

CHERISH (The Love)

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Madeleine Jones (UK) - July 2007

Music: Cherish - Kool & The Gang : (CD: Gold, 12" Version Preferred)



Intro: 32 counts. Start on vocals

TOUCH, TURN ¼ RIGHT, CHASSE LEFT, TURN ½ CHASSE RIGHT, TURN ½ CHASSE LEFT.

- 1-2 Touch right toe to left instep, step right turning ¼ right.
- 3&4 Step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.
- 5&6 Turn ½ left, step right to right side, step left beside right, step right to right side.
- 7&8 Turn ½ right, step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.

STEP, TOUCH, STEP SWEEP ½ TURN LEFT, STEP, ROCK FORWARD RECOVER, STEP BACK.

- 1-2 Step back on right, touch left across right.
- 3-4 Step forward on left, sweep right around turning ½ left,
- 5 Step forward right.
- 6-7-8 Rock forward left, recover back on right, step back left.

TURN ¼ STRUT, CROSS, STRUT, SIDE DRAG & CROSS SIDE.

- 1-2 Turn ¼ right, touch right toe forward, drop right heel to the floor.
- 3-4 Touch left toe across right foot, drop left heel to the floor.
- 5-6 Step long step to right side, drag left towards right.
- &7-8 Step on left, cross right over left, step left to left side.

ROCK BACK TURN ¼ LEFT, ROCK BACK, STEP, STEP HOLD.

- 1-2 Rock back on right foot (angling body to right diagonal), recover left.
- 3 Step to right side turning ¼ left.
- 4-5-6 Rock back on left foot, recover forward on right, step forward left.
- 7-8 Step forward on right foot, hold.

TURN HOLD, STEP TOUCH X 2, STEP PIVOT ¼.

- 1-2 Pivot ½ turn left, hold.
- 3-4 Step right to right diagonal, touch left to right instep.
- 5-6 Step left to left diagonal, touch right to left instep.
- 7-8 Step right, pivot ¼ left.

CROSS, SIDE, TURN ½, CROSS, ROCK, BEHIND SIDE CROSS.

- 1-2 Step right across left, step left to left side.
- 3-4 Step right to right side turning ½ right, step left over right.
- 5-6 Step right to right side, Recover on left.
- 7&8 Step right behind left, step left to side, step right across left.

FORWARD ROCK, FULL TURN LEFT, LEFT CHASSE, CROSS SIDE.

- 1-2 Rock forward on left, recover on right,
- 3-4 Turn ½ left stepping forward on left, step back on right turning ½ left. (Can be replaced by stepping back L-R).
- 5&6 Step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.
- 7-8 Step right across left, step left to left side.

SAILER ¼ TURN RIGHT, FULL TURN RIGHT, FORWARD SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK TURN ¼ LEFT.

- 1&2 Step right behind left, step left ¼ turn right, step forward right.

- 3-4 Step back on left turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right, step forward on right making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right. (Can be replaced by stepping forward L_R).
- 5&6 Step forward left, step right to left, step forward left.
- 7-8 Rock right out to right side, recover on left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left.

Start again, enjoy.
