High Hopes

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Description	Partner Dance. (48 Counts), Start in Right Skaters, facing LOD. Gent's steps listed. Lady's steps opposite throughout unless stated.
Music	Better Than Today - Don Williams. CD And so it Goes, (88/176 bpm – Script written as 176 bpm) Intro: 32 Counts. Near the end of the track there is a slight pause, dance through it
	Weed instead of Roses – by Ashley Monroe. CD. Like a Rose. (159 bpm)
Alternative	Intro: 20 Counts. Start on the word "We

	GENT:	LADY:
1	**BOTH: STEP LOCK STEP FORWARD X2, MAMBO FORWARD, SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN.**	
1&2	Step fwd on left, lock right behind left, step fwd on left.	Step fwd on right, lock left behind right, step fwd on right.
3&4	Step fwd on right, lock left behind right, step fwd on right.	Step fwd on left, lock right behind left, step fwd on left.
5&6	Rock fwd on left, recover on right, step back on left.	Rock fwd on right, recover on left, step back on right.
7&8	¼ turn right on right, together on left, ¼ turn right stepping Fwd on right. **RLOD**	¼ turn left on left, together on right, ¼ turn left stepping Fwd on left. **RLOD**
Note:	**Count: 7 & 8 Release right hands, rejoin right under left into cross hands.**	
2	**STEP LOCK STEP FWD X2, MAMBO 1/2 TURN. SHUFFLE FORWARD.**	**STEP LOCK STEP FWD X2, MAMBO FORWARD. SHUFFLE BACK.**
1&2	Step fwd on left, lock right behind left, step fwd on left.	Step fwd on right, lock left behind right, step fwd on right.
3&4	Step fwd on right, lock left behind right, step fwd on right.	Step fwd on left, lock right behind left, step fwd on left.
5&6	Rock fwd on left. Recover on right, ½ turn left stepping fwd on left.	Rock fwd on right. Recover on left, step back on right.
7&8	Right Shuffle fwd RLR**. LOD**	Left Shuffle back LRL **RLOD**
Note:	**Count: 5 & 6 Release left hands, Right shoulder to Right shoulder, Right Palm to Right Palm.**	
3	**SHUFFLE FORWARD, MAMBO FORWARD. 1/4 TURN SHUFFLES X2 (PINWHEEL)**	**SHUFFLE BACK, MAMBO BACK. 1/4 SHUFFLES X2 (PINWHEEL**
1&2	Left shuffle fwd LRL	Right shuffle back RLR
3&4	Rock fwd on right, recover on left, step back on right.	Rock back on left, recover on right, step fwd on left.
5&6	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right LRL.	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right RLR.
7&8	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right RLR**. RLOD**	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right LRL. **LOD**
4	**MAMBO FWD, 1/4 TURN SHUFFLES X2 (PINWHEEL) MAMBO FORWARD.**	**MAMBO BACK, 1/4 TURN SHUFFLES X2 (PINWHEEL) MAMBO BACK.**
1&2	Rock fwd on left, recover on right, step back on left.	Rock back on right, recover on right. Step fwd on right.
3&4	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right RLR	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right LRL
5&6	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right LRL **LOD**	Rotate ¼ turn shuffle to the right RLR, **RLOD**
7&8	Rock fwd on right, recover on left, step back on right.	Rock back on left, recover on right, step fwd on left.
5	**MAMBO BACK. STEP LOCK STEP. PIVOT 1/4 TURN. CROSS. SIDE ROCK, CROSS.**	**PIVOT 1/2 TURN, STEP FWD. STEP LOCK STEP. PIVOT 1/4 TURN. CROSS. SIDE ROCK, CROSS.**
1&2	Rock back on left, recover on right, step fwd on left.	Step fwd on right, pivot ½ turn left, step fwd on right.
3&4	Step fwd on right, lock left behind right, step fwd on right.	Step fwd on left, lock right behind left, step fwd on left.
5&6	Step fwd on left pivot ¼ turn right, cross left over right.	Step fwd on right pivot ¼ turn left, cross right over left.
7&8	Rock to side on right, recover on left, cross right over left.	Rock to side on left, recover on right, cross left over right.
Note	**Count: 1 & 2 Rejoin hands into side by side/sweetheart position.**	
	Count: 5 & 6 Right hands over Lady's head into crossed hands, right hand on top. Face to face.	
6	**SIDE SHUFFLE, BEHIND, SIDE CROSS. SIDE TOGETHER 1/4 TURN. SHUFFLE FORWARD.**	**SIDE SHUFFLE, BEHIND. SIDE, CROSS. SIDE TOGETHER 1/4 TURN. SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN**
1&2	Step to side on left, together on right, to side on left.	Step to side on right, together on left, to side on right.
3&4	Step right behind left, to side on left, cross right over left.	Step left behind right, to side on right, cross left over right.
5&6	Step to the side on left together on right, ¼ turn L stepping Step fwd on left to **LOD**	Step to the side on right, together on left, ¼ turn left stepping Step back on the right to **RLOD**
7&8	Right shuffle fwd RLR	¼ turn left on left, together on right, ¼ turn left step fwd on left. **LOD**
Note	**Count: 5 & 6 Release Left hands.**	
	Count: 7 & 8 Rejoin Left hands, bring right hands down to Lady's right hip, into right skater position.	
	START AGAIN	***July 2013***

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