

# Smiling Together



Choreographed by Michael Schmidt (2016-02)

Description: **64 count, circle, intermediate partner dance**

Music: **Anytime I'm Smiling** - Sonny Burgess [164 bpm] (03:03)

Alternate: **Backroads** - Ricky van Shelton [83/166 bpm] (03:15)

**I Wish It Would Rain** - Lisa McHugh [85/170 bpm] (03:02)

**Another Good Reason** - Alan Jackson [89/178 bpm] (04:28)

Info: **Start dancing on lyrics. Opposite Footwork unless otherwise stated. Sweetheart Position**

## 1-8 (Both:) STEP, TOUCH, BACK, KICK, COASTER STEP, HOLD

1-2 **M:** Step Lt, Touch Rt behind Lt

**L:** Step Rt, Touch Lt behind Rt

3-4 **M:** Step Rt back, Lt small kick forward

**L:** Step Lt back, Rt small kick forward

5-8 **M:** Step Lt back, Step Rt together, Step Lt, Hold

**L:** Step Rt back, Step Lt together, Step Rt, Hold

## 9-16 (Both:) ROCKING CHAIR / (M:) TOE STRUT r + l / (L:) TOE STRUT TURN, TOE STRUT BACK

1-2 **M:** Rock Rt, Recover onto Lt

**L:** Rock Lt, Recover onto Rt

3-4 **M:** Rock Rt back, Recover onto Lt

**L:** Rock Lt back, Recover onto Rt

5-6 **M:** Touch Rt Toe forward, Drop Rt Heel down

**L:** Touch Lt Toe forward on ¼ turn right,  
Drop Lt Heel down on ¼ turn right ( **RLOD** )

7-8 **M:** Touch Lt Toe forward, Drop Lt Heel down

**L:** Touch Rt Toe back, Drop Rt Heel down

( **keep Hands, taking left Arms over Ladies Head to end up facing each other, Arms crossed, left Arms on top** )

## 17-24 (M:) WALK FORWARD, HOLD (2x) / (L:) WALK BACK, HOLD (2x)

1-4 **M:** 3 Walks forward ( Rt - Lt - Rt ), Hold

**L:** 3 Walks back ( Lt - Rt - Lt ), Hold

5-8 **M:** 3 Walks forward ( Lt - Rt - Lt ), Hold

**L:** 3 Walks back ( Rt - Lt - Rt ), Hold

## 25-32 (M:) 1/4 TURN r, HOLD (2x) / (L:) 3/4 TURN l, HOLD (2x) ... turning into window

1-2 **M:** ¼ turn right stepping Rt small Step forward,  
Step Lt beside right ( **OLOD** )

**L:** ¼ turn left stepping Lt small Step forward,  
¼ turn left stepping Rt beside left,

3-4 **M:** Step Rt beside left, Hold

**L:** ¼ turn left stepping Lt beside right, Hold ( **ILOD** )

( **taking both Arms over Ladies Head to end up facing each other, Arms crossed, right Arms on top** )

5-6 **M:** ¼ turn right stepping Lt on place,  
Step Rt beside left ( **RLOD** )

**L:** ¼ turn left stepping Rt beside left,  
¼ turn left stepping Lt beside right

7-8 **M:** Lt small Step back, Hold

**L:** ¼ turn left stepping Rt small Step forward, Hold ( **LOD** )

( **taking both Arms over Ladies Head to end up into Windows – Ladies facing LOD, Man RLOD** )

## 33-40 (M:) WALK BACK, HOLD, 1/2 TURN l, HOLD (L:) WALK FORWARD, HOLD, FULL TURN r, HOLD

1-4 **M:** 3 Walks back ( Rt - Lt - Rt ), Hold

**L:** 3 Walks forward ( Lt - Rt - Lt ), Hold

5-8 **M:** ( **use small steps** ) ¼ turn left stepping Lt side,  
Step Rt beside left, ¼ turn left stepping Lt, Hold

**L:** ( **small steps** ) ¼ turn right stepping Rt side, ½ turn right  
stepping Lt beside right, ¼ turn right stepping Rt, Hold

( **taking both Arms over Ladies Head to end up facing each other, Arms crossed, left Arms on top – LOD** )

## 41-48 (M:) WALK FORWARD, HOLD / (L:) 1/2 TURN r, HOLD / (Both:) start RUMBA BOX

1-4 **M:** 3 Walks forward ( Rt - Lt - Rt ), Hold

**L:** ¼ turn right stepping Lt side, Step Rt beside left,  
¼ turn right stepping Lt back, Hold ( **RLOD** )

( **release left Hands, taking right Arms over Ladies Head to end up in Closed Position – Lady in front of Man** )

5-8 **M:** Step Lt side, Step Rt beside, Step Lt back, Hold

**L:** Step Rt side, Step Lt together, Step Rt, Hold

## 49-56 (Both:) finish RUMBA BOX / (M:) WALK FORWARD, HOLD / (L:) 1 1/2 TURN r, HOLD

1-4 **M:** Step Rt side, Step Lt together, Step Rt, Hold

**L:** Step Lt side, Step Rt beside, Step Lt back, Hold

5-8 **M:** 3 Walks forward ( Lt - Rt - Lt ), Hold

**L:** ½ turn right stepping Rt forward, ½ turn right stepping Lt  
back, ½ right stepping Rt forward, Hold ( **LOD** )

( **taking his left & her right Arm over Ladies Head, change & rejoining Hands back to Sweetheart Position** )

## 57-64 (Both:) HEEL STRUT r + l, WALK FORWARD, HOLD

1-2 **M:** Touch Rt Heel forward, Drop Rt Toe down

**L:** Touch Lt Heel forward, Drop Lt Toe down

3-4 **M:** Touch Lt Heel forward, Drop Lt Toe down

**L:** Touch Rt Heel forward, Drop Rt Toe down

5-8 **M:** 3 Walks forward ( Rt - Lt - Rt ), Hold

**L:** 3 Walks forward ( Lt - Rt - Lt ), Hold

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