



DOORS OF LIFE

Choreographed by Michael Barr

48 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate / Advanced level line dance

Music: The Door Of The Life by Mariya Takeuchi

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TWINKLE RIGHT, TWINKLE TURN 1/2 RIGHT

- 1 - 2 - 3 Step left forward and across, step right together, step left in place
- 4 - 5 - 6 Step right forward and across, turn 1/4 right and step left back, turn 1/4 right and step right to side

TWINKLE RIGHT, TWINKLE TURN 3/4 RIGHT

- 1 - 2 - 3 Step left forward and across, step right together, step left in place
- 4 - 5 - 6 Step right forward and across, turn 1/4 right and left back, turn 1/2 right and step right forward (3:00)

PRESS FORWARD-RETURN-STEP BACK, CROSS FRONT-STEP BACK-1/2 RIGHT

- 1 - 2 - 3 Rock left toe forward, recover to right, step left diagonally back
- 4 - 5 - 6 Cross right over left, step left back, turn 1/2 right and step right forward (9:00)

FORWARD 1/4 SCISSOR CROSS, SYNCOPATED VINE WITH TURN 1/4 RIGHT

- 1 - 2 - 3 Step left forward, turn 1/4 right and step right together, cross left over right
- & 4 & 5 Step right to side, cross left behind right, step right to side, cross left over right
- & 6 & Step right to side, cross left behind right, turn 1/4 right and step right forward (3:00)
- Easier option for 4-5-6:**
- 4 - 5 - 6 *Step right to side, cross left behind right, turn 1/4 right and step right forward (3:00)*

STEP FORWARD-PIVOT TURN 1/2 RIGHT-CHANGE WEIGHT TO RIGHT, STEP (PREP)-FULL TURN

- 1 - 2 - 3 Step left forward, turn 1/2 right, weight to right
- 4 - 5 - 6 Step left forward, turn 1/2 left and step right back, turn 1/2 left and step left forward (9:00)

STEP (PREP)-FULL TURN, STEP FORWARD-FORWARD-TURN 1/4 LEFT

- 1 - 2 - 3 Step right forward, turn 1/2 right and step left back, turn 1/2 right and step right forward
- 4 - 5 - 6 Step left forward, rock right forward, recover to left
- Harder option for 1-2-3:**
- 1 - 2 - 3 & *Step right forward, step left forward, turn a full turn left (weight to left), step right forward*

TWINKLE LEFT, TWINKLE RIGHT

- 1 - 2 - 3 Step right forward and across, step left together, step right in place
- 4 - 5 - 6 Step left forward and across, step right together, step left in place (6:00)

CROSS (PREP) 1/4-TURN 1/2 RIGHT, SYNCOPATED TURNS (PADDLE TURN)

- 1 - 2 - 3 Step right forward and across, turn 1/4 right and step left back, turn 1/2 right and step right forward (3:00)
- & 4 Step left slightly forward, turn 1/2 right (weight to right)
- & 5 Step left slightly forward, turn 1/2 right (weight to right)
- & 6 Step left slightly forward, turn 1/4 right (weight to right)
- Easier option for 4-5-6: drop the '&' counts and do a slow 1/4 pivot turn to your right**
- 4 - 5 - 6 Step left forward, turn 1/4 right, weight to right

REPEAT

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