

SWEET CAROLINE

SONG: "SWEET CAROLINE" by NEIL DIAMOND. CHOREOGRAPHER: DARREN BAILEY. UK.

ORIGINAL POSITION: FEET TOGETHER WEIGHT ON THE LEFT FOOT. November 2017

SEQUENCE: A, A, A, +, B, B, A, A, A, +, B, B, A- (RESTART/TAG), B, B

NOTES: "A" is danced to the front and back walls. The "+" brings you back to the front. "B" is always danced twice and only to the front wall. The final "A" wall is SHORT. Dance to BEAT 24 and add the tag to bring you back to the front for the final "B" part. EASIER THAN IT SOUNDS !!!

BEATS	STEPS: This dance is PHRASED to the song. Introduction : 28 Beats.
PART A : 32 Beats	
	OUT, IN, SIDE, TOUCH, OUT, IN, SIDE, TOUCH
1, 2	TOUCH R TOE TO THE SIDE, TOUCH R TOE TOGETHER,
3, 4	BIG STEP R TO THE SIDE, DRAG TO TOUCH L TOE TOGETHER,
5, 6	TOUCH L TOE TO THE SIDE, TOUCH L TOE TOGETHER,
7, 8	BIG STEP L TO THE SIDE, DRAG TO TOUCH R TOE TOGETHER.
	"V" STEP 1/4 TURN, "V" STEP 1/4 TURN
1, 2	"V" STEP : STEP R FORWARD AT 45° RIGHT, STEP L FORWARD AT 45° LEFT,
3, 4	TURN 90° RIGHT STEP R BACK TO THE CENTRE, STEP L TOGETHER,
5, 6	"V" STEP : STEP R FORWARD AT 45° RIGHT, STEP L FORWARD AT 45° LEFT,
7, 8	TURN 90° RIGHT STEP R BACK TO THE CENTRE, STEP L TOGETHER.
	VINE RIGHT & TOUCH, VINE LEFT & TOUCH
1, 2	VINE : STEP R TO THE SIDE, STEP L BEHIND RIGHT,
3, 4	STEP R TO THE SIDE, TOUCH L TOE TOGETHER,
5, 6	VINE : STEP L TO THE SIDE, STEP R BEHIND LEFT,
7, 8 ##	STEP L TO THE SIDE, TOUCH R TOE TOGETHER.
	FORWARD, FORWARD, FORWARD, KICK, BACK, BACK, BACK, TOUCH
1,2,3,4	STEP R FORWARD, STEP L FORWARD, STEP R FORWARD, KICK L FORWARD,
5,6,7,8	STEP L BACK, STEP R BACK, STEP L BACK, TOUCH R TOE TOGETHER.
PART A + : 8 Beats	
	SIDE, TOUCH, 1/4 FORWARD, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH, 1/4 FORWARD, TOUCH
1, 2	STEP R TO THE SIDE, TOUCH L TOE TOGETHER,
3, 4	TURN 90° LEFT STEP L FORWARD, TOUCH R TOE TOGETHER,
5, 6	STEP R TO THE SIDE, TOUCH L TOE TOGETHER,
7, 8	TURN 90° LEFT STEP L FORWARD, TOUCH R TOE TOGETHER.
PART B : 24 Beats	
	SIDE, ROCK, ACROSS, HOLD, SIDE, ROCK, ACROSS, SIDE
1, 2	STEP R TO THE SIDE, SIDE ROCK ONTO L,
3, 4	STEP R ACROSS IN FRONT OF LEFT, HOLD,
5, 6	STEP L TO THE SIDE, SIDE ROCK ONTO R,
7, 8	STEP L ACROSS IN FRONT OF RIGHT, STEP R TO THE SIDE.
	ACROSS, HOLD, SIDE, ROCK, ACROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, 1/4 FORWARD
1, 2	STEP L ACROSS IN FRONT OF RIGHT, HOLD,
3, 4	STEP R TO THE SIDE, SIDE ROCK ONTO L,
5, 6	STEP R ACROSS IN FRONT OF LEFT, STEP L TO THE SIDE,
7, 8	STEP R BEHIND LEFT, TURN 90° LEFT STEP L FORWARD.
	SLOW PADDLE, SLOW PIVOT
1, 2	SLOW PADDLE : STEP R FORWARD, CLICK FINGERS,
3, 4	TURN 90° LEFT TAKE WEIGHT ONTO L, CLICK FINGERS,
5, 6	SLOW PIVOT : STEP R FORWARD, CLICK FINGERS,
7, 8	TURN 180° LEFT TAKE WEIGHT ONTO L, CLICK FINGERS.
SEQUENCE : A, A, A, +, B, B, A, A, A, +, B, B, A- (RESTART/TAG), B, B	
	TAG / RESTART : On WALL A- (BACK) add the following tag & restart with PART B
1, 2	STEP R FORWARD, TURN 90° LEFT TAKE WEIGHT ONTO L,
3, 4	STEP R FORWARD, TURN 90° LEFT TAKE WEIGHT ONTO L.