

Dark Island

48 count, 4 wall, intermediate level

Choreographer: Gaye Teather (UK) July 2007
Choreographed to: The Dark Island (instrumental) by
Dave Sheriff, CD: By Request (98 bpm); Captured (By
Love's Melody) by Rick Tippe (100 bpm), CD: Line
Dance Hits From The Jukebox Vol 3

12 count intro

Left twinkle. Right twinkle

- 1 – 3 Cross Left over Right. Step Right to Right. Step Left beside Right
4 – 6 Cross Right over Left. Step Left to Left. Step Right beside Left

Twinkle half turn Left. Side Right. Drag. Touch

- 1 – 3 Cross Left over Right. Quarter turn Left stepping back on Right. Quarter turn Left stepping
Left beside Right (Facing 6 o'clock)
4 – 6 Long step on Right to Right side. Slide Left to Right. Touch Left beside Right

Full rolling turn Left (or vine). Forward rock. Half turn Right

- 1 – 3 Quarter turn Left stepping forward on Left. Half turn Left stepping back on Right.
Quarterturn Left stepping Left to Left side
Option: Steps 1 – 3 can be replaced with a simple vine to the Left
4 – 6 Rock forward on Right. Recover onto Left. Half turn Right stepping forward on Right (12.00)

Basic forward. Basic back

- 1 – 3 Step forward on Left. Step Right beside Left. Step Left in place
4 – 6 Step back on Right. Step Left beside Right. Step Right in place

Jazz box quarter turn Left. Lunge. Recover. Sweep

- 1 – 3 Cross Left over Right. Step back on Right. Quarter turn Left stepping Left to Left side (9.00)
4 – 6 Lunge Right across Left (bending knees slightly). Recover onto Left.
Sweep Right out and around to Right

Behind. Step. Lock. Step. Step. Lock

- 1 – 3 Step Right behind Left. Step forward on Left. Lock Right behind Left
4 – 6 Step forward on Left. Step forward on Right. Lock Left behind Right

(Box step) Forward. Side. Close. Back. Side. Close

- 1 – 3 Step forward on Right. Step Left to Left. Step Right beside Left
4 – 6 Step back on Left. Step Right to Right. Step Left beside Right

Step forward. Side rock. Cross. Unwind full turn Right

- 1 – 3 Step forward on Right. Rock Left to Left side. Recover onto Right
4 – 6 Cross Left over Right. Unwind a full turn Right over 2 counts (weight ends on Right) (9.00)
Option: Steps 5 - 6 can be replaced with. Step Right to Right. Hold (omitting the turn)

Note: A partner dance to this music, ("Dark Island Waltz") is available from nigelpaynen@msn.com

Music download available free from www.davesherriff.com
