

# Merrilyn

Description: Improver: 64 Count: 4 Wall:

Music: Hello Mary Lou. – Ricky Nelson.

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel, Australia. July 2025.

Intro: 24 Counts. Begin on vocals. No Tags. No Restarts. Wall rotation left. **NOTE:** 102 BPM. Each Section is repeated. Foxtrot rhythm throughout. Slow-Slow-Quick-Quick-Slow. To finish facing the front on last wall (7<sup>th</sup>. Rotation), dance count 32 turning 1/2 right to 12:00. Do your own styling.

- (1-8)      **FORWARD. HOLD. FORWARD. HOLD. SIDE. TOGETHER. BACK. HOLD.**  
1. 2      Step L forward. Hold.  
3. 4      Step R forward. Hold.  
5. 6      Step L to left side. Step R together.  
7. 8      Step L back. Hold. (12:00)
- (9-16)     **FORWARD. HOLD. FORWARD. HOLD. SIDE. TOGETHER. BACK. HOLD.**  
1. 2      Step R forward. Hold.  
3. 4      Step L forward. Hold.  
5. 6      Step R to right side. Step L together.  
7. 8      Step R back. Hold. (12:00)
- (17-24)    **SIDE. HOLD. TOGETHER. HOLD. SIDE. TOGETHER. SIDE. FLICK.**  
1. 2      Step L to left side. Hold.  
3. 4      Step R together. Hold.  
5. 6      Step L to left side. Step R together.  
7. 8      Step L to left side. Flick R. (12:00)
- (25-32)    **SIDE. HOLD. TOGETHER. HOLD. TURN ¼ RIGHT FWD. SIDE. TOGETHER. SIDE. FLICK.**  
1. 2      Step R to right side. Hold.  
3. 4      Step L together. Hold.  
5. 6      Step R to right side. Step L together.  
7. 8      Turning ¼ step R to right side. Flick L. (3:00)
- (33-40)    **FORWARD. HOLD. LOCK. HOLD. FORWARD. LOCK. FORWARD. LIFT.**  
1. 2      Step L forward. Hold. (3:00)  
3. 4      Lock R to L. Hold.  
5. 6      Step L forward. Lock R to L.  
7. 8      Step L forward. Lift R forward. (3:00)
- (41-48)    **BACK. HOLD. LOCK. HOLD. BACK. LOCK. BACK. HOLD.**  
1. 2      Step R back. Hold.  
3. 4      Lock L to R. Hold.  
5. 6      Step R back. Lock L to R.  
7. 8      Step R back. Hold. (3:00)
- (49-56)    **FORWARD. HOLD. TURN 1/4 RIGHT. HOLD. COASTER. HOLD.**  
1. 2      Step L forward. Hold.  
3. 4      Turn 1/4 right on R. Hold. (6:00)  
5. 6      Step L back. Step R together.  
7. 8      Step L forward. Hold. (6:00)
- (57-64)    **TURN ¼ RIGHT FORWARD. HOLD. SIDE. HOLD. COASTER. HOLD.**  
1. 2      Turning ¼ right step R forward. Hold. (9:00)  
3. 4      Step L to left side. Hold.  
5. 6      Step R back. Step L together.  
7. 8      Step R forward. Hold. (9:00)

Enjoy the dance!