

Happy Birthday

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Audri R. (UK)

Music: Happy Birthday Baby - Tony Christie



RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, BACK ROCK

- 1&2 Step right forward, close left beside right, step right forward
3&4 Step left forward, close right beside left, step left forward
5-8 Rock right to right side, recover on left, rock back on right, recover on left
9-16 Repeat counts 1-8

RIGHT GRAPEVINE ½ TURN RIGHT & HITCH, LEFT GRAPEVINE, TAP

- 1-4 Step right to right side, step left behind right, step right ¼ turn right, turn ¼ right on ball of right foot & hitch left
5-8 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to side, tap right beside left

RUMBA BOX

- 1-4 Step right to right side, close left beside right, step right forward, hold
5-8 Step left to left side, close right beside left, step left back, hold

RIGHT LOCK STEP BACK, KICK, LEFT LOCKSTEP FORWARD, TAP

- 1-4 Step back on right, lock left in front of right, step back on right, kick left forward
5-8 Step forward on left, lock right behind left, step left forward, tap right behind left

STEP SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, KICK/CLAP TWICE

- 1-4 Step right to right side, close left beside right, step right to side, kick left over right/clap
5-8 Step left to side, close right beside left, step left to side, kick right over left/clap

STEP, SLAP HIP TWICE, SWAY HIPS

- 1-4 Step right diagonally forward, slap right hip, step left diagonally forward, slap left hip
5-8 Sway hips right, left, right, left

RIGHT GRAPEVINE, HITCH, LEFT GRAPEVINE, HITCH

- 1-4 Step right to right side, step left behind right, step right to right side, hitch left
5-8 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, hitch right

REPEAT

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At end of 1st wall, dance the following once. At the end of 3rd wall, dance it twice

HEEL DIG, HOOK, HEEL DIG, STOMP TWICE

- 1-4 Right heel dig forward, hook right over left, right heel dig forward, stomp right beside left
5-8 Left heel dig forward, hook left over right, left heel dig forward, stomp left beside right

For birthday party, suggest contra dance, lines facing each other, staggered. Hold alternate arms forward & touch fingers of person opposite