Count: 64 Wall: $2 \quad$ Level: Intermediate +
Choreographer: Willie Brown (SCO) \& John Robinson (USA) - March 2021
Music: Take My Hand - Skerryvore : (Album version)

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"Bonus (Intro)" section: }16\mathrm{ (nightclub 2-step timing)
or MONOSANA Remix (3:36). Available on iTunes, amazon.com, amazon.co.uk, amazon.de
Intro: }32\mathrm{ counts (14 seconds) for Album version; }8\mathrm{ counts (4 seconds) for MONOSANA Remix.
Sequence: Album version has two tags, after 2nd and 5th repetitions; MONOSANA Remix has
one tag after 2nd repetition. Tag is an easy 4-count lunge.
BONUS (INTRO) - Dance this part all the way through four times at beginning of either version.
For ease of teaching/learning, we're counting this part with nightclub two-step timing.
SECTION 1. SERPIENTE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE STEP, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE
STEP
1,2& Step R across L sweeping L forward clockwise (1); Step L across R (2), Step R side right
    (&)
3,4& Step L behind R sweeping R back clockwise (3); Step R behind L (4), Step L side left (&)
5,6& Rock R across L (5); Recover L (6), Step R side right (&)
7,8& Rock L across R (7); Recover R (8), Step L side left (&)
SECTION 2. DIAMOND FALLAWAY, REVERSE 1/2 PIVOT LEFT
1,2& Step R forward to 10:30 (1); Step L forward to 10:30 (2), Step R side right squaring up to
    9:00 (&)
3,4& Step L back turning to 7:30 (3); Step R back (4), Step L side left squaring up to 6:00 (&)
5,6& Step R forward to 4:30 (5); Step L forward to 4:30 (6), Step R side right squaring up to
    3:00 (&)
7,8 Tap L behind R (7); Turn 1/2 left (9:00) taking weight L (8)
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(Repeat 3 more times before beginning main dance.)

## MAIN DANCE

SECTION 1. TOUCH ACROSS, TOUCH SIDE, HITCH-BALL-CHANGE, PIVOT $1 / 2$ LEFT, FULL TURN LEFT
1,2 Tap $R$ forward across $L$ (1); Tap $R$ side right (2)
3\&4 Raise R knee (3), Step ball of R beside L (\&), Step L forward (4)
5,6 Step R forward (5); Turn $1 / 2$ left (6:00) taking weight $L$ (6)
7,8 Turn $1 / 2$ left (12:00) stepping $R$ back (7); Turn $1 / 2$ left (6:00) stepping $L$ forward (8)
SECTION 2. DIAGONAL STEP TOUCHES, SIDE ROCK, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS
1,2 Step R diagonally forward (to 7:30) (1); Tap L beside R (2)
3,4 Step L diagonally forward (to 4:30) (3); Tap R beside L (4)
Styling options: Add push-pull arms (push arms forward on 1, pull back toward hips on 2;
repeat for 3-4) or add side body rolls.
5,6 Rock R side right (5); Recover L (6)
7\&8 Step R behind L (7), Step L side left (\&), Step R across L (8)

## SECTION 3. HEEL TAPS WITH ARM RAISE, HEEL JACK \& 3/8 PIVOT LEFT

Note: You'll be facing left diagonal for this section
1,2 Step L diagonally forward (to 4:30) (1); Tap L heel in place (2)
3,4 Tap $L$ heel in place (3); Tap $L$ heel in place (4) (take weight $L$ )

Styling: Slowly raise L arm palm up toward sky ("reach for the stars") on 1-4; bring arm in/down on 5
5\&6\& Tap R toe behind L heel (5), Step R back (\&), Tap L heel forward (6), Step L home (\&)
Step R forward (7); Turn 3/8 left (12:00), taking weight L (8)
SECTION 4. CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, BIG SIDE STEP, 2-COUNT DRAG, \& CROSS
1,2 Step R across L (1); Step $L$ side left (2)
3\&4 Step R behind L (3), Step L side left (\&), Step R across L (4)
5,6 Large step $L$ side left (5); Drag $R$ toe towards L (6)
7\&8 Continue dragging $R$ toe towards L (7), Step R slightly back (\&), Step L across R (8)

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SECTION 5. TWO \(1 / 4\) HINGE TURNS LEFT, CROSSING TRIPLE, SIDE ROCK, SAILOR TURNING 1/4 LEFT
1,2 Turn \(1 / 4\) left (9:00) stepping \(R\) back (1); Turn \(1 / 4\) left (6:00) stepping \(L\) side left (2)
3\&4 Step R across L (3), Step L side left (\&), Step R across L (4)
5,6 Rock L side left (5); Recover R (6)
7\&8 Step ball of \(L\) behind \(R(7)\), Step \(R\) side right turning 1/4 left (3:00) (\&), Step L forward (8)
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## SECTION 6. STEP SWEEPS, "CROSS SAMBAS"

1,2 Step R forward (1); Sweep L forward clockwise (2)
3,4 Step L forward (3); Sweep R forward anticlockwise (4)
5\&6 Step R across L (5), Rock ball of $L$ side left (\&), Step R in place (6)
7\&8 Step $L$ across $R$ (7), Rock ball of $R$ side right (\&), Step $L$ in place (8)

## SECTION 7. FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, TURN 1-1/4 RIGHT w/DRAG, BEHIND-SIDE-

 FORWARD1,2 Rock R forward (1); Recover L (2)
3,4 Turn 1/2 right (9:00) stepping $R$ forward (3); Turn 1/2 right (3:00) stepping $L$ back (4)
5,6 Turn $1 / 4$ right (6:00) stepping $R$ side right (5); Drag $L$ toe towards $R$ (6)
7\&8 Step L behind R (7), Step R side right (\&), Step L forward (8)
SECTION 8. PIVOT $1 / 2$ LEFT, $1 / 2$ LEFT AGAIN WALKING BACK, DRAG, COASTER STEP
1,2
Step R forward (1); Pivot $1 / 2$ left (12:00) taking weight $L$ (2)
3,4 Pivot $1 / 2$ left (6:00) stepping $R$ back (3); Step $L$ back (4)
5,6 Large step R back (5); Drag $L$ toe towards R (6)
$7 \& 8$ Step L back (7), Step R beside L (\&), Step L forward (8)
Begin again and enjoy!
EASY TAG: DRAMATIC LUNGE
Done twice to Album version, after repetitions 2\&5 (you'll be facing 12:00 the first time and 6:00 the second time). Done once to MONOSANA Remix, after repetition 2 (you'll be facing 12:00). 1

Bend $L$ knee lowering body while sliding $R$ toe out (or simply point toe out without lunging)
2-4 Drag R toe beside L slowly standing up
Styling: Accent the movement with dramatic arms - both palms down to floor; or R arm out/L arm up

FINALE: At end of Album version, dance first 12 counts - you'll be facing 6:00 at that point. Tap $R$ toe side right (5); Turn $1 / 2$ right (12:00) stepping $R$ beside $L$ (6); Tap $L$ toe side left pushing hands out and down at hip level for final pose (7). At end of MONOSANA Remix, you'll complete the entire dance and will be facing 6:00; either pose there or pivot $1 / 2$ turn right $\mathbf{( 1 2 : 0 0 )}$ pushing hands out and down at hip level.

