

### Exotica

Choreographed by:Peter & Alison, TheDanceFactoryUK (Nov 10)
Music:The Flood by Katie Melua (CD: 81bpm, 4:05min)
Descriptions:64 count - 4 wall - Advanced level line dance
Start after 16 count intro. CCW rotation.

Dance Part A 5 times; dance Part B 5 times; dance Part A to the end. L foot lead.

### Part A: Dance 5 walls ending facing 12. Then dance Part B.

### 1-8L Fwd & Side Syncopated Rock Steps, L Behind-Side-Cross, Syncopated ½ R Monterey, L Ball Step Fwd, L Fwd

1&2&Rock L forward, recover weight on R, rock L side, recover weight on R 3&4Cross step L behind R, step R side, cross step L over R 5&6&Touch R toes side, turning ½ right step R together, touch L toes side, step L together (6 o'clock)

7-8Step R forward, step L forward

## 9-16R Syncopated Rocking Chair, R Side Rock-Recover-Cross, L Ball Cross, L Side Rock Recover Turning ¼ R, L Fwd, L Fwd Full Turn

1&2&Rock R forward, recover weight on L, rock R back, recover weight on L 3&4Rock R side, recover weight on L, cross step R over L &5Step L side, cross step R over L 6&7Rock L side, recover weight on R turning ¼ right, step L forward (9 o'clock) 8&Turning ½ left step R back, turning ½ left step L forward (9 o'clock)

## 17-24Syncopated R & L Fwd Rock & Recovers, ½ L & L Fwd, ½ L & R Back L Sweep Into L Coaster Step, R Fwd

1-2&Rock R forward, recover weight on L, step R together
3-4&Rock L forward, recover weight on R, turning ½ left step L forward (3 o'clock)
5Turning ½ left step R back (sweeping L foot from front to back) (9 o'clock)
6&7Step L back, step R together, step L forward
8Step R forward

R 1: DURING wall 1: dance 1st 24 counts and restart (facing L side wall)

# 25-32L Cross Step, Step R Back, Step L Together, Cross R Back, Rock L Diagonally Back, Recover Weight On R, Step L Fwd, ½ Pivot Turn, Step R Fwd, ½ Pivot L, Step R Fwd

1&2Cross step L over R, step R back, step L together
3&4Cross step R over L, rock L back on left diagonal, step R forward
R 2: DURING wall 2: dance 1st 28 counts and restart (facing back wall)
R 3: DURING wall 4: dance 1st 28 counts and restart (facing front wall)

5&6Step L forward, pivot ½ right, step L forward

**TAG**: DURING <u>wall 5</u>: dance 1st 30 counts and add the following 2 count tag 7&8: step R forward, pivot ¼ left, cross step R over L (end facing 12 o'clock)

7&8Step R forward, pivot ½ left, step R forward



Part B: Dance 5 walls you will be facing your 9 o'clock wall, then dance Part A to the end.

### 1-8L Chasse Rock Back & Recover, ½ L Hinge Turn, R Cross Rock & Recover, R Side

1&2Step L side, step R together, step L side

3-4Rock R back, recover weight on L

5-8&Turning ½ left step R back, turning ½ left step L side, cross rock R over L, recover weight on L, step R side (6 o'clock)

#### 9-16L Cross Rock & Recover, L Side, Weave L 2, 1/8th R Sailor, R Full Turn Fwd

1-2&Cross rock L over R, recover weight on R, step L side

3-4Cross step R over L, step L side

5&6Cross step R behind L, step L side, turning 1/8th right toward diagonal, step R forward (7 o'clock)

7-8Turning ½ right step L back, turning ½ right step R forward (7 o'clock)

Non-turning option 7-8: walk forward L & R toward diagonal

### 17-24L Fwd Shuffle, R Fwd & Back Brush Steps, R Toe Back, ½ R & Weight On R, L Fwd Shuffle

1&2Step L forward, step R together, step L forward

3-6Brush R forward, brush R back, touch R toes back, turning ½ right step down on right (1 o'clock)

7&8Step L forward, step R together, step L forward

### 25-32R Syncopated Jazz Box Turning 1/8th R, L Fwd, ½ R Pivot, L Fwd, R Touch Together, R Back, L Heel Ball Cross

1-2Cross R over L, step L back turning 1/8th right to square to wall (3 o'clock)

&3-4Step R side, step L forward, pivot ½ right (9 o'clock)

5-6Step L forward, touch R together

&7&8Step R back, touch L heel forward, step L back, cross step R over L (you can replace the heel with a flick)

During the 5th wall of Part B in the final section the music will slow so slow your syncopation down accordingly.

The END: On the final wall of Part A you will start facing 6. Dance the first 13 counts of Part A getting as far as the L ball cross which brings you to the front wall. Now dance the following to finish the dance:
6&7

Rock L side, recover weight on R, step L forward and hold to end.