

Mary's Dance (P)

Count: 40

Wall: 0

Level: Partner

Choreographer: Lyndy (USA)

Music: Nights I Can't Remember, Friends I'll Never Forget - Toby Keith

or: Road Less Traveled - Lauren Alaina

or: Scrap Piece of Paper - Paul Brandt



Dedicated to the memory of Mary Hutchby, a friend I'll never forget.

WALKS & TOUCHES

- 1-4 **MAN:** Walk forward left, right, left, touch right forward
 LADY: Walk backward right, left, right, touch left back
- 5-8 **MAN:** Walk backward right, left, right, touch left back
 LADY: Walk forward left, right, left, touch right forward

WOMAN $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN, SIDE STEP TOUCHES

Raise joined hands (man's left & lady's right) woman will pass under hands

- 9-12 **MAN:** Step in place left, right, left, while turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, touch right
 LADY: 3 Step turn right, left, right, while turning $\frac{3}{4}$ right, touch left

REJOIN HOLDING HANDS, MAN FACING INTO CIRCLE, LADY FACING OUT

- 13-14 **MAN:** Right side step, touch left next to right
 LADY: Left side step, touch right next to left
- 15-16 **MAN:** Left side step, touch right next to left
 LADY: Right side step, touch left next to right

VINE WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN & KICK, BALL CHANGE DOUBLE KICK

- 17-18 **MAN:** Step right to right side, cross left behind right
 LADY: Step left to left side, cross right behind left
- Break forward hands (man's left & lady's right still joined)**
- 19-20 **MAN:** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right while walking forward right (toward LOD), kick left
 LADY: Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left while walking forward left (toward LOD), kick right
- 21-22 **MAN:** Step back on ball of left foot, return weight onto right
 LADY: Step back on ball of right foot return weight onto left
- 23-24 **MAN:** Kick left twice
 LADY: Kick right twice

STEP TOGETHER STEP TOUCH WITH $\frac{1}{8}$ TURNS, WOMAN $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN TO CLOSED POSITION

- 25-26 **MAN:** Step left to left side while turning $\frac{1}{8}$ left, step right next to left
 LADY: Step right to right side with turning $\frac{1}{8}$ right, step left next to right
- 27-28 **MAN:** Step left to left side while turning $\frac{1}{8}$ left, touch right next to left
 LADY: Step right to right side while turning $\frac{1}{8}$ right, touch left next to right

Lady & man now facing each other with 1 pair (rear) hands joined, raise joined hands so woman can pass under hands for counts 29-32

- 29-32 **MAN:** Step in place right, left, right, while turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right, touch left
 LADY: 3 Step turn left, right, left, while turning $\frac{3}{4}$ left, touch right

Rejoin closed dance position, man facing LOD

4 SHUFFLES

- 33-36 **MAN:** Shuffle forward left-right-left, right-left-right
 LADY: Shuffle backward right-left-right, left-right-left
- 37-40 **MAN:** Shuffle forward left-right-left, right-left-right
 LADY: Shuffle backward right-left-right, left-right-left

REPEAT
