



Swamp Thang

(a.k.a. Heart Like A Wheel, Swamp Thing)

Choreographed by Max Perry

Description: 40 count, 4 wall, beginner/intermediate line dance

Music: **Swamp Thing** by The Grid [CD: The Ultimate Line Dance Album / Available on iTunes]

The Wheel Of Love by Rick Tippe [107 bpm / CD: Get Hot V]

Some Things Aren't Meant To Be by Linda Davis [96 bpm / Some Things Aren't Meant To Be]

Any song with similar rhythm

Start dancing on lyrics

TWO SETS - ROCK STEP, COASTER STEP

1-2 Rock left forward, recover to right

3&4 Step left back, step right together, step left forward

5-6 Rock right forward, recover to left

7&8 Step right back, step left together, step right forward

TWO SETS - ROCK SIDEWAYS AND CHA-CHA STEPS IN PLACE

9-10 Rock left side, recover to right

11-12 Step left together, step right in place, step left in place

13-14 Rock right side, recover to left

15-16 Step right together, step left in place, step right in place

On the side-rocks-triples-in-place, you may want to do a full spin during the triple in place. The first spin would be to the right and the second spin to the left. You should start spinning as you recover from the rock step

VINE LEFT WITH A FULL TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE SIDE AND ROCK

17-18 Step left side, cross right behind

19-20 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right together

21&22 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and chassé side left-right-left

23-24 Rock right back, recover to left

The vine may be danced as a weave without bringing the feet together on count 20. You may step to the side instead.

This is how it is usually danced

VINE RIGHT WITH A FULL TURN RIGHT, SHUFFLE SIDE AND ROCK

25-26 Step right side, cross left behind

27-28 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step left together

29&30 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and chassé side right-left-right

31-32 Rock left back, recover to right

The vine may be danced as a weave without bringing the feet together on count 28. You may step to the side instead.

This is how it is usually danced

SYNCOPATED SIDE TOUCHES, $\frac{3}{4}$ WALK-AROUND

33-34& Step left side, clap, step right together

35-36& Step left side, clap, step right together

37-38 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, step right forward

39-40 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left (weight to left), step right together

Option: Stomp together on count 40

REPEAT

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