Step forward diagonal on right, lock left foot behind right, step on right
3 4&	Step forward diagonal on left, lock right foot behind left, step on left
5678	Rock forward on right, half turn to right recovering on left face 6:00

UP/BACK (MAMBOS), OUT OUT/IN INS

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, ah yeah

9 10 Step left foot forward, back home

&11 &12 Step right foot to right, step left foot to left, step right home, left home

13 14 Step right foot to right, back home

&15&16 Step left foot left, step right foot right, step left home, right home

REPEAT STEPS 1 – 16 TO END UP FACING 12:00

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, yeah

REPEAT STEPS 1-16 TO END UP FACING 6:00

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, yeah

REPEAT PART 1 STARTING ON WALL 6:00 AND ENDING ON WALL 12:00

See time after time, I thought I knew what love really was

But see now I found you

And I realized

That I am truly loved

REPEAT PART 1 STARTING ON WALL 12:00 AND ENDING ON WALL 6:00

And I got a feeling that what we have will stand the test of time

I know it will last

'Cause I realize that I am truly loved

I am really love

REPEAT PART 2 STARTING ON 6:00 WALL

You wrap your arms around me You let me feel your touch That's why I'm in love with you I just want to say that your love

REPEAT PART 3 STARTING on 6:00 WALL ENDING ON 6:00 WALL

It makes me, makes me want to dance

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, ah yeah

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, yeah

REPEAT PART 3 STARTING on 12:00 WALL ENDING ON 6:00 WALL

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, ah yeah

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, yeah

REPEAT PART 3 STARTING on 6:00 WALL ENDING ON 12:00 WALL

Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, ah yeah Say your love it makes me, makes me want to dance, yeah

BRIDGE

When I think of your goodness and mercy, I can't help but dance I can't help but dance When I think of your goodness and mercy, I can't help but dance I can't help but dance From my hands to my feet ooh you move me You won't lose me, yeah yeah

~2 COUNT PIVOT HALF TURN TO RIGHT TO FACE 6:00

1 2 Step back on right foot

LINDY TO RIGHT, ROCK STEP BACK, LINDY TO LEFT, TURNING TO RIGHT ROCK BACK (FIRST TIME; YOU REPEAT IT FOUR TIMES TO END UP FACING 6:00)

1&2 Step to the right, together, right

3 4 Rock back on left

5&6 Step to the right, together, right starting ¼ right turn

7 8 Rock back on left

REPEAT STEPS 1-8 ABOVE 3 MORE TIMES

STEP LOCK STEPS WITH ROCK ROCK

FIRST TIME (REPEAT STEPS 1-12 3 MORE TIMES TO END UP FACING 6:00)

1&2 3&4 Step right forward, lock left, right forward, left forward, right lock, left forward

5 6 Rock in place right left

7&8 9&10 Step right back, lock left in front, right back, left back, right lock, left back

11 12 Quarter turn right rocking on right foot, recover on left

REPEAT STEPS 1-6 ONE MORE TIME

ENDING

I just want to dance
I just gotta dance
I just want to dance
I just want to dance

STEP STEP CHA CHA CHA FORWARD

1 2 3&4 Step forward right, together, cha cha cha right left right 5 6 7&8 Step forward left, together, cha cha cha left right left

REPEAT STEPS 1-8 ABOVE

BACK STEPS. BACK CHAS

1 2 3&4 Step back right, together, cha cha cha right left right 5 6 7&8 Step back left, together, cha cha left right left

Depending on version of the song the DJ has selected to play, you may also keep repeating above patterns that match the words.