Blue Kentucky

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Dance:

32 Counts, 2 Walls

Intermediate

Music:

"Blue Moon of Kentucky," by Elvis Presley

Albums: "Rockabilly Madness," or on "Good Rockin' Tonight"

(this song version is 2:59 minutes long; available on Itunes)

Start:

32 counts in

1/4 RIGHT, 1/4 RIGHT, SAILOR, CROSS & CROSS, 1/4 LEFT (&), 1/4 LEFT WITH WALK, WALK A.

Step R into 1/4 R; on ball of R make 1/4 turn R stepping L to L side 1-2

Sailor step: Cross R behind L; step L slightly to L side; step R slightly to R side 3&4 (turn body slightly R)

Cross shuffle to the R: Cross L over R; step R slightly to R side and up to L heel; 5&6 cross L over R

Make ¼ turn L and step back onto R (&); step L forward into ¼ turn and walk forward L; walk &7-8 forward R

LEFT DIAGONAL SHUFFLE; RIGHT DIAGONAL SHUFFLE; CROSS; BALL-STEP; BALL-B. STEP; HOLD

- Shuffle on L: Step L forward to L diagonal; step R next to L (&); step L to L diagonal 1&2
- Shuffle on R: Step R forward to R diagonal; step L next to R (&); step R to R diagonal 3&4 (Note: The shuffle steps travel diagonally forward, they are not side to side)
- Cross L in front of R; step ball of R to the R side (&); step L next to R 5&6
- Step ball of R to the R side (&); step L next to R (steps 5-8 travel to R side) HOLD (weight on L) &7-8

FORWARD RIGHT: LEFT; TAP WITH HEEL LIFT (2); WALK BACK RIGHT; LEFT; COASTER C.

- Walk forward on R: walk forward on L 1-2
- 3&4& Tap R toe slightly behind L while lifting L heel up; place L heel down (&); tap R toe slightly behind L while lifting L heel up; place L heel down (&) (alternate: do not lift heel)
- Walk back R; walk back L 5-6
- 7&8 Coaster: Step R back; step L next to R; step R slightly forward

BALL STEP; WALK AROUND IN SEMICIRCLE; SIDE R; TAP; SIDE L; TAP

- &1-2-3-4 Step ball of L next to R; walk around in a wide semicircle R by walking on R; L; R; L; (on count 4 you will have completed the semicircle)
- 5-6 Step R to R side; tap L toe behind
- Step L to L side; tap R toe behind 7-8

Arms in Section D (optional of course):

- Step R to R side; tap L behind and snap fingers of R with R arm down to R side at 45° angle from body (look R) 5-6:
- Step L to L side; tap R behind and snap fingers of L with L arm down to L side at 45° angle from body (look L) 7-8

ENDING: The dance will end after Section A (after walk, walk-weight is forward on R):

- Cross L behind R; unwind 1/2 turn to L (weight is on L)
- Step R to R side; tap L toe behind (use arm movement described above-snap to R side) 3-4

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