

# Little By Little



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Music: "Little By Little" Artist: The Dancelife Ballroom Orchestra & Singers  
CD: Bring 10 Smiles To Your Feet Track #26 2:34 Available from Amazon

Suggested Speed: Decrease speed from 35MPM to 27.2MPM (35RPM at DanceMaster)

Footwork: Opposite, directions for man (lady as noted) Timing indicates weight changes only

Rhythm & Phase: West Coast Swing V+1(Cheerleader)+2(Shadow Tuck & Roll, Cut Off)

Sequence: **Intro A B C A B D C A End** Released: March, 2024

## Meas

## INTRO

### 1-2 WAIT; SLOW SD BREAKS IN 4;

- 1 Wait one meas in LOP-FCG/LOD trail hnd on hip lead ft free;  
1234 2 **{Slow Sd Breaks in 4}** Sd L inside edge, sd R inside edge, half cl L under body, cl R;

## PART A

### 1-8 WHIP w/ HNDS CHG BHND BK;; FACE LOOP SUGAR PUSH w/ RKS;;

#### WHIP w/ HNDS CHG BHND BK;; SUGAR TUCK & DBL TWIRL;;

- 123a4 1-2 **{Whip w/ Hnds Chg bhnd Bk}** LOP-FCG/LOD bk L, rec R across body comm trng RF, 567a8 cont trng RF sd & fwd L/rec R cont trng RF to fc RLOD, sd & fwd L joining R-hnds bhnd W's bk (W fwd R, fwd L trng RF to LOD, bk R/cl L, fwd R) end CP/RLOD R-hnds jnd bhnd W's bk; Releasing L-hnd XRIB comm trng RF, cont trng RF sd & fwd L to fc LOD, anchor R/L, R (W fwd L, fwd R comm spinning RF, cont spinning RF L/R, L to fc M) end FCG/LOD R-hnds jnd;
- 12-4 3-4 **{Face Loop Sugar Push w/ Rks}** Bk L, bk & sd R w/ slight body trn RF placing joined 567a8 R-hnds over M's head to neck & placing M's L-hnd to W's R-hip, tap L fwd, rk fwd L (W fwd R, fwd L w/ slight RF trn placing jnd R-hnds over M's head to neck, tap R bhnd L, rk R bk); Rk bk R, fwd L pushing W, anchor R/L, R (W rk fwd L, bk R sliding R-hnd along M's L-arm, anchor L/R, L) end LOP-Fcg/LOD;
- 12-4 5-6 **{Whip w/ Hnds Chg bhnd Bk}** Repeat Meas 1-2 of PART A end FCG/LOD R-hnds jnd;; 567a8 7-8 **{Sugar Tuck & Dbl Twirl}** Bk L, bk R, tap L fwd, fwd L raising jnd R-hnds (W fwd R, fwd L, tap R bhnd L, swiveling RF on L fwd R comm trng RF); Fwd R leading W trn RF under jnd R-hnds, fwd L, anchor R/L, R (W bk L cont trng RF under jnd R-hnds, fwd R cont trng RF to fc M, anchor L/R, L) end FCG/LOD R-hnds jnd;

## PART B

### 1-6 RIGHT SIDE PASS w/ TUCK & SPIN ~ UNDERARM TRN INTO TRIPLE TRAVEL w/ ROLL;;;;;

- 12-45a6 1-6 **{Right Sd Pass w/ Tuck & Spin}** FCG/LOD R-hnds trng LF on R sd & fwd L leading W to pass, small bk R cont trng LF to fc RLOD, tap L fwd leading W swivel LF, fwd L small step leading W spin RF & release R-hnd (W fwd R, fwd L passing M's R-sd, swiveling LF on L to fc M tap R beside L, swiveling RF on L fwd R small step comm spinning RF); Anchor R/L, R joining lead hnds (W cont spin RF 1-1/2 L/R, L to fc M) end LOP-FCG/RLOD,
- 123a4 **{Underarm Trn into Triple Travel w/ Roll}** Bk L, raising jnd lead hnds & leading W to 5a678 pass M's R-sd rec R across body trng RF 1/4 to fc COH (W fwd R, fwd L comm trng LF 1a23a4 under jnd lead hnds); Sd L checking/rec R, XLIF joining R-hnds to R-HND-STAR/COH, 5a678 sd R/cl L, sd & fwd R comm trng RF (W sd R, XLIF, sd & bk R cont trng LF to fc WALL, 1a2 sd L/cl R, sd & bk L comm trng RF); Fwd L cont trng RF, fwd R cont trng RF to complete trng RF1-1/2 to L-HND-STAR/WALL, sd L/cl R, sd L trng LF 1/2 to R-HND-STAR/COH (W fwd R cont trng RF, fwd L cont trng RF to complete trng RF 1-1/2 to L-HND-STAR/COH, sd R/cl L, sd R trng LF 1/2); Sd R/cl L, sd R trng RF 1/2 to L-HND-STAR/WALL, sd L/cl R, sd & fwd L comm trng LF (W sd L/cl R, sd L trng RF 1/2, sd R/cl L, sd & bk R comm trng LF); Fwd R cont trng LF, fwd L cont trng LF to complete trng LF 1-1/4 to fc LOD joining lead hnds, anchor R/L, R (W fwd L cont trng LF, fwd R cont trng LF to complete trng LF 1-1/4 to fc ptr joining lead hnds, anchor L/R, L) end LOP-FCG/LOD;

## PART B (cont'ed)

- 7-14**      **TURKEY WALKS TO FC;; TUMMY WHIP w/ SWEETHEARTS;;; HALF WHIP;;**  
 1234      7-8      **{Turkey Walks to Fc}** LOP-FCG/LOD bk L, rec R across body trng RF 1/4 to fc WALL  
 5678      releasing hnds, sd L comm passing bhnd W w/ Jazz hnds, cl R (W fwd R, fwd L trng LF  
                  to fc WALL, sd R comm passing IF of M w/ Jazz hnds, cl L) end momentary TANDEM/  
                  WALL; Sd L cont passing bhnd W, cl R, sd L trng RF 1/4 to fc RLOD, cl R joining lead  
                  hnds (W sd R passing IF of M, cl L, sd R trng LF to fc LOD, cl L) end LOP-FCG/RLOD;  
 123a4      9-12      **{Tummy Whip w/ Sweethearts}** Bk L releasing jnd lead hnds, rec R across body placing  
 567a8      R-hnd on W's R-hipbone, swiveling RF 1/4 on R sd L/rec R trng RF 1/4, fwd L to W's  
 123a4      left sd (W fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, bk R) end SHADOW/LOD; XRIF checking, rec L, sd R  
 567a8      passing bhnd W/cl L placing L-hnd on W' L-hipbone & releasing R-hnd, sd R to  
                  W's R-sd (W XLIB checking, rec R, sd L passing IF of M/cl R, sd R) end  
                  L-SHADOW/LOD; XLIF checking, rec R, sd L passing bhnd W/cl R placing R-hnd on W's  
                  R-hipbone & releasing L-hnd, sd L (W XRIB checking, rec L, sd R passing IF of M/cl L, sd  
                  R) end SHADOW/LOD; Releasing R-hnd XRIB comm RF trn, cont trng RF sd & fwd L to  
                  fc RLOD joining lead hnds, anchor R/L, R (W bk L, bk R, anchor L/R, L) end  
                  LOP-FCG/RLOD;  
 123a4      13-14      **{Half Whip}** LOP-FCG/RLOD bk L, rec R across body comm trng RF, cont trng RF sd &  
 567a8      fwd L/rec R cont trng RF to fc LOD, sd & fwd L (W fwd R, fwd L trng RF to LOD, bk R/cl L,  
                  fwd R checking) end CP/LOD; Fwd R, fwd L pushing off W, anchor R/L, R (W bk L, bk R,  
                  anchor L/R, L) end LOP-FCG/LOD;

## PART C

- 1-10**      **SUGAR KICK & PT; SCOOP TWICE; SHADOW TUCK & ROLL;;**  
**TUMMY WHIP w/ SPIN ENDING;; LEFT SD PASS w/ TUCK & Spin~ KICK/BALL CHG;;**  
**CUT OFF;;**
- 12--      1      **{Sugar Kick & Pt}** LOP-FCG/LOD bk L, bk R joining both hnds, pt L bk rotating upper  
 body RF, pt L fwd (W fwd R, fwd L, kick R across body, pt R bk) end BFLY/LOD;  
 1a-3a-      2      **{Scoop Twice}** Slightly trng body RF fwd L with L-shoulder lead/cl R, pt L fwd, fwd L/cl R,  
 pt L fwd releasing trailing hnds to fc ptr (W bk R with R-shoulder lead/cl L, pt R bk, bk R/cl  
 L, pt R bk) end LOP-FCG/LOD;  
 12-4      3-4      **{Shadow Tuck & Roll}** Bk L releasing jnd lead hnds, rec R across body trng RF to fc  
 567a8      WALL joining R-hnds, tap L sd, trng to fc RLOD fwd L leading W trn RF (W fwd R, fwd L  
                  trng LF to fc WALL, tap R next to L, trng LF fwd R comm rolling RF); Fwd R, fwd L, joining  
                  lead hnds anchor R/L/R (W sd & bk L cont rolling RF, fwd R cont rolling RF to fc M,  
                  anchor L/R/L) end LOP-FCG/RLOD;  
 123a4      5-6      **{Tummy Whip w/ Spin Ending}** Bk L releasing jnd lead hnds, rec R across body placing  
 567a8      R-hnd on W's R-hipbone, swiveling RF 1/4 on R sd L/rec R trng RF 1/4, fwd L to W's  
                  left sd (W fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, bk R) end Sd-by-Sd/LOD M slightly bhnd W; XRIB  
                  comm RF trn placing L-hnd on W's L-shoulder blade, cont trng RF sd & fwd L to fc RLOD  
                  leading W spin RF, joining lead hnds anchor R/L, R (W bk L, bk R comm spinning RF,  
                  cont spinning RF L/R, L to fc LOD) end LOP-FCG/RLOD;  
 12-45a6      7-8      **{Left Sd Pass w/ Tuck & Spin}** Bk L, trng RF to fc WALL bk R small step leading W to  
                  pass M's L-sd, tap L leading W swivel LF, leading W spin RF fwd L trng LF and release  
                  jnd lead hnds (W fwd R, fwd L passing M's L-sd, swiveling LF on L to fc M tap R next to L  
                  swiveling RF fwd R twd LOD comm spinning RF); Anchor R/L, R joining lead hnds (W  
                  cont spinning RF L/R, L to fc M) end LOP-FCG/LOD,  
 -a2      **{Kick/Ball Chg}** Kick L sd & fwd/take weight on ball of L, step R in pl (W kick R btwn M's  
                  ft/take weight on ball of R, step L in pl) end LOP-FCG/LOD;  
 12--      9-10      **{Cut Off}** Bk L, rec R across body raising jnd lead hnds & placing back of R-hnd at W's  
 (W 123a4)      back, press L fwd half weight leading W trn LF, - (W fwd R, fwd L comm trng LF, fwd R  
 -67a8      cont trng LF under jnd lead hnds/cont trng LF to fc LOD cl L, fwd R); Hold, shift full wgt  
 (W 567a8)      to L, anchor R/L, R (W fwd L comm trng LF, sd & bk R cont trng LF to fc M, anchor L/R, L)  
                  end LOP-FCG/LOD;

## PART D

- 1-8**      **WRAPPED WHIP W ROLL OUT TRANS TO OP;; X PT TWICE; CHEERLEADER w/ SD CL;;  
THROWOUT TRANS TO FC; SURPRISE WHIP;;**
- 123a4      1-2      **{Wrapped Whip W Roll Out Trans to OP}** LOP-FCG/LOD bk L joining trailing hnds to  
567a8      BFLY, raising jnd lead hnds & leading W fwd rec R across body trng RF, sd L checking/  
(W 5678)      rec R, trng RF sd & fwd L (W fwd R, fwd L, fwd R passing under jnd lead hnds/cl L, bk R)  
end WRAPPED Pos/RLOD; Releasing jnd lead hnds XRIB trng RF to fc COH, sd L, in pl  
R/L, sd R releasing trailing hnds (W bk L comm trng RF, sd & fwd R small step cont trng  
RF to fc COH, cl L, sd R) end OP/COH no hnds jnd; (now same footwork)
- 1-3-      3      **{X Pt Twice}** XLIF, pt R sd placing L-hnd on hip & extending R-hnd twd LOD, XRIF, pt L  
placing R-hnd on hip & extending L-hnd twd RLOD;
- 1a-a3a-a      4-5      **{Cheerleaders & Sd Cl}** XLIF/sd R, tap L-heel sd & fwd/sd L small step, XRIF/sd L, tap  
1a-34      tap R-heel sd & fwd/sd R small step; XLIF/sd R, tap L-heel sd & fwd, sd L, cl L joining  
trailing hnds end OP/COH;
- 1-3a4      6      **{Throwout Trans to Fc}** Sd L, tap R bhnd L, trng LF to fc RLOD anchor R/L, R (W sd &  
(W 123a4)      fwd L, fwd R trng LF to fc M & **LOD**, anchor L/R, L) end LOP-FCG/RLOD;  
(now opposite footwork)
- 123a4      7-8      **{Surprise Whip}** Bk L, rec R across body comm trng RF, cont trng RF sd & fwd L/rec R  
567a8      cont trng RF to fc LOD, sd & fwd L (W fwd R, fwd L trng RF to RLOD, bk R/cl L, fwd R)  
end CP/LOD; Leading W trn RF fwd R across body w/ checking motion, rec L raising jnd  
lead hnds to lead W spin RF, anchor R/L, R (W swiveling RF on R bk L flexing knee, rec  
R trng RF 1/2 to fc M, anchor L/R, L) end LOP-FCG/LOD;

## END

- 1-8**      **BK CROSS PT 4 TIMES;; STRAIGHT WHIP w/ SURPRISE ENDING;;  
BK CROSS PT 4 TIMES;; W ROLL IN TO CUDDLE CORTE & HOLD;;**
- 1-3-      1-2      **{Bk Cross Pt 4 Times}** FCG/LOD R-hnds jnd XLIB (W XRIF), point R sd twd WALL,  
5-7-      XRIB, point L twd COH, XLIB, point R sd twd WALL, XRIB, point L twd COH;
- 123a4      3-4      **{Straight Whip w/ Surprise Ending}** FCG/LOD R-hnds jnd bk L joining L-hnds over R bk  
567a8      L, rec R across body, trng RF sd & fwd L/ cont trng RF rec R, sd & fwd L (W fwd R, fwd L,  
fwd R under jnd L-hnds/cl L, bk R) end momentary VARS/RLOD; Fwd R across body w/  
checking motion, rec L raising jnd L-hnds, anchor R/L, R releasing L-hnds (W bk L, rec R  
trng RF 1/2 to fc M, anchor L/R, L) end FCG/RLOD R-hnds jnd;
- 1-3-      5-6      **{Bk Cross Pt 4 Times}** FCG/RLOD R-hnds jnd XLIB (W XRIF), point R sd twd COH,  
5-7-      XRIB, point L twd WALL, XLIB, point R sd twd COH, XRIB, point L twd WALL;
- 1234      7-8      **{W Roll In to Cuddle Corte & Hold}** Bk L, bk R leading W roll LF & release R-hnds, bk L,  
5---      bk R placing both hnds at W's hips (W fwd R, fwd L comm rolling LF, sd & bk R cont  
rolling LF, fwd L cont rolling LF to fc M placing both hnds on M's shoulders) end  
CUDDLE Pos/RLOD; Bk L flexing knee, hold, -, - (W fwd R twd M flexing knee, hold, -, -);