

TURN DOWN THE LIGHTS

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Description: 48 Count, 4 wall, High Beginner / Easy Intermediate line dance
Music Dance: **Turn Down The Lights** by Neil Diamond, lead in 24 counts, BPM 107
CD Title: Three Chord Opera

1 - 6 CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, SWEEP, CROSS

1 - 3 Cross left over right, step right side right, cross left behind right
4 - 6 Step right side right, sweep left forward and across, cross left over right

7 - 12 BACK, SIDE, CROSS, FULL TURN LEFT

1 - 3 Step back on right, step left side left and slightly back, cross right over left
4 - 6 Turn 1/4 left and step forward on left, turn 1/2 left and step back on right, turn 1/4 left and step left side left (12:00)

13 - 18 CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, 1/4 LEFT, SWEEP, CROSS

1 - 3 Cross right over left, step left side left, cross right behind left
4 - 6 Turn 1/4 left and step forward on left, sweep right forward and across left, cross right over left (9:00)

19 - 24 BACK, SIDE, CROSS, ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS

1 - 3 Step back on left, step right side right and slightly back, cross left over right
4 - 6 Rock right side right, recover weight back on left, cross right over left

25 - 30 DIAMOND

1 - 3 Step left to left forward diagonal, complete 1/4 left turn and step right next to left, step left next to right (6:00)
4 - 6 Step right to right back diagonal, complete 1/4 left turn and step left next to right, step right next to left (3:00)

31 - 36 DIAMOND

1 - 3 Step left to left forward diagonal, complete 1/4 left turn and step right next to left, step left next to right (12:00)
4 - 6 Step right to right back diagonal, complete 1/4 left turn and step left next to right, step right next to left (9:00)

Restart here during the 3rd rotation.

37 - 42 FORWARD COASTER, BACK, 1/2 LEFT, FORWARD

1 - 3 Step forward left, step right next to left, step back on left
4 - 6 Step back on right, turn 1/2 left and step forward on left, take a short step forward on right (3:00)

43 - 48 FORWARD, 1/2 LEFT, BACK, BACK COASTER

1 - 3 Step forward on left, turn 1/2 left and step right next to left, take a short step back left (9:00)
4 - 6 Step back on right, step left next to right, step right to right forward diagonal

REPEAT

RESTART: during 3rd rotation. Complete 36 steps. (complete the diamond)
You will be facing the 3 o'clock wall, and start the dance again.

ENDING (optional):

The last rotation starts on the 9:00 o'clock wall. The music slows down, dance to the beat of the music.
Dance the first 9 counts.

4 - 6 **Turn 1/4 left and step forward on left, cross right over left and slowly unwind to the front wall.**