

Turn Down The Lights

Choreographer: Paul & Karla Dornstedt
Description: 48 count, 4 wall, beg/inter line dance
Music: **Turn Down The Lights** by Neil Diamond

Start dancing on lyrics

Beats / Step Description

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

Smile and Begin Again

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