

All Christmas Long (Santa's Blues)

COPPER KNOB
STEPPERS

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level:

Choreographer: Peter Metelnick (UK)

Music: Santa Claus Is Back in Town - The Mavericks



Start after words "Well it's"....on the first beat.

SIDE SHUFFLE RIGHT, ROCK LEFT BACK, RIGHT RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE LEFT, ROCK RIGHT BACK, LEFT RECOVER

- 1&2 Step right foot to right side, step left foot together, step right foot to right side
3-4 Step left foot back and rock back, step on right foot & recover
5&6 Step left foot to left side, step right foot together, step left foot to left side
7-8 Step right foot back and rock back, step on left foot & recover

SIDE SHUFFLE RIGHT, ROCK LEFT BACK, RIGHT RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE LEFT, ROCK RIGHT BACK, LEFT RECOVER

- 1&2 Step right foot to right side, step left foot together, step right foot to right side
3-4 Step left foot back and rock back, step on right foot & recover
5&6 Step left foot to left side, step right foot together, step left foot to left side
7-8 Step right foot back and rock back, step on left foot & recover

FORWARD SHUFFLE, ½ RIGHT, FORWARD SHUFFLE, ½ LEFT

- 1&2 Step right foot forward, step left foot together, step right foot forward
3-4 Step left foot forward, ½ right pivot turn (weight ends on right foot)
5&6 Step left foot forward, step right foot together, step left foot forward
7-8 Step right foot forward, ½ left pivot turn (weight ends on left foot)

FORWARD SHUFFLE, LEFT FRONT & SIDE TOUCHES, FORWARD SHUFFLE, RIGHT FRONT & SIDE TOUCHES

- 1&2 Step right foot forward, step left foot together, step right foot forward
3-4 Touch left toes forward, touch left toes to the left side
5&6 Step left foot forward, step right foot together, step left foot forward
7-8 Touch right toes forward, touch right toes to the right side

SHUFFLE BACK TWICE, RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGE TWICE

- 1&2 Step right foot back, step left foot together, step right foot back
3&4 Step left foot back, step right foot back, step left foot back
5&6 Kick right foot forward, step on ball of right foot, step left foot together
7&8 Kick right foot forward, step on ball of right foot, step left foot together

Try doing 2 sailor shuffles in place of regular shuffles for more variety.

VINE RIGHT & CLAP, VINE LEFT WITH ¼ LEFT & CLAP

- 1-4 Step right foot to right side, cross left foot behind right and step, step right foot to right side, touch left foot together & clap
5-8 Step left foot to left side, cross right foot behind left and step, step left foot to left side turning ¼ left, touch right foot together & clap

Variation for the last 4 counts is a roll left turning 1&¼ left

REPEAT

Dance pattern repeats 7 times. On 7th time through vine left with ½ left to end dance facing forward for a "showy" ending!

On walls 2, 4 & 7, change the 1st 12 steps to:

- 1-4 Stomp right foot to right side, hold for 3 counts

5-8 Step left foot to left side, hold for 3 counts

9-12 Stomp right foot to right side, hold for 3 counts.

Then continue on with the rest of the dance sequence. (With these changes you will hit the breaks in the music.)

Any similarities between this dance & my award winning dance All Night Long are purely intentional-All Christmas Long (Santa's Blues) was a hit last Christmas & with a few changes became All Night Long, a dance that can be enjoyed All Year Long! Think of this as the "Christmas" version! Enjoy!
