

Thriller – short version

Choreographer: Unknown

Description: 48 count, high beginner line dance

Music: “Thriller” by Michael Jackson

1-8 ARMS SWIM MOTION WHILE STEPPING FWD, 2 DIAGONAL L, 2 DIAG R.

- 1 Step RF forward while turning body diagonally L, and at the same time move both arms chest high in a swimmer breast stroke motion.
- 2 Step LF next to RF, as you finish the both arm motion
- 3-4 Repeat #1 and #2.
- 5 Step LF forward while turning body diagonally R, and at the same time move both arms chest high in a swimmer breast stroke motion.
- 6 Step LF next to RF, as you finish the both arm motion
- 7-8 Repeat #5 and #6.

9-16 CLAP ABOVE HEAD, BOTH ARMS OUT, STEP & SLIDE RIGHT, SHOULDER SHRUG, LOOK LEFT, LOOK CENTER

- 1 Clap both hands above your head. Both feet are together and facing forward.
- 2 RF take a long step to the R, while lowering both arms and stretch them shoulder height to the L and R away from the body.
- 3-4 Drag your LF next to the RF.
- 5-6 Shrug your shoulder up, down
- 7-8 Turn you head to the L, bring your head back to center

17-24 CLAP ABOVE HEAD, BOTH ARMS OUT, STEP & SLIDE LEFT, SHOULDER SHRUG, LOOK LEFT, LOOK CENTER

- 1 Clap both hands above your head. Both feet are together and facing forward.
- 2 LF take a long step to the L, while lowering both arms and stretch them shoulder height to the L and R away from the body.
- 3-4 Drag your RF next to the LF.
- 5-6 Shrug your shoulder up, down
- 7-8 Turn you head to the L, bring your head back to center

25-32 THRILLER WALK TO THE R, TURN&HITCH L, TURN&HITCH R, TURN&HITCH L

- 1 Turn qtr R, step fwd on your RF, L Arm in front of chest, fingers forward. R Arm further forward, fingers forward.
- 2 Step forward on LF
- 3 Step forward on RF
- 4 Half turn L as you hitch your L Knee in the air, R Arm in front of chest, fingers forward, and L Arm further forward, fingers forward.
- 5 Step down on LF as you face center
- 6 Qtr turn R as you hitch your R Knee in the air, L Arm in front of chest, fingers forward. R Arm further forward, fingers forward.
- 7 Step down on RF as you face center
- 8 Qtr turn L as you hitch your L Knee in the air, R Arm in front of chest, fingers forward. L Arm further forward, fingers forward.

33-40 THRILLER WALK TO THE L, TURN&HITCH R, TURN&HITCH L, TURN&HITCH R

- 1 Step fwd on your LF, L Arm in front of chest, fingers forward. R Arm further forward, fingers forward.
- 2 Step forward on RF
- 3 Step forward on LF
- 4 Half turn R as you hitch you R Knee in the air, L Arm in front of chest, fingers forward, and R Arm further forward, fingers forward.
- 5 Step down on RF as you face center
- 6 Qtr turn L as you hitch your L Knee in the air, R Arm in front of chest, fingers forward. L Arm further forward, fingers forward.
- 7 Step down on LF as you face center
- 8 Qtr turn R as you hitch your R Knee in the air, L Arm in front of chest, fingers forward. R Arm further forward, fingers forward

41-48 KNEE SWAYS, PADDLE TURN HALF TURN L

- 1& Swing both knees to the L then R,
- 2& Swing both knees to the L then R.
- 3& Swing both knees to the L then R,
- 4& Swing both knees to the L then R
- 5 Bend down a little, put your LHand on your L thigh, R Hand on your R hips, and push off your RF to turn 1/8 turn to the L. The LF stays in place and pivots in place
- 678 Repeat the paddle turn 3 more times, to complete the half turn.

REPEAT