

Turn Down The Lights

Choreographed by Paul & Karla Dornstedt

Description: 48 count, 4 wall, beginner/intermediate line dance

Music: Turn Down The Lights by Neil Diamond [CD: Three Chord Opera]

Start dancing on lyrics

CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, SWEEP, CROSS

1-3 Cross left over right, step right side right, cross left behind right

4-6 Step right side right, sweep left forward and across, cross left over right

BACK, SIDE, CROSS, FULL TURN LEFT

1-3 Step right back, step left side left and slightly back, cross right over left

4-6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left side left (12:00)

CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, SWEEP, CROSS

1-3 Cross right over left, step left side left, cross right behind left

4-6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, sweep right forward and across left, cross right over left (9:00)

BACK, SIDE, CROSS, ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS

1-3 Step left back, step right side right and slightly back, cross left over right

4-6 Rock right side right, recover left back, cross right over left

DIAMOND

1-3 Step left to left forward diagonal, complete $\frac{1}{4}$ left turn and step right together, step left together (6:00)

4-6 Step right to right back diagonal, complete $\frac{1}{4}$ left turn and step left together, step right together (3:00)

DIAMOND

1-3 Step left to left forward diagonal, complete $\frac{1}{4}$ left turn and step right together, step left together (12:00)

4-6 Step right to right back diagonal, complete $\frac{1}{4}$ left turn and step left together, step right together (9:00)

Restart here during the 3rd rotation

FORWARD COASTER, BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT, FORWARD

1-3 Step forward left, step right together, step left back

4-6 Step right back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step left forward, take a short step right forward (3:00)

FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT, BACK, BACK COASTER

1-3 Step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right together, take a short step back left (9:00)

4-6 Step right back, step left together, step right to right forward diagonal

REPEAT

RESTART

During 3rd rotation. Complete 36 steps. (complete the diamond) you will be facing the 3:00 wall, and start the dance again

ENDING (OPTIONAL)

The last rotation starts on the 9:00 wall. The music slows down, dance to the beat of the music. Dance the first 9 counts

4-6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, cross right over left and slowly unwind to the front wall