



Dancing In The Dark

Choreographed by Jo Thompson

Description: 32 count, 2 wall, beginner/intermediate line dance

Music: **Smoke Rings In The Dark** by Gary Allan [116 bpm / Smoke Rings In The Dark / Available on iTunes]

I Should Have Been True by The Mavericks [104 bpm / Super Colossal Smash Hits Of The 90s / Available on iTunes]

When doing this dance, or other Rhumba type dances the basic timing is Quick (1) Quick (2) Slow (3,4). The slow steps are those followed by the holds. For styling on these steps, try doing a slow weight change using the two counts to complete the step. This will help to give your Rhumba a more fluid quality and helps prevent any tendency to bounce.

GRAPEVINE RIGHT WITH ¼ TURN RIGHT, RONDE, JAZZ BOX ¼ TURN LEFT, HOLD

1-2 Step right to side, cross left behind right
 3 Turn ¼ right and step right forward
 4 Sweep left toe out to left side, forward and around across right
 5-6 Cross left over right, step right back
 7-8 Turn ¼ left, stepping left to left side, hold

CROSS ROCK, SIDE RIGHT, HOLD, CROSS ROCK, SIDE LEFT, HOLD

9-10 Cross/rock right forward across left, rock left back
 11-12 Step right to side, hold
 13-14 Cross/rock left forward across right, rock right back
 15-16 Step left to side, hold

CROSS, SIDE LEFT, ¼ TURN RIGHT, HOLD, BACK ROCK, STEP FORWARD, HOLD

17-18 Cross right over left, step left to side
 19-20 Turn ¼ right, stepping back right, hold
 21-22 Rock left back, recover to right
 23-24 Step left forward, hold

RIGHT LOCK STEP FORWARD, HOLD, STEP ¼ PIVOT RIGHT, CROSS, HOLD

25-26 Step right forward, lock left behind right
 27-28 Step right forward, hold
 29-30 Step left forward, pivot ¼ turn right, taking weight onto right
 31-32 Cross left over right, hold

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