Reaching For You

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Set 1 Cross, 1/4 Turn R, 1/4 Turn R, Lunge, Recover, Step Side L

1-3 Cross R over L, turn 1/4 R as you step back on L, turn 1/4 R as you step R to R side

4-6 Cross L over R as you lunge at a forward R diagonal (extend L arm and hand at a R diagonal), recover on R, step L to L side

Set 2 Repeat Set One Above

Set 3 Traveling Twinkles R & L Forward

1-3 Cross R over L slightly stepping forward, step L to L side, recover balance to R

4-6 Cross L over R slightly stepping forward, step R to R side, recover balance to L

Set 4 Cross R Over L, 1/4 Turn R Ronde, Cross L Over R, 1/4 Turn L, 1/2 Turn L

1-3 Cross R over L, sweep L into a 1/4 turn R on ball of R for counts 2-3

4-6 Cross L over R, turn a 1/4 L stepping back on R, make a 1/2 turn L stepping L forward (you will have completed a 3/4 turn)

Set 5 Lunge Forward, 1/2 Turn R, Lunge Forward, Recover, Step Back

1-3 Lunge forward on R as you extend R arm and hand, recover on L, make a 1/2 turn R as you step forward on R

4-6 Lunge forward on L as you extend L arm and hand, recover on R, step slightly back on L (extend L arm and hand forward)

Set 6 R Twinkle, Cross L, R Side Weave

1-3 Cross R over L, step L to L side, recover balance to R

4-6 Cross L over R, step R to R side, step L behind R (for variation, you can substitute weave with a full turn to R side)

Set 7 Step R, L Drag, Step L, Right Drag

1-3 Take long step to R, drag L next to R for counts 2-3

4-6 Take long step to L, drag R next to L for counts 5-6

Set 8 Cross R Over L, 1/4 Turn R, 1/4 Turn R, Cross L Over R, Unwind 1/2 Turn R

1-3 Cross R over L, complete a 1/2 R by making a 1/4 turn R as you step back on L, turn 1/4 R as you step R to R side 4-6 Cross L over R, unwind 1/2 turn R and shift weight to L on count 6

Set 9 Travel Back R, L, R; 1 1/2 Turn L

- 1-3 Moving back step back on R, step back on L, step back on R
- 4-6 Complete a 1 1/2 turn L by making a 1/2 turn L as you step forward on L, turn 1/2 turn L as you step back on R, make a 1/2 turn L as you step forward on L (you will be traveling forward as you make this 1 1/2 turn)

Set 10 Basic Forward, Step Back, Drag

- 1-3 Basic waltz step forward by stepping right forward (bring both arms forward), step L next to R, step R in place
- 4-6 Step back on L, drag R next to L for 2 counts (weight remains on L)

Set 11 R and L Twinkles

- 1-3 Cross R over L, step L to L side, recover balance on R
- 4-6 Cross L over R, step R to R side, recover balance on L

Styling note: Each time the word "reach" is sung in the refrain, you will be starting the dance. Extend your right hand in a sweeping motion from left to right with your palm up.

Restart: To fit the phrasing of the music, there will be a restart during the 5th repetition of dance. You will dance sets 1 to 8 and then start the dance from the beginning, eliminating sets 9 to 11. This will happen only once.

Ending: To end the dance facing the front wall, for counts 4-6 on set 11, do the following: Cross L over R, complete a 1/2 turn to L by turning 1/4 L stepping back on R, make another 1/4 turn L stepping L to side, then cross R over L and raise arms from sides to waist level with palms up.