Basics Of Love

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Description: 56 count partner dance.

Start position: Indian position facing outside line of dance, Gent on inside, Lady on outside.

Suggested Music: “Luckenbach Texas” by Waylon Jennings (103bpm) CD: The Essential Highwaymen

“A Place In The Line” by Jude Cole (104bpm) CD: Start The Car - (Dancers preference)

Both:

1-2 Rock Right to right side, Recover onto Left
3&4 Cross Right over Left, Step Left to left side, Cross Right over Left
5-6 Turn ½ turn right and step back on Left, Turn ½ turn right and step Right to right side,
7&8 Cross Left over Right, Step Right to right side, Cross Left over Right

Release right hands on count 5 and re-join on count 6 into reverse Indian position

Gent: Rock step, Recover, ½ Turn Triple Step
Lady: Rock step, Recover, ½ Turn Triple Step

9-10 Rock forward on Right, Recover onto Left
11&12 Turn ¼ right stepping Right, Left, Right (on the spot)

Release left hands on count 11 and take right hands over Lady’s head

Gent: Rock back, Recover, Shuffle Forward
Lady: Step, Pivot ½ Turn, Shuffle Forward

13-14 Rock back on Left, Recover onto Right
15&16 Shuffle forward stepping Left, Right, Left

Release right hands on count 14 and join inside hands (Gent’s right, Lady’s left) on count 15

Gent: Walk, Walk, Shuffle Forward
Lady: Rock Back, Recover, Shuffle Forward

17-18 Step forward on Right, Step forward on Left
21-22 Rock forward on Left, Recover onto Right
23&24 Triple step on the spot stepping Right, Left, Left

Release hands on count 17 and join inside hands (Gent’s right, Lady’s right) on count 18

Gent: Rock step, Recover, Triple Step
Lady: Rock Back, Recover, Triple Step

25-26 Step Right to right side, Step Left beside Right
27&28 Side shuffle to right stepping Right, Left, Right (Small steps)

Change hands to Gent’s left, Lady’s right as you cross over

Gent: Rock Back, Recover, Shuffle Forward
Lady: Step, Pivot ½ Turn, Shuffle Forward

29-30 Rock back on Left, Recover onto Right
31&32 Shuffle forward stepping Left, Right, Left

Take hands into left sweetheart (side by side) position, by picking up right hands, as the Lady turns on count 30

Both:

WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

33-34 Step forward on Right, Step forward on Left
35&36 Shuffle forward stepping Right, Left, Right

Change sides (Face to face, Lady crossing in front of Gent) Stepping - Side, Together, Side Shuffle

40-41 Step Right to right side, Step Left beside Left,
43&44 Shuffle forward stepping Left, Right, Right

Release hands on count 37

Gent: Walk, Walk, Shuffle Forward
Lady: ¼ Turn, ¼ Turn, Shuffle Forward

37-38 Step Left to left side, Step Right beside Left
39&40 Shuffle forward stepping Left, Right, Left

Release hands on count 37

Gent: Walk, Walk, Shuffle Forward
Lady: ¼ Turn, ¼ Turn, Shuffle Forward

41-42 Step forward on Right, Step forward on Left
43&44 Shuffle forward stepping Right, Left, Right

Raise right hands on count 41, Lady turns under raised right hands, pick up left hands on count 42 into right sweetheart position

Both:

Rock Step, Recover, Shuffle ½ Turn, Rock Step, Recover, Coaster Step

45-46 Rock forward on Left, Recover onto Right
47&48 Shuffle ½ Turn left, stepping Left, Right, Left
49-50 Rock forward on Right, Recover onto Left
51&52 Step back on Right, Step Left beside Right, Step forward on Right

Release left hands on count 47, re-join left hands in front on count 48, (right hands stay behind Gent’s back in hammerlock)

Both:

Rock Step, Recover, ¼ Turn Side Shuffle
53-54 Rock forward on Left, Recover onto Right
55&56 Turn ¼ left and step Left to left side, Step Right beside Left, Step Left to left side

Release right hands on count 55, re-join right hands into Indian position on count 56

START AGAIN