### We Are Believers - Partner

Choreo: Michael Schmidt ~ 06/2020

Description: 56 count, circle, easy tag, beginner-intermediate partner dance

Music: I'm A Believer – The Monkees [80/160 bpm] (02:39) - Intro: 12c, easy tag

Alternative: different versions of I'm A Believer by Neil Diamond - <u>OR</u> by Smash Mouth (Shrek Soundtrack)

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Info: (Mainsong) Start after 12 counts on vocals. Start in Sweetheart Position - Man on the inside, Lady outside.

Same footwork throughout unless otherwise stated.

### 1-8 Grape Vine with Touch R + L

- 1-4 Step Right side, Step Left behind Right, Step Right side, Touch Left beside Right
- 5-8 Step Left side, Step Right behind Left, Step Left side, Touch Right beside Left

## 9-16 Side R Together Back, Hold, Rocking Chair Back L

- 1-4 Step Right side, Step Left together, Step Right back, Hold
- 5-8 Rock Left back, Recover onto Right, Rock Left forward, Recover onto Right

## 17-24 Side L Together Step, Hold, Rocking Chair R

- 1-4 Step Left side, Step Right together, Step Left forward, Hold
- 5-8 Rock Right forward, Recover onto Left, Rock Right back, Recover onto Left

## 25-40 "Diamond" Shape Full Turn R (Travelling Forward LOD)

- 1-4 Step Right forward on 1/8 Turn right, Step Left beside Right, Step Right forward on 1/8 Turn right, Hold (OLOD) don't release hands; Partners turning right into Indian Pos. facing outside; Man behind Lady
- 5-8 Step Left back on 1/8 Turn right, Step Right beside Left, Step Left back on 1/8 Turn right, Hold (RLOD) keep hands; continue dancing towards LOD on stepping back into Rev. Sweetheart Pos. facing back; Man on Lady's right
- 9-12 Step Right forward on 1/8 Turn right, Step Left beside Right, Step Right forward on 1/8 Turn right, Hold (ILOD) release left hands & raise Iright arms over Man's head; continue dancing towards LOD into Rev. Indian Pos. facing inside; Man in front of Lady
- 13-16 Step Left back on 1/8 Turn right, Step Right beside Left, Step Left back on 1/8 Turn right, Hold

  (LOD)

  raise right arms over Lady's head; continue travelling forward back into Sweetheart Pos. facing front

#### 41-48 Step Lock Step R, Hold, Step L, 1/2 Turn R, Step L, Hold

- 1-4 Step Right forward, Lock Left behind Right, Step Right forward, Hold
- 5-8 Step Left forward, ½ Turn right, Step Left forward, Hold

# 49-56 Step R, 1/2 Turn L, Step R, Hold, Step Lock Step L, Hold

- 1-4 Step Right forward, ½ Turn left, Step Right forward, Hold (LOD)
- 5-6 Step Left forward, Lock Right behind Left, Step Left forward, Hold

## ... hold your girl, smile & have fun

## Tag: 8 Counts at the end of round 1 (06:00), 3 (06:00) & 5 (06:00)

#### 4 x 1/4 Paddle Turns

- 1-4 Step Right forward, ¼ Turn left (weight on Left), Step Right forward, ¼ Turn left (weight on Left)
  \*1 release left hands, raise right arms over Lady's head; \*3 release right & rejoin left hands;

  (RLOD)
- 5-8 Step Right forward, ¼ Turn left (weight on Left), Step Right forward, ¼ Turn left (weight on Left)
  \*5 raise left arms over Lady's head; \*8 rejoin hands into Sweetheart Pos.

  (LOD)

and why not .... tap on the brim of your hat and greet the singers

# Workshop "Stay Home & Dance 2020"

!! => please take a look at the Line Dance version "I'm A Believer"

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youtube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/BootsInTrouble/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqOj9WcP-R8-om1ukIJoZPA</a>

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