

Fade Away

Count: 88

Wall: 0

Level: Phrased Advanced

Choreographer: Paul Snooke (AUS) May 2019

Music: Fade Away by Tom Walker on "what a time to be alive" album (2019) 72bpm, 4:44min

Notes:

- Sequence of dance goes ABB ABB CC BB
- Dance starts after the first 16 counts on the lyrics

A[1-8] R side, L cross, Recover R, $\frac{1}{4}$ L forward, $\frac{1}{4}$ hitch R, R cross, L side, $\frac{1}{8}$ R back, L back, $\frac{1}{4}$ R side & point & click, $\frac{1}{4}$ L forward, $\frac{1}{8}$ R side, $\frac{1}{2}$ L side

1-2&3& Step R to R side, Cross L over RF, Recover weight to RF, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L & step LF forward, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L & hitch R knee [6:00]

4&5-6 Cross RF over LF, Step LF to L side, Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step RF back, Step LF back [7:30]

&7 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R & step RF to R side & R hand touches your L shoulder, Point L toe to L side & R hand runs along the chest towards your R shoulder then click out to the R side [10:30]

8& Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L & step LF forward, Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L & step RF to R side [6:00]

A[8-16] $\frac{1}{2}$ L side & sway L, R, L, Cross unwind full turn, R side & sway R, L, R, Cross unwind full turn

1-2-3 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L & step LF to L side swaying shoulders L, sway R, sway L,

4& Cross RF over LF, Unwind full turn with weight on LF

5-6-7 Step RF to R side swaying shoulders R, sway L, sway R,

8& Cross LF over RF, Unwind full turn with weight on RF [12:00]

A[17-32] Repeat first 16 counts in the opposite foot/direction

A[33-40] Full diamond

1-2&3 Step RF to R side, Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step LF forward, Step RF forward, Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step LF to L side

4&5 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step RF back, Step LF back, Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step RF to R side

6&7 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step LF forward, Step RF forward, Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step LF to L side

8& Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R & step RF back, Step LF back (turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R to straighten up to the front wall to move into B)

B[41-48] R back, L forward, Full turn forward R L & sweep, R Cross, L side, R behind & sweep, L behind, $\frac{1}{4}$ R forward, L forward, R forward, Turn $\frac{3}{4}$

1-2&3 Step RF back as you slide L toe forward, Step L forward, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L & step RF back, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L & step LF forward sweeping RF around in front of LF [12:00]

4&5 Cross RF over LF, Step LF to L side, Cross RF behind LF sweeping LF around behind RF

6&7 Cross LF behind RF, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R & step RF forward, Step LF forward [3:00]

8& Step RF forward, Turn $\frac{3}{4}$ L transferring weight to LF [6:00]

B[49-57] R side, Drag together, L toe forward, L sweep, $\frac{1}{4}$ coaster step, $\frac{1}{2}$ sweep, R touch, R forward, 2 full turns forward L R L R & sweep

1-2&3 Step RF to R side, Drag L toe together, Push L toe forward, Sweep L toe around behind RF

4&5-6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L & step LF back, Step RF together, Step LF forward sweeping RF around into a $\frac{1}{2}$ L on the ball of LF, Touch RF slightly in front of LF

7&8&1 Step RF forward, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R & step LF back, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R & step RF forward, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R & step LF back, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R & step RF forward sweeping LF around in front of RF

B[58-64] Cross, R side, $\frac{1}{8}$ L back, R back, $\frac{1}{2}$ L forward, $\frac{1}{8}$ R side & palms up, Recover L, Recover R, L cross, $\frac{1}{2}$ unwind

2&3 Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R side, Turn 1/8 L & step LF back
4&5 Step RF back, Turn 1/2 L & step LF forward, Turn 1/8 L & step RF to R side as hands come up to head height palms forward
6-7-8& Recover weight to LF as hands lower slowly, Recover weight to RF as hands continue to lower, Cross LF over RF, Unwind 1/2 R transferring weight to RF

B[65-72] L forward, R forward, Turn 1/2, R forward, Full turn L R, Walk back L R L, R toe back, Turn 1/2

1-2& Step LF forward, Step RF forward, Turn 1/2 L transferring weight to LF
3-4& Step RF forward, Turn 1/2 R & step LF back, Turn 1/2 R & step RF forward
5-6-7 Step LF back, Step RF back, Step LF back
8& Touch R toe back, Turn 1/2 R keeping weight on LF

C[73-80] R side lunge, Full turn L R, L side lunge, Full turn R L, 1/4 R forward & sweep, L cross, R side, 1/8 L back, R back, 1/8 L side

1-2&3 Lunge RF to R side, Turn 1/4 L & step LF forward, Turn 1/2 L & step RF back, Turn 1/4 L & lunge LF to L side
4&5 Turn 1/4 R & step RF forward, Turn 1/2 R & step LF back, Turn 1/2 R & step RF forward sweeping LF around in front of RF
6&7-8& Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R side, Turn 1/8 L & step LF back, Step RF back, Turn 1/8 L & step LF to L side

C[81-88] 1/8 R forward, L toe W sweep, Sailor step x2, L behind, Unwind 1/2

1&2&3 Turn 1/8 L & step RF forward, Touch L toe forward, Slide toe to L diagonal, slide L toe together, Slide L toe to back diagonal

&4&5 Step LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Step LF to L side, Hold

&6&7 Step RF behind LF, Step LF to L side, Step RF to R side, Hold

&8 Cross LF behind RF, Unwind 1/2 L transferring weight to L

(NOTE: The 2 sailor steps are easier taught on the words. Tom will sing "I don't need, I don't need" so use the timing of the words to make it easier to teach to students)

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