

# Moonlight Rhumba

Choreographed by Larry Cowley & Sue White

Description: 88 count, intermediate partner/circle dance

Music: Elvis Rhumba by Line Dance Heaven [118bpm / CD: Linedance Heaven / CD: Line Dance Fever 8]

Position: Skaters Position- (Lady on right side of man, with mans right arm around ladies waist, left hands held in front, facing line of dance) Same footwork unless otherwise stated

## **RHUMBA BOX STEPS**

1-4 Step left to left side, right together, step forward left, hold

5-8 Step right to right side, left together, step back right, hold

## **WALK BACK X 3, HITCH, COASTER STEP, HOLD**

9-12 Walk back left right left, hitch right

13-16 Step back on right, step left beside right, step forward right, hold

## **WALK FORWARD, HOLD TWICE**

17-24 Walk forward left right left, hold, right left right, hold

## **TURN TO THE RIGHT RAISING LEFT HANDS**

25-28 **MAN:** Making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to the right - stepping left right touch left, hold

**LADY:** Making  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to the right - stepping left right left, hold

*Change hands to closed position, man facing OLOD, lady facing ILOD*

## **RHUMBA BOX STEPS**

29-32 **MAN:** Step left to left side, right together, step forward left, hold

**LADY:** Step right to right side, left together, step back right, hold

33-36 **MAN:** Step right to right side, left together, step back right, hold

**LADY:** Step left to left side, right together, step forward left, hold

## **BOTH TURN RAISING MANS LEFT HAND, LADIES RIGHT**

37-40 **MAN:** Making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to the left - stepping left right left, hold (facing LOD)

**LADY:** Making  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to the right - stepping right left right, hold (facing RLOD)

*Closed position*

## **ROCK, ROCK, STEP HOLD TWICE**

41-44 **MAN:** Rock diagonally forward on right, rock in place left, step right beside left, hold

**LADY:** Rock diagonally back on left, rock in place right, step left beside right, hold

45-48 **MAN:** Rock diagonally forward on left, rock in place right, step left beside right, hold

**LADY:** Rock diagonally back on right, rock in place left, step right beside left, hold

## **BOTH TURN RAISING MANS LEFT HAND, LADIES RIGHT**

49-52 **MAN:** Making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to the left - stepping right left right, hold

**LADY:** Making  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to the right - stepping left right left, hold

## **RHUMBA BOX STEPS**

53-56 **MAN:** Step left to left side, right together, step forward left, hold

**LADY:** Step right to right side, left together, step back right, hold

57-60 **MAN:** Step right to right side, left together, step back right, hold

**LADY:** Step left to left side, right together, step forward left, hold

## **BOTH TURN RAISING MANS LEFT HAND, LADIES RIGHT**

61-64 **MAN:** Making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to the left - stepping left right left, hold

**LADY:** Making  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to the right - stepping right left right, hold

## **ROCK, ROCK, STEP, HOLD**

65-68 **MAN:** Rock forward on right, in place left, step right beside left, hold

**LADY:** Rock back on left, in place on right, step left beside right, hold

## **BOTH TURN RAISING MANS LEFT HAND, LADIES RIGHT**

69-72 **MAN:** Making  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn to the left stepping left right left, hold (under raised hands, man now on ladies right side facing LOD)

**LADY:** Stepping in place right left right, hold

## **WALK, WALK, WALK, HOLD X 3**

73-84 **MAN:** Walk forward LOD right left right, hold, left right left, hold, right left right, hold

**LADY:** Walk forward LOD left right left, hold, right left right, hold, left right left, hold

## **MAN LEFT GRAPEVINE, LADY STEP SLIDE STEP, HOLD**

85-88 **MAN:** Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left, step right in front of left (crossing behind lady, changing hands back into skaters position)

**LADY:** Step right to right side, slide left up to right, step right to right side, hold (crossing in front of man)

## **REPEAT**