

“DA COCONUT TREE”

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 Description: 32 Count - Progressive Partner dance
 Starting Position: Right Open Promenade, holding inside hands (Man's Right and Lady's Left)
 Music: “Coconuts” by Smile DK

MAN

Toe Taps, Coaster Step, Rock Step, Pivot, Forward Shuffle

- 1 - 2 Tap **LEFT** toe forward and diagonally to the right; Tap **LEFT** toe forward and diagonally to the left
- 3 & 4 Step back on **LEFT** foot; Step **RIGHT** foot next to Left; Step forward on **LEFT** foot
- 5 - 6 Step forward on **RIGHT** foot; Rock back onto **LEFT** foot

Release inside hands (Man's Right and Lady's Left).

& Pivot 1/2 turn CW on ball of **LEFT** foot

Man takes up Lady's Right hand in his Left in the Left Open Promenade Position facing RLOD.

- 7 & 8 Shuffle forward (**RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT**)

Release inside hands (Man's Left and Lady's Right).

Military Pivot, Pivot, Side Shuffle, Rock Step, Syncopated Side Rock, Cross

- 9 - 10 Step forward on **LEFT** foot; Pivot 1/2 turn CW on ball of Left foot and shift weight to **RIGHT** foot

& Pivot 1/4 turn CW on ball of **RIGHT** foot

Partners now facing each other. Join hands in the Double Hand Hold Position. Man faces OLOD and Lady faces ILOD.

- 11 & 12 Side shuffle to the left (**LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**)

- 13 - 14 Step back on **RIGHT** foot; Rock forward onto **LEFT** foot

- 15 & 16 Step to the right on **RIGHT** foot; Rock to the left onto **LEFT** foot; Cross **RIGHT** foot over Left and step

Side, Behind, Turning Shuffle, Step, Slide, Forward Shuffle

- 17 - 18 Step to the left on **LEFT** foot; Cross **RIGHT** behind Left and step

Release Man's Left hand from Lady's Right.

& Pivot 1/4 turn CCW on ball of **RIGHT** foot

- 19 & 20 Shuffle forward (**LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**)

Partners now facing FLOD in the Right Open Promenade Position, holding inside hands (Man's Right and Lady's Left).

- 21 - 22 Step forward on **RIGHT** foot; Slide **LEFT** next to Right

- 23 & 24 Shuffle forward (**RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT**)

Rock Step, Pivot, Forward Shuffle, Military Pivot, Forward Shuffle

- 25 - 26 Step forward on **LEFT** foot; Rock back onto **RIGHT** foot

Release inside hands (Man's Right and Lady's Left). Partners turn away from each other.

& Pivot 1/2 turn CCW on ball of **RIGHT** foot

LADY

- Tap **RIGHT** toe forward and diagonally to the left; Tap **RIGHT** toe forward and diagonally to the right

- Step back on **RIGHT** foot; Step **LEFT** foot next to Right; Step forward on **RIGHT** foot
 Step forward on **LEFT** foot; Rock back onto **RIGHT** foot

Pivot 1/2 turn CCW on ball of **RIGHT** foot

- Shuffle forward (**LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**)

- Step forward on **RIGHT** foot; Pivot 1/2 turn CCW on ball of Right foot and shift weight to **LEFT** foot

Pivot 1/4 turn CCW on ball of **LEFT** foot

- Side shuffle to the right (**RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT**)

- Step back on **LEFT** foot; Rock forward onto **RIGHT** foot

- Step to the left on **LEFT** foot; Rock to the right onto **RIGHT** foot; Cross **LEFT** foot over Right and step

- Step to the right on **RIGHT** foot; Cross **LEFT** foot behind Right and step

Pivot 1/4 turn CW on ball of **LEFT** foot

- Shuffle forward (**RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT**)

- Step forward on **LEFT** foot; Slide **RIGHT** foot next to Left

- Shuffle forward (**LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**)

- Step forward on **RIGHT** foot; Rock back onto **LEFT** foot

Pivot 1/2 turn CW on ball of **LEFT** foot

27 & 28 Shuffle forward (**LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**)
29 - 30 Step forward on **RIGHT**; Pivot 1/2 turn CCW
on ball of Right foot and shift weight to **LEFT**
foot

Shuffle forward (**RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT**)
Step forward on **LEFT**: Pivot 1/2 turn CW on ball
of Left foot and shift weight to **RIGHT** foot

31 & 32 Shuffle forward (**RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT**)

Shuffle forward (**LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**)

Rejoin inside hands (Man's Right and Lady's Left) as partners return to the Right Open Promenade Position.

-Begin Pattern Again-

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