# Dancing With Friends (aka Jan's Dance)

Compte: 48 **Mur:** 4 Niveau: Easy Intermediate Chorégraphe: Lisa McCammon (USA) - August 2015 Musique: Don't Ever Let Nobody Drag Your Spirit Down - Heritage Blues Orchestra : (CD: And Still I Rise) #32 count intro; counterclockwise rotation; start weight on L \*\* This dance is dedicated to Jan. [1-8]□ROCK, RECOVER, STEP BACK, DRAG-& ROCK, RECOVER, STEP BACK, DRAG-& Rock forward onto R, recover weight L Take big step back on R, drag L heel; step onto L Repeat previous 4 counts, ending weight on L Rock forward onto R, recover weight L Turn right <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [3] stepping R to side, close L, step R to side Rock L across R, recover weight R, step L to side swaying L, sway R (think L again) Step side L, close R, step L to side R back onto R, recover weight to L Take big step R, bending knees drag L toward R as you straighten knees (keep going right) Step L behind R, step R to side, step L across R Rock side R, recover weight to L Step R behind L, step L to side, step R to side Turn left 1/4 [12] stepping L back, close R, step L slightly forward Kick R forward, step R home, step L slightly forward to start momentum forward [33-40]□ENGLISH CROSS, TRIPLE STEP TURNING RIGHT ½, BACK ROCK, RECOVER 1-2 Walk R, L &3 Step onto R while turning slightly to L diagonal; step L across R 4 Step forward onto R, squaring to wall (turn out R toe to prep right turn)

- Easier option 1-2, 3&4: Walk, walk, triple forward RLR
- Turn right 1/4 [3], stepping side L, close R, turn right 1/4 [6] stepping back L 5&6
- 7-8 Rock back onto R, recover weight L (turn out L toe to prep left triple turn)

#### [41-48]□TRIPLE STEP TURNING LEFT ½, TRIPLE LEFT ¼, CROSS, BACK-&-CROSS, POINT

- 1&2 Turn left ¼ [3] stepping side R, close L, turn left ¼ [12] stepping back R (let it flow)
- 3&4 Turn left ¼ [9] stepping side L, close R, step L to side (open slightly to L diagonal)
- 5-6 Step R across L, step back L
- &7-8 Step R to side, step L across R, point R to side

Easier option 5-8: Step R across L, step back L, step R to side, step fwd L

\*The dance will work with other WCS rhythm tracks, but the lyrics in this song contain a message for all of us.

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- 1-2
- 3-4&
- 5-8&

## [9-16]□ROCK, RECOVER, TRIPLE RIGHT ¼, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SWAY, SWAY

- 1-2
- 3&4
- 5-8

## [17-24] LINDY L, SIDE, DRAG, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS

- 1&2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7&8

## [25-32] SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, R SAILOR, L ¼ TOASTER (turning coaster), KICK-BALL-STEP

- 1-2
- 3&4
- 5&6
- 7&8