

Do You Love Me

Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Laura Rittenhouse (AUS) – July 2021

Music: Do You Love Me by The Contours

Start after talking in intro, pause, 3 fast beats then DANCE on the lyrics “Do You Love Me”. (150 BPM)

S1: RAMBLE RIGHT & LEFT

(Start with weight evenly on both feet. Hold arms with bent elbows and palms facing front swinging R,L,R then L,R,L as you ramble)

1,2,3,4 Swivel both heels right, Swivel both toes right, Swivel both heels right, Hold

5,6,7,8 Swivel both heels left, Swivel both toes left, Swivel both heels left, Hold

S2: ROCK BACK, TAP HEEL, ROCK FWD, TAP TOE; REPEAT

1,2,3,4 Rock back on R foot, Tap L heel in place, Rock fwd on L foot, Tap R toe in place

5,6,7,8 Rock back on R foot, Tap L heel in place, Rock fwd on L foot, Tap R toe in place

S3: K STEP WITH CLAP (or finger snaps)

1,2,3,4 Step forward on R to R diagonal, Touch L beside R & clap (or snap fingers), Step back on L to L diagonal, Touch R beside L & clap (or snap fingers)

5,6,7,8 Step back on R to R diagonal, Touch L beside R & clap (or snap fingers), Step forward on L to L diagonal, Touch R beside L & clap (or snap fingers)

S4: TURN ½ L W/ 3 PADDLE TURNS

(Keeping weight on L foot use R to paddle 3 times turning a total of 1/2 to L; each paddle is 2 counts; roll hips while paddling)

1,2,3,4 Paddle L with R foot (10:00) (1,2), Paddle L with R foot R (8:00) (3,4)

5,6,7,8 Paddle L with R foot (6:00) (5,6), Step R beside L, Hold

NOTES

On wall 10 the music fades out during the paddle turns and through the rambles – just keep dancing and the music kicks in again on S2 (facing 12:00).

This dance is a good one to embellish with a lot of full body movement, some suggestions are embedded in the stepsheet. Use your arms, hips and shoulders, add twists and dips. Just go for it, be expressive and have fun.