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## Sara Smile

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate Choreographer: Michael Barr (USA) Feb 2011
Choreographed to: Sara Smile by Hall \& Oates

Sequence: The phrasing for each wall of the dance is as follows:
Wall 1; 1-32 / Wall 2; 1-16, 8 ct. tag, 17-32 / Wall 3; 1-32
Wall 4; 1-16, 8 ct. tag, 17-32 / Wall 5; 1-32 / Wall 6; 1-32
[1-8] SIDE, BEHIND, $1 / 4$ R, FORWARD, $1 / 2$ R, $1 / 4$ TOUCH - ROCK-RETURN-SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS
1-2\& Step R side right; Step L behind right; Turn $1 / 4$ right stepping $R$ forward 3 o'clock
3 \& 4 Step L forward; Turn $1 / 2$ right onto R; Turn $1 / 4 R$ on ball of right touching L side left 12 o'clock *1-4 Easier Option: (1) Step R side Right; (2\&3) Sailor step;
(\&) Step R behind L: (4) Touch $L$ side left
5 \& 6 Rock L behind right; Return weight to $R$ in place; Step L side left
7 \& 8 Step $R$ behind $L$; Step $L$ side left; Step $R$ in front of $L$
[9-16] STEP SIDE, TOUCH, SHIFT wt. REPEAT - SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCK \& CROSSING $1 / 2$ TURN L
\&1-2 Step $L$ side left; Touch $R$ next to $L$, push $L$ hip left $w /$ bent $R$ knee; Shift wt. $R$, pushing $R$ hip right w/ bent $L$ knee
\&3-4 Step L side left; Touch R next to L, push L hip left w/ bent R knee; Shift wt. R, pushing $R$ hip right $w /$ bent $L$ knee
\&5\&6 Step L side left; Cross-rock R in front of L; Return weight to L in place; Step R side right
7\&8\& Step L in front of R; Turn $1 / 4$ left, step back on R; Turn $1 / 4$ left, step $L$ side left; Cross $R$ in front of $L 6$ o'clock
TAG: On walls $2 \& 4$ add the tag here and then just continue the dance with counts 17-32.
[17-24] BASIC NIGHT CLUB w/ 1/4 LEFT - FULL TURN LEFT, SYNCOPATED COASTER STEP
1-2\& Step $L$ side left; Rock $R$ behind $L$; Return weight to $L$ in place
3-4\& Step R side right; Rock L behind R; Return weight to $R$ in place
5-6\& Turn $1 / 4$ left stepping forward on $L$; Turn $1 / 2$ left stepping back on $R$; Turn $1 / 2$ left stepping forward on L 3 o'clock 5-6\&Easy Option: Turn $1 / 4$ left stepping forward on L; Walk forward on R; Walk Forward on L 3 o'clock
7\&8\& Step forward on ball of R; Step ball of L next to R; Small step back on ball of R; Small step back on L
[25-32] BACK, BACK, BACK, COASTER - SYNCOPATED CROSS STEPS (moving forward)
1-2-3 Big step back on R, L, R (drag other foot along floor on these step backs)
4 \& $5 \quad$ Small step back on $L$ to left diagonal; Small step back on $R$ next to $L$; Step $L$ forward in front of $R$
\& 6 \& Rock step on ball of $R$ side right; Return weight to $L$ in place; Step $R$ forward in front of $L$
7 \& 8 Rock step on ball of $L$ side left; Return weight to $R$ in place; Step $L$ forward in front of $R$
TAG: Walls 2 \& 4 add these 8 counts after count 16.
The first time the tag is on the 9 o'clock wall and the second time the tag is on the 3 o'clock wall. TOUCH, HOLD \& TOUCH, HOLD \& TOUCH, HOLD, HOLD, HOLD
1-2 Touch L side left (point both index fingers forward - on the word "You"); Hold
\&3-4 Step L to center; Touch R side right (point both index fingers to your chest - on the word "Me"); Hold
\&5-6 Step R to center; Touch L foot forward; Tap $L$ heel to floor
7-8 Tap heel to floor; Tap heel to floor
I will admit this is a bit different. Adding the "You \& Me" 8 ct . tag in the middle of a phrase will be new and I hope interesting. The song, Sara Smile, has been on my mind for a long time and it's nice to finally bring something to the floor.

And just for kicks at the end of wall 6 just (\&) Turn $1 / 2$ left onto your $R$ and (1) Touch your L forward tapping your heel.

