

## For The Boys

Dedicated to Gaynor & Maat.

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**Choreographer:** Susan Garrett, Susan Wright, Jo Rosenblatt, Emerald QLD, Nov 2017

**Description:** 32 Count, Beginner Level, 4 Walls, 4 Restarts, 1 Tag **Start:** Weight on left, Start on "Hello darkness...*friend*"

Song: Sounds of Silence by White Crow

**Album:** "The Sounds of Silence" by White Crow

#### PATTERN of DANCE

1-4 5-8

# Rumba Forward, Rumba Back Step R to right, Step L beside right, Sep R forward, Touch L beside right Step L to left, Step R beside left, Step L back, Touch R beside left Diagonal Back, Touch, Diagonal Back, Touch

### Diagonal Forward, Touch, Diagonal Forward, Touch

- Step R back on right diagonal, Touch L beside right
  Step L back on left diagonal, Touch R beside left
- 5 6 Step R forward on right diagonal, Touch L beside right
- 7 8 Step L forward on left diagonal, Touch R beside left

#### Vine Right, Vine Left with 1/4 turn

- 1 2 Step R to right, Step L behind right
- 3 4 Step R to right, Touch L beside right
- 5 6 Step L to left, Step R behind left
- 7 8 Turning 90° left step L forward, Scuff R beside left

#### Heel Strut, Heel Strut, Hip, Hold, Hip, Hold

- 1 2 Step fwd on R heel, Step down on R toe
- 3 4\*\* Step fwd on L heel, Step down on L toe\*\*
- 5-8 Sway hips to the right, Hold, Sway hips to the left, Hold

#### START DANCE AGAIN

#### **Restarts** After Count 28 \*\*on:

Wall 2 (6 o'clock), Wall 4 (12 o'clock), Wall 6 (6 o'clock) and Wall 8 (12 o'clock)

Tag At the end of Wall 5 (facing 9 o'clock): add a 2 count tag.

Sway R hip to right, Sway L hip to left

**Finish** Wall 10: Dance the first 14 counts then turn to the front stepping L to left and pose.

(Please Note: We have shortened the music to finish the dance here.)

This dance has been written with lots of love for Gaynor and her husband, "Maat".

While Maat was in Vietnam and she was pregnant with their son, this was the song that reminded her of him. It has continued to be her favourite song.

Gaynor said this dance is "for all the boys who have fought for their country - went away boys and came home shattered."