



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

I Should Have Been True by The Mavericks

Note: 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 right side, cross left behind right

3 Step right ¼ turn right

4 Sweep left toe out to left side, forward and around across right

5-6 Step left across right, step back right

7-8 On ball of right make ¼ turn 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 back onto left

11-12 Step right to right side, hold

13-14 Cross rock left forward across right, rock back onto right

15-16 Step left to left side, hold

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

17-18 Cross right over left, step left to left side

19-20 On ball of left make ¼ turn right, stepping back right, hold

21-22 Rock back on left, rock forward onto right

23-24 Step forward left, hold

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

25-26 Step forward right, lock left behind right

27-28 Step forward right, hold

29-30 Step forward left, pivot ¼ turn right, taking weight onto right

31-32 Cross left over right, hold

REPEAT