YES!
Choreographed by Simon Ward \& Jo Thompson Szymanski
80 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate level line dance
Music: Yes by Merry Clayton


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## Notes: Intro 32 counts (approx. 12secs), Dance starts on vocals.

[1-8] Kick, Cross, Side Rock, Recover, Weave right<br>1-4 Kick R forward; Cross R over L; Rock L to left; Recover weight onto R (12:00)<br>5-8 Cross L over R; Step R to right; Step L behind R; Step R to right (12:00)<br>[9-16] Toe Strut Jazz Box 1/4 Turn Left, Side, Cross<br>1-4 Touch L toe across R; Drop L heel; Touch R toe back; Drop R heel<br>5-8 Turn 1/4 left touch L toe forward (9:00); Drop L heel; Step R to right; Cross L over R

[17-24] Hitch, Side, Cross, Side, Left Vaudeville Step
1 Rising up slightly on ball of L foot, Hitch R knee up with R foot close to L leg
Styling: On the hitch, arms go up in a V shape w/ jazz hands - Look toward 12:00 - think Broadway show!
2-4 Step R to right; Cross L over R; Step R to right (9:00)
5-8 Touch $L$ heel at 45 degree left; Step L slightly back; Cross R over L; Step L to left (9:00)
[25-32] Back with Slow Sweep, Back with Slow Knee, Rock Back, Hold, Recover, Hold
1-2 Step $R$ behind $L$ slowly sweeping $L$ back
3-4 Step $L$ back slowly raising $R$ knee slightly while moving $R$ foot back
5-8 Rock R back raising L knee slightly (roll R shoulder back); Hold; Recover forward onto L; Hold (9:00)
Styling: These 8 counts are meant to be smooth, use body for styling.
[33-40] 1/4 Turn Left Scissor Step, Kick, Behind, $1 / 4$ Turn Right, Forward, Hold
1-4 Turn $1 / 4$ left stepping right to right (6:00); Step $L$ beside R; Cross R over L; Kick L to left diagonal
5-8 Step L behind R, Turn 1/4 right step R forward (9:00); Step L forward; Hold
[41-48] Walk Around 1/2 Turn Right with 4 Slow Steps - Right, Hold, Left, Hold, Right, Hold, Left, Hold
1-4 Turn $1 / 8$ right stepping R forward (10:30); Hold; Turn $1 / 8$ right stepping L forward (12:00); Hold
$5-8 \quad$ Turn $1 / 8$ right stepping $R$ forward (1:30); Hold; Turn $1 / 8$ right stepping $L$ forward ( $3: 00$ ); Hold
[49-56] K- Step - Forward, Touch, Back, Touch, Back, Touch, Forward, Touch (optional claps)
1-4 Step R forward at right diagonal; Touch L beside R; Step L back at left diagonal; Touch R beside L (3:00)
5-8 Step R back at right diagonal; Touch L beside R; Step L forward at left diagonal; Brush R forward (3:00)
Option: You may clap hands on the K-Step if you like.
[57-64] 1/4 Turn Left Press, Knee Pops L, R, L, Step/Drag, Hold, Touch, Hold
1-2 Turn $1 / 4$ left touch/press ball of $R$ to right (12:00), Take weight onto $R$ popping $L$ knee forward
3-4 Take weight onto $L$ popping $R$ knee forward; Take weight onto $R$ popping $L$ knee forward (12:00)
5-8Large step L to left drag R towards L; Hold/continue to drag R to L, Touch R beside L, Hold (12:00)
[65-72] Side, Hold, Rock Back, Recover, Side, Hold, Rock Back, Recover
1-4 Step R to right; Hold \& drag L towards R; Rock L behind R; Recover weight onto R (12:00)
5-8 Step L to left; Hold \& drag R towards L; Rock R behind L; Recover weight onto L (12:00)
[73-80] Chase Turns: 1/4 Turn Right, Hold, 1/2 Chase Turn Right, Forward, Hold, 1/4 Chase Turn Left
1-4 Turn $1 / 4$ right step $R$ forward (3:00), Hold; Step L forward; Turn $1 / 2$ right taking weight onto $R(9: 00)$
5-8 Step L forward; Hold; Step R forward; Turn $1 / 4$ left taking weight onto L (6:00)
Tag: Repeat last 16 counts (65-80) on Wall 4. You will finish the tag facing the back wall (6:00).
Ending: Dance ends facing front on count 33 - do the $1 / 4$ turn left but instead of doing the scissors, Step $R$ to right into a $R$ lunge with big 'Ta Daa" $R$ arm up, $L$ arm down, palms facing front, shout "YES!!!

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eJYsRBSNF0
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