

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

Choreographed by: Mikael Mölsä (17.11.2021 at 19:50)

Description: 32 counts, 4 wall line dance

Music: *It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas* by Michael Buble (CD: *Christmas (Deluxe Special Edition)*)

Level: Improver

Starting point: At about 0:36.

Note: The song has a very long intro before it actually starts, about 36 seconds. When dancing, feel free to skip to that point. Also, on wall 6, you get to dance about 16 counts after which the song slows down to a very slow pace. At this point, feel free to stop dancing.

LOCK STEP, SCUFF, LOCK STEP, SCUFF

- 1-2 Step right to right diagonal, lock left behind right
- 3-4 Step right to right diagonal, scuff left forward
- 5-6 Step left to left diagonal, lock right behind left
- 7-8 Step left to left diagonal, scuff right forward

ROCK STEP, 1/2 LEFT TURNING SHUFFLE, 1/2 RIGHT TURNING SWEEP, STEP FORWARD

- 1-2 Rock right forward, recover weight back to left
- 3&4 Turn 1/4 to right and step right to right side, step left next to right, turn 1/4 to right and step right forward (now facing 6:00)
- 5-6 While sweeping left from back to front turn 1/2 to right (now facing 12:00)
- 7-8 Step forward on left, step forward on right

Note: The counts 3-6 can be replaced with a shuffle back with right, touch left to left side, touch left next to right. Also, counts 7-8 can be replaced with a normal 1/2 right turning pivot if sweeping is too difficult. You can stop dancing at this part at the words "Toys in every store" when the music really slows down (at 2:42) on wall 6.

STEP FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD, STEPS BACK, ROCK BACK

- 1-2 Step forward on left, step forward on right
- 3-4 Rock left forward, recover weight back to right
- 5-6 Step left back, step right back
- 7-8 Rock left back, recover weight back to left

Note: if the counts 15-18 seem too simple, you can add a full turn in them.

1/4 LEFT TURNING ROCKING CHAIR, ROCKING CHAIR, STEP, 1/2 LEFT TURNING SWEEP, HOLD

- 1-2 Turn 1/4 to left and rock left forward, recover weight back to right
- 3-4 Rock left back, recover weight back to left
- 5 Step left forward
- 6-7 While sweeping right from back to front turn 1/2 to left (now facing 3:00)
- 8 Hold

Note: counts 6-7 can be replaced with a normal 1/2 right turning pivot if sweeping is too difficult.

REPEAT

Tag (comes after wall 2, 24 counts)

TOE TOUCHES WITH HOLDS, TOE TOUCHES

&1-2 Step right to right side, touch left next to right, hold

&3-4 Step left to left side, touch right next to left, hold

&5&6 Step right to right side, touch left next to right, step left to left side, touch right next to left

&7-8 Step right to right side, touch left next to right, hold

TOE TOUCHES WITH HOLDS, TOE TOUCHES

&1-2 Step left to left side, touch right next to left, hold

&3-4 Step right to right side, touch left next to right, hold

&5&6 Step left to left side, touch right next to left, step right to right side, touch left next to right

&7-8 Step left to left side, touch right next to left, hold

ROCKING CHAIR, TOE TOUCHES, (OR MORE CHALLENGING, POINT TURNS TURNING 1 FULL TURN)

1-2 Rock right forward, recover weight back to left

3-4 Rock right back, recover weight back to right

5& Touch right toe forward, step right next to left

6& Touch left toe forward, step left next to right

7& Touch right toe forward, step right next to left

8& Touch left toe forward, step left next to right

Note: More challenging option is to replace toe touches with point turns that make a full turn. In that case the count is:

5 Turn 1/4 to left and point right to right side

6 Turn 1/4 to left and point right to right side

7 Turn 1/4 to left and point right to right side

8 Turn 1/4 to left and point right to right side

