## Black Is Black

88 count, 1 wall, 2 part, intermediate level
Choreographer: Wil Bos \& Roy Verdonk (NL), February 2007
Choreographed to: "Black Is Black" by Los Bravos (124 bpm), CD "Black Is Black", 64 count intro
Sequence: A A B, A B, A B, End

## PART A

Section 1 Heels, 'Flower Power 60s’ Arm Movements
1-2 Swivel right heel out to right. Swivel left heel in towards right.
3-4 Swivel left heel out to left. Swivel right heel towards left.
5-6 Swivel right heel out to right. Swivel left heel in towards right.
7-8 Swivel left heel out to left. Swivel right heel towards left.
Styling: Take arms alternately right, left, up over head ('hair combing' action)

## Section 2 Shuffle Box

$1 \& 2 \quad$ Step right to side. Close left beside right. Turn $1 / 4$ left stepping right back.
$3 \& 4 \quad$ Step left to side. Close right beside left. Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward.
$5 \& 6 \quad$ Step right to side. Close left beside right. Turn 1/4 left stepping right back.
$7 \& 8 \quad$ Step left to side. Close right beside left. Step left to side. (3:00)

## Section 3 Hinge Turns With Toe Struts and Finger Clicks

1-2 Make $1 / 4$ turn left stepping right toe to side. Drop heel taking weight.
3-4 Make 1/2 turn left stepping left toe to side. Drop heel taking weight.
5-6 Make $1 / 2$ turn left stepping right toe to side. Drop heel taking weight.
7-8 Make 1/2 turn left stepping left toe to side. Drop heel taking weight. (6:00)
Section 4 Jazz Box, Twist Knee Bounces With 'Cow Milking’ Movements
1-2 Cross right over left. Step left back.
3-4 Step right to side. Step left beside right.
5-8 Knee bounces (right, left, right, left) with 'cow milking' movements

## Section 5 Jazz Box 1/4 Right, Toe Struts (With Arm Movements in front of Eyes)

1-2 Cross right over left. Step left back.
3-4 Step right $1 / 4$ turn right. Step left beside right. (9:00)
Styling: $\quad 1-4$ : move index and middle fingers (like Pulp Fiction) left to right.
5-6 Step right toe forward. Drop heel taking weight.
7-8 Step left toe forward. Drop heel taking weight.
Styling: 5-8: move index and middle fingers (like Pulp Fiction) right to left.

## Section 6 Diagonal Shuffles, Jazz Box 1/4 Right (With Arm Movements)

1\& Step right diagonally forward right. Close left beside right.
2 Step right diagonally forward right.
3\& Step left diagonally forward left. Close right beside left.
4 Step left diagonally forward left.
5-6 Cross right over left. Step left back.
7-8 Step right 1/4 turn right. Step left beside right. (12:00)
Styling: 1-4: make fists with both hands and rotate around forearms

## Section 7 Rolling Vine Right, Clap, Rolling Vine, Clap

1-2 Step right turn $1 / 4$ right. Turn $1 / 2$ right stepping left back.
3-4 Step right turn 1/4 right. Clap hands downwards.
5-6 Step left $1 / 4$ turn left. Turn 1/2 left stepping right back.
7-8 Step left 1/4 turn left. Clap hands upwards. (12:00)

## PART B

## Section 1 Touch, 1/4 Ronde, Sailor Step, Cross, 1/4 Left, Chasse Left

1-2 Touch right knee in to left. On ball of left turn $1 / 4$ right sweeping right around.
3\&4 Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place.
5-6 Cross left over right. Turn 1/4 left stepping right back.
7\&8 Step left to side. Close right beside left. Step left to side.

## Section 2 Hinge 1/2 Turn Left x 2, Cross, 3/4 Unwind, Coaster Step

1-2 Make $1 / 2$ turn left stepping right toe to side. Drop heel taking weight.
3-4 Make $1 / 2$ turn left stepping left toe to side. Drop heel taking weight.
5-6 Cross right over left. Unwind 3/4 turn left. (3:00)
$7 \& 8 \quad$ Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.
Section 3 Hips, Right Shuffle Forward, Hips, Left Shuffle Forward
1-2 Step forward on right bumping hip forward. Bump left hip back.
3\&4 Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.
5-6 Step forward on left bumping hip forward. Bump right hip back.
$7 \& 8 \quad$ Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward.
Section 4 Forward Rock, Triple 3/4 Cross, Side Rock, Behind Side Cross
1-2 Rock right forward. Recover onto left.
$3 \& 4 \quad$ Step right $1 / 4$ right. Step left $1 / 4$ right. Step right $1 / 4$ right crossing over left.
5\&6 Rock left out to side. Recover onto right.
7\&8 Cross left behind right. Step right to side. Cross left over right.
Ending Part B: Dance to count 12 then add
1-2 Step right out. Stretch out right hand.
3-4 Step left out. Stretch out left hand. Strike a pose!

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