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I Thank You

32 Count, 4 Wall, Improver

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Szymanski (USA) Jan 2015 Choreographed to: I Thank You by Lulu, Album: Put A Little Soul In Your Heart (117 bpm - 3:27 minutes – iTunes, Amazon)

Introduction: 24 Counts (once beat kicks in)

1-8 1-2 3 &4 5-6 &7-8	WALK, WALK, KICK BALL STEP, SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCKS R & L Step R forward; Step L forward Kick R forward to right diagonal (angle body slightly to right) Step ball of R beside L, Step L forward to left diagonal (angle body slightly to left) Rock R across; Recover back on L Step R to right; Rock L across R; Recover back on R Step L to left
9-16 1 - 4 5 & 6-7 &8	JAZZ BOX 1/4 TURN R; FRENCH CROSS TRIPLE WITH DRAG, BALL CHANGE Step R across L; Step L back; Turn 1/4 right step to R to right; Step L forward [3 o'clock] Step ball of R crossed behind L (body angled slightly right) Step/Lock L across R (moving back slightly) (Square body up to 3 o'clock) Large step back with R; Drag either toe or heel of L back to R Rock ball of L back, Recover forward on R
17-24 1 - 2 3&4 5&6 7&8	FORWARD, 1/2 TURN L, COASTER STEP, HIP BUMPS R & L Step L forward; Turn 1/2 left step R back [9 o'clock] Step L back; Step R beside L; Step L forward Place R to right forward diagonal bump hips R; Bump hips L; Bump hips R shifting weight to R Place L to left forward diagonal bump hips L; Bump hips R; Bump hips L shifting weight to L
25-32 1 - 2 3 - 4 &5 - 6 &7 - 8 <i>Variatio</i> &5&6 &7&8	1/4 PIVOT TURNS x 2 with HIP ROLLS; SIDE, TOUCH, HOLD, SIDE, TOUCH, HOLD Step R forward; Turn 1/4 left shift weight to L (roll hips CCW as you turn) [6 o'clock] Step R forward; Turn 1/4 left shift weight to L (roll hips CCW as you turn) [3 o'clock] Step R to right; Touch L beside R; Hold Step L to left; Touch R beside L; Hold on for counts 29-32: Step R to right; Touch L beside R; Step L to left; Touch R beside L Step R to right; Touch L beside R; Step L to left; Touch R beside L
TAG: Tag: 1 - 2	One 8 Count Tag: After completing 7 repetitions/walls, execute this 8 count tag then restart the dance from the beginning. Tag will begin facing 9 o'clock wall and restart will begin facing 12 o'clock wall. Tag will happen during the only instrumental section of the music. Making a 3/4 Circle Around to the Left: Walk, Walk, Triple R, Walk, Walk, Triple L Step R forward; Step L forward (beginning 3/4 circle left on Count 2)
3&4	Continuing the circle: Step R forward; Step L together; Step R forward
5-6	Continuing the circle: Step L forward, Step R forward
7&8	Completing 3/4 left circle: Step L forward; Step R together; Step L forward

Christmas Selection: "Santa Baby" by Glee Cast - 115 bpm - 2:31 minutes

Album: Glee: The Music, The Christmas Album Volume 2 – Available from amazon.com and iTunes