Uncle Joe's Jingle Bell Rock

Count: 32   **Wall:** 4   **Level:** Low Intermediate

Choreographer: Sue Czechel (USA) - December 2024

Music: Jingle Bell Rock - Bobby Helms

or: Jingle Bell Rock (Special Nashville Edition) - Bobby Helms

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Alt. Music (Fast): Jingle Bell Rock (Special Nashville Edition) – Bobby Helms

*This dance is dedicated to my late, Great-Uncle Joe Beal who wrote "Jingle Bell Rock" with his friend, Jim Boothe.

Intro: 16 counts

TRIPLE FORWARD X3, PLACE L SIDE, DOUBLE CLAP

1&2	Step R forward, step L next to R, step R forward
3&4	Step L forward, step R next to L, step L forward
5&6	Step R forward, step L next to R, step R forward
7&8	Place L side, double clap

STEP R SIDE, CROSS L BACK, STEP L SIDE, CROSS R BACK, 3 STEP TURN TO R, TAP L

1-4	Step R side, tap L crossing behind R, Step L side, tap R crossing behind L
5-8	Step R ¼ turn R, step L side ¼ turn R (6:00), step R side ½ turn R (12:00), tap L next to R

*Easier Option (Counts 5-8) replace turn with a grapevine

TRIPLE X2 IN A U TURN L, HALF TURN PIVOTS TO R X2

1&2	Step L forward, step R next to L, step L forward start making U turn L towards 6:00
3&4	Step R forward, step L next to R, step R forward continuing U turn L (6:00)
5-8	Step L forward, pivot ½ turn R, step L forward, pivot ½ turn R (6:00)

*Easier Option (Counts 5-8) replace 2 pivots with a rocking chair

TAP L FORWARD, TAP L SIDE, ¾ TURN L SAILOR STEP, SYNCOPATED V STEP R WITH DOUBLE CLAPS

1,2	Tap L forward, tap L side
3&4	Cross L behind R w/ ¼ L, step R side ¼ turn L, step L forward ¼ turn L (9:00)
&5&6	Jump R open forward, jump L open forward, double clap
&7&8	Jump R closed back, jump L closed back, double clap

End the dance facing front: Dance will end with step R, cross L back, step L, cross R back. Face your 12:00 wall for this and hold at the last pose.

If you use the two "easier options" this dance is an Improver Level.

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