CUE TIPS

Selected by Judy Barnhill



Dwayne and I wish each and every dancer a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year. We are seeing more dancers coming to dances every week. That is a great way to start the New Year, dancing and enjoying life once again.

One of my many favorite Christmasround dances' is "Little Drummer Boy". It has a great tempo, the beat is easy to follow and the cues are easy enough for a "cue and do". I was able to find this dance on Itunes and the Koozers suggested

Amazon. It is a Phase 2 + 1 (rock the boat) Two Step.

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Neil & Doris Koozer
"The Little Drummer Boy" from Bert Kaempfert
Phase 2 + 1 (Rock the Boat)
Intro, A, Bridge, A, Interlude, A, End

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Intro
BFLY Wall 2 Measure Wait;; Apart Point; Together to SEMI;
A
2 Forward Two Steps;; Basketball Turn to SEMI;;
2 Forward Two Steps;; 2 Turning Two Steps;;
Side Draw Close; Scissors Thru Twice;; 2 Turning Two Steps;;
Hitch 6;; Vine Apart & Together;; Vine 4;
2 Forward Two Steps;; Traveling Box;;;
Bridge
Rock the Boat Twice;;
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2 Forward Two Steps;; Basketball Turn to SEMI;;
2 Forward Two Steps;; 2 Turning Two Steps;;
Side Draw Close; Scissors Thru Twice;; 2 Turning Two Steps;;
Hitch 6; ; Vine Apart & Together; ; Vine 4;
2 Forward Two Steps;; Traveling Box;;;;
Interlude
Rock the Boat Twice;; Vine Apart & Together to SEMI;;
2 Forward Two Steps;; Basketball Turn to SEMI;;
2 Forward Two Steps;; 2 Turning Two Steps;;
Side Draw Close; Scissors Thru Twice;; 2 Turning Two Steps;;
Hitch 6; ; Vine Apart & Together; ; Vine 4;
2 Forward Two Steps;; Traveling Box;;;;
END
Left Turning Box ; ; ; ;
Lace Her Across;; Lace Her Back;;
Open Vine and Point on 4;
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Little Drummer Boy

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Music: "The Little Drummer Boy" from Bert Kaempfert LP "Christmas Wonderland"

also download from Amazon

Dance: Twostep, Phase 2+1 (rock the boat) Tempo: 100% (37 mpm)

Sequence: Intro A Bridge A Interlude A End Nov 1997

INTRO

1-4 WAIT;; APT PT; TOG to semi;

1-4 BFLY WALL wait;; apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -; tog R to SCP LOD, -, tch L, -;

PART A

1-4 2 FWD TWOSTEPS;; BASKETBALL TURN; [to semi];

- 1-2 SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
- releasing trail hands lunge RLOD L fcng ptr, -, rec R trng to fc LOD, -;
- 4 lunge LOD L trng bk to ptr, -, rec R trng to SCP LOD, -;

5-8 2 FWD TWOSTEPS;; 2 TRNG TWOSTEPS;;

- 5-6 repeat meas 1-2 part A;;
- 7 CP WALL sd L, cl R starting RF turn, sd and bk L twd DLW (W fwd R twd LOD heel lead) and finish turning 1/2 RF, -;
- 8 CP COH sd R, cl L starting RF turn, fwd R twd LOD heel lead (W sd and bk L twd DLW) and finish turning 1/2 RF, -;

9-13 SD DRAW CL; SCIS THRU twice;; 2 TRNG TWOSTEPS;;

- 9-10 CP WALL sd L, draw R, cl R, -; sd L, cl R to LOP RLOD, thru L, -;
- 11 momentary BFLY WALL sd R, cl L to OP LOD, thru R, -;
- 12-13 blend CP and repeat meas 7-8 part A;

14-17 HITCH 6;; VINE APART & TOG;;

- 14-15 SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R, -;
- sd L twd COH, XRib, sd L, tch R & clap;
- sd R twd ptr, XLib, sd R to BFLY WALL, tch L;

18-20 VINE 4; 2 FWD TWOSTEPS;;

18-20 sd L, XRib, sd L, XRif; repeat meas 1-2 part A;

21-24 TRAVELING BOX;;;;

- 21-22 CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L, to LOP RLOD-; fwd R, -, thru L, to CP WALL -;
- 23-24 CP WALL sd R, cl L, bk R, to SCP LOD-; fwd L, -, thru R, -;

BRIDGE

1-2 ROCK THE BOAT twice;;

1-2 SCP LOD fwd L no wt both knees straight head level, -, changing wt to L cl R knees slightly flexed head still level, -; repeat;

INTERLUDE

1-4 ROCK THE BOAT twice;; VINE APART & TOG; to semi;

1-4 repeat meas 1-2 of bridge;; repeat meas 16-17 part A to SCP LOD;;

END

1-4 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

- 1-2 CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF, -; sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF, -;
- 3-4 CP COH repeat meas 1-2 of ending and blend SCP LOD;;

5-8 LACE UP;;;;

- raise lead hnds release trail hnds rk bk ip L to allow room for lady's passage, diag fwd R, fwd L crossing bhd W (W diag fwd R, cl L, fwd R crossing in frt of M under jnd lead hnds) to LOP LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
- 7 release lead hnds join and raise trail hnds diag fwd L, cl R, fwd L crossing bhd W (W diag fwd crossing in frt of M under jnd trail hnds) to OP LOD, -;
- fwd R, cl L, fwd R, to BFLY WALL -;

9-10 OPEN VINE; [point on 4];

9-10 sd L to LOP, -, XRib, -; sd L to OP, -, pt thru R, -;