

NEW FRIENDS

Count: 32. Wall: 4. Level: Improver

Choreographer: Gary O'Reilly (IRE) - February 2023

Music: New Friends by Lainey Wilson. Album: Bell Bottom Country

INTRO: 32 count from heavy beat on the word "laughing"

SIDE, TOGETHER, RHUMBA FORWARD, SIDE, TOGETHER, RHUMBA FORWARD

- 1,2 Step R to right, Step L beside R
- 3&4 Step R to right, Step L beside R, Step R forward
- 5,6 Step L to left, Step R beside L
- 7&8 Step L to left, Step R beside L, Step L forward

MAMBO, BACK, BACK-&-VAUDEVILLE-&-VAUDEVILLE-&-

- 1&2 Rock R forward, Recover onto L, Step R back
- 3,4& Step L back, Step R back, Step ball of L beside R
- 5&6& Cross R over L, Step L to left, Touch R heel forward 45° right, Step R beside L
- 7&8& Cross L over R, Step R to right, Touch L heel forward 45° left, Step L beside R

CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, CHASSE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, CHASSE 1/4 LEFT

- 1,2 Cross Rock R over L, Recover onto L
- 3&4 Step R to right, Step L beside R, Step R to right
- 5,6 Cross Rock L over R, Recover onto R
- 7&8 Step L to left, Step R beside L, Turn ¼ left step L forward [9:00]

RESTART: Wall 7

STEP, PIVOT 1/2 LEFT, KICK-OUT-OUT, TOUCH-&-VAUDEVILLE-&-TOUCH

- 1,2 Step R forward, Pivot ½ left
- TAG and RESTART: Wall 8 – see below**
- 3&4 Kick R forward, Step R out to right, Step L out to left

ENDING: Wall 11 - see below

- 5&6& Touch R beside L, Step R to right, Cross L over R, Step R to right
- 7&8 Touch L heel forward 45° left, Step L beside R, Touch R beside L [3:00]

32 REPEAT

RESTART: During Wall 7, dance to count 24 and restart facing 3:00

TAG and RESTART: During Wall 8, dance to count 26 then:

KICK-BALL-CHANGE and restart facing 6:00

ENDING: Dance to count 28 of Wall 11, then:

TURN 1/4 LEFT STEP R TO RIGHT to finish facing 12:00.