

# RAINY DAY PEOPLE

**Choreographer:** Alison Johnstone (AUS) & Ira Weisburd (USA)

**Music:** Rainy Day People by Ronnie Beard Available on I tunes / Amazon

**Level:** Beginner: **Walls:**4

**Counts:** 32 Counts

**Start:** After 16 counts in on the word "Rainy"

## **(1-8) L Rumba Box with Shuffles**

**1, 2** Step side L, Step R together

**3&4** Step fwd L, Step together R (&), Step fwd L

**5, 6** Step side R, Step L together

**7&8** Step R back, Step L together (&), Step back R

## **(9-16) Rock Recover, Lock Step, Pivot ¼, Cross Shuffle (9.00)**

**1, 2** Rock back L, Recover R

**3&4** Step fwd L, Lock R behind L (&), Step fwd L

**5, 6** Step fwd R, Pivot ¼ over L (9.00)

**7&8** Cross R over L, Step L side (&), Cross R over L

## **(17-24) Hinge ½, Chasse L, Rock, Recover, Lock Step (3.00)**

**1, 2** Step back L starting to turn over R, Complete ½ turn over R step fwd R (3.00)

**3&4** Step side L, Step R together (&), Step side L

**5, 6** Rock back R, Recover L

**7&8** Step fwd R, Lock L behind R (&), Step fwd R

## **(25-32) 2 Paddle ¼ Turns, Jazz Box Cross (9.00)**

**1, 2** Touch L fwd, Paddle ¼ over R (6.00)

**3, 4** Touch L fwd, Paddle ¼ over R (9.00)

**5, 6** Cross L over R, Step back R

**7, 8** Step side L, Cross R over L

## **START AGAIN ☺**

ENDING – on last wall ¼ turn Jazz Box over L to finish front - TADA!!!!

Rainy Day People was written and recorded by Gordon Lightfoot in 1975.

Ronnie recorded this lovely evenly Phrased version in memory of Gordon who passed away on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 of natural causes aged 84.

Thank you, Ronnie, for inspiring Ira and myself with this beautiful version.

Ira and I hope you enjoy this flowing sing along dance ;)

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