# **Graduation Day**



拍数: 32 墙数: 4 级数: Intermediate

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音乐: Graduation (Friends Forever) - Vitamin C: (Album: Vitamin C)



Choreographers note:- There are two distinctive (Orchestral)rhythm changes with the first 16 counts of Walls 4 and 12 (12 being the Dance finish). The rhythm changes - the tempo does not.

The 'Single' 4m.26s version cannot be used with this dance – but there is a restructured (tags & restarts only) version – that is available upon request. Watch out for the dance start – it creeps up on you.

Always remember - 'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'.

Dance starts at 24secs on the word 'talked' as in "And so we talked all night about the rest of our lives..."

## Touch. Touch. Together-Side-Fwd. Touch. Touch. Together-Side-Back (12:00)

1 – 2	Touch right forward. Touch right backward.
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&3–4 Step right next to left, touch left to left side. Step left forward.

5 – 6 Touch right forward. Touch right backward.

&7 – 8 Step right next to left, touch left to left side. Step left backward.

## 1/2 Monterey. Hop-1/2 Monterey. Cross. Side. Together-Cross-Fwd (12:00)

9 – 10 Touch right to right side. Turn ½ right & step right next to left (6).

&11 – 12 with slight hop – transfer weight to left, touch right to right side. Turn ½ right & step right next

to left (12).

13 – 14 Cross left over right. Step right to right side.

&15 – 16 Press left next to right, cross right over left. Step left slightly forward.

RESTART: Wall 4 – restart the dance from count 1 (same wall)

#### Behind. 1/2 Right. Fwd-Rec-Together. Walk:R-L. Fwd-Rec-1/2 Right Back (12:00)

17 – 18 Step right behind left. Unwind ½ right (weight on right) (6).

&19 – 20 Press left in front of right, recover onto right. Step left next to right.

21 – 22 Walk forward: Right-Left.

&23 – 24 Press forward onto right, recover onto left. Turn ½ right & step backward onto right (12)

#### Lock. Back. Together-Fwd-Fwd. Full Turn Fwd. Fwd-Rec-1/4 Right Touch (3:00).

25 – 26 Lock left across front of right. Step backward onto right.

&27 – 28 Press left next to right, step forward onto right. Walk forward onto left.

29 – 30 Turn ¼ left & step right to right side (9). Turn ¾ left & step forward onto left (12).

&31 – 32 Press forward onto right, recover onto left. Turn ¼ right & touch right slightly backward.

# TAG: 4 count tag at the end of Walls 2,4,6 & 7 (important: Wall 7 only - repeat the Tag)

1 – 4 Touch right to right side. Step right next to left. Touch left to left side. Step left next to right.

#### Dance finish:

On Wall 12 (facing 9) complete first 16 counts then, as the music gradually slows:

Sweep right from back to front & stepping forward onto right (over 2 counts)

Turning 1/4 right - sweep left from back to front & stepping forward onto left (over 2 counts)

Hold position until music fades out.