Bengawan Solo





Choreographer: Alison Johnstone (Nuline dance) <u>alison@nulinedance.com</u> Music: "Bengawan Solo" by Tantowi Yahya: "Friends" Album Level: Beginner Counts: 32 Counts 4 wall dance anti-clockwise Start: On Vocals on word "Bengawan" 20 seconds into track *NO TAGS OR RESTARTS*

(1-8) Step, Together, Step Touch, Step, Together, Step Touch

- **1, 2** Step diagonally forward Right, Step Left next to Right
- **3, 4** Step diagonally forward Right, Touch Left next to Right
- 5, 6 Step diagonally forward Left, Step Right next to Left
- **7, 8** Step diagonally forward Left, Touch Right next to Left (straighten up to 12 o'clock wall)

(You can use nice Polynesian type arm and hand movements in this section)

(9-16) Forward Rock, Recover, Shuffle Back Right, Shuffle Back Left, Back Rock, Recover

- 1, 2 Rock Right Forward Right, Recover on Left
- **3&4** Step back on Right, Step Left next to Right, Step back Right (Shuffle)
- **5&6** Step back on Left, Step Right next to Left, Step back Left (Shuffle)
- 7, 8 Rock back on Right, Recover on Left

(Option on the 2 back shuffles to complete a full turn over Right)

(17-24) Right Kick Ball Step, Sway, Sway, Right Kick Ball Step, Sway, Sway

- 1&2 Kick Right Forward, Step on ball of Right (&), Small step forward on Left (Kick Ball Step)
- **3, 4** Sway to the Right stepping Right to side, Recover Left
- **5&6** Kick Right Forward, Step on ball of Right (&), Small Step forward on Left (Kick Ball Step)
- 7, 8 Sway to the Right stepping Right to side, Recover Left

(25-32) Paddle 1/8 Left, (Repeat), Jazz Box (9 O'clock)

- 1, 2 Touch Right toe forward, Turn 1/8th Left
- **3, 4** Touch Right toe forward, Turn 1/8th Left
- **5,6,7,8** Cross Right over Left, Step back on Left, Step Side Right, Step on Left (Jazz Box)

Start Again 😊

**** Ending: You will be facing front. The dance ends nicely on count 7 of the 1st section step back instead of Rock on the Right and hand Up well done ©

> This Dance Is Dedicated To Ronald Wee from Singapore. I hope you enjoy the dance



