

Mary's Merry Merengue

Description: Improver: 32 Count: 4 Wall.

Music: Mary's Boy Child.by Ross Mitchell, His Band & Singers.

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel, Australia. December 2024.

Intro: 16 Count. Begin on vocals. No Tags. No Restarts. Left Rotation. Optional: Hip action.

NOTE: The song ends after rotation 9. To finish facing the front, after shimmy, do count 30 on rotation 9, as turn 1/2 right on R. Do your own styling.

(1-8) SKATE. CLOSE. HIP BUMPS. SKATE. CLOSE. HIP BUMPS.

- 1, 2 Skate forward on R to right diagonal. Close L.
- 3&4 Keeping weight on R bump hips right-left-right.
- 5, 6 Skate forward on L to left diagonal. Close R.
- 7&8 Keeping weight on L bump hips left-right-left. (12:00)

(9-16) FORWARD. TURN 1/2 LEFT. ROLLING SHUFFLES.

- 1, 2 Step R forward. Turn 1/2 left on L. (6:00)
- 3&4 Shuffle forward R-L-R.
- 5&6 Turning 1/2 right shuffle back L-R-L. (12:00)
- 7&8 Turning 1/2 right shuffle forward R-L-R. (6:00)

NOTE: Easy option - Shuffle forward x3

(17-24) SIDE/SWAY. CLOSE. SIDE/SWAY. TAP. SIDE/SWAY CLOSE. SIDE. TAP.

- 1, 2 Step L to left side with a sway. Close R.
- 3, 4 Step L to left side with a sway. Tap R to L with clap.
- 5, 6 Step R to right side with a sway. Close L.
- 7, 8 Step R to right side with a sway. Tap L next to R with clap. (6:00)

(25-32) SHIMMY LEFT. SHIMMY RIGHT. PADDLE RIGHT. STOMP. HOLD.

- 1, 2 Step L to left shimmying shoulders for 2 counts.
- 3, 4 Step R to right shimmying shoulders for 2 counts.
- 5, 6 Step L forward. Turn ¼ right on R. (9:00)
- 7, 8 Stomp L to left side pushing palms down on both sides. Hold. (9:00)

Stay happy dancing! Merry Christmas & a healthy New Year.