

# Mandolins In The Moonlight

**Count:** 32    **Wall:** 4    **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Karla & Paul Dornstedt (Apr 09)

**Music:** Mandolins In The Moonlight by Helmut Lotti

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**Lead in 16 counts after the choir sings introduction**

**Alt. Music: Mandolins in the moonlight, beautiful music of love**

**[1-8]Side, Together, Side Shuffle, Cross Rock, Recover, Cross Rock, Recover**

- 1-2            Step right side right, step left next to right
- 3&4           Step right side right, step left next to right, step right side right
- 5-6           Cross rock left over right, recover weight back on right
- 7-8           Cross rock left over right, recover weight back on right

**[9-16]Side, Together, Side Shuffle, Cross Rock, Reco Ver, Cross Rock, Recover**

- 1-2            Step left side left, step right next to left
- 3&4           Step left side left, step right next to left, step left side left
- 5-6           Cross rock right over left, recover weight back on left
- 7-8           Cross rock right over left, recover weight back on left

**[17-24]1/4 Right Forward, Forward, Coaster Step, Back, Back, Coaster Step**

- 1-2            Turn 1/4 right and step forward on right, step forward on left
- 3&4           Step forward on right, step left next to right, step back on right
- 5-6           Step back on left, step back on right
- 7&8           Step back on left, step right next to left, step forward on left

**Alternate steps for 17-24**

- 1-2            Turn 1/4 right and step forward on right, step forward on left
- 3&4           Step forward on right, turn 1/2 left and step on left, step forward on right
- 5-6           Step forward on left, step forward on right
- 7&8           Step forward on left, turn 1/2 right and step on right, step forward on left

**[25-32]Skate, Hold, Skate, Hold, Jazz Box**

- 1-2            Skate forward on right, hold
- 3-4            Skate forward on left, hold
- 5-6            Cross right over left, step back on left
- 7-8            Step right side right, step left next to right

**Repeat**

**TAG This one is easy folks, really! Even for beginners.**

**REPEAT the last 8 counts AFTER the chorus and instrumental.**

**After the second rotation (6:00), after the fourth rotation (12:00),**

**After the fifth rotation, instrumental (3:00), after the seventh rotation (9:00)**

**ENDING:**

**The music really slows down DURING the FIRST 8 counts of the final (8th) rotation. Dance the first 8 counts to the beat of the music, very slow, count 5 hits on the word MOONlight, continue to the slow beat through count 8, hold for two slow counts then continue the next two 8 counts at normal speed.**

**The dance will end with the two skate / holds forward, facing the 12 o'clock wall.**

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