

MAPLE LEAF RAG

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 Footwork: Opposite throughout (MAY SPEED RECORD TO 46 OR 47 FOR FUN DANCING)
 Sequence: Intro-A-B-A-B-A-B-Ending

Meas

INTRO

- 1-4 (OPEN PACING) WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -; TOG, -, TCH (CP-WALL), -;
 1-4 In Open-facing pos wait 2 meas then do a standard intro ending in CP M fo Wall

PART A (TWO-STEP)

- 1-8 1/2 BOX; SD,CLOSE,THRU,-; 1/2 BOX; SD,CLOSE,THRU,-; SD,-,DRAW,CLOSED;
SD,-,DRAW,CLOSED; (LIMP 4) SD,BEHIND,SD,BEHIND; WALK,-,2 (TO SCP-LOD),-;
 1 (CP-Wall)(1/2 Box) Swd L twd LOD, close R to L, step fwd L to wall,-;
 2 (Scissors Thru) Swd R twd RLOD, close L to R, XRIF of L (W XLIF of R)
 to momentary SCP-LOD,-;
 3-4 Blend back to CP-Wall and repeat meas 1&2.
 5 (CP-Wall) Swd L twd LOD,-,draw R to L, close and take weight on R;
 6 Repeat meas 5
 7 (CP-Wall)(Limp 4) Swd L twd LOD,XRIB of L,swd L twd LOD, XRIB of L;
 8 (Walk 2) Fwd twd LOD walk L,-,R to SCP,-;
 9-16 2 FWD TWO-STEPS;; 2 TNG TWO-STEPS (SCP-LOD);; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS;;
2 TNG TWO-STEPS (SCP-LOD);;
 9-12 (SCP-LOD) 2 fwd two-steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; 2 tng two-steps
 L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; End in SCP fo LOD
 13-16 Repeat meas 9-12

PART B (ONE-STEP)

- 1-8 WALK,-,2,-; (OPEN VINE) SD,-,BK,-; SD,-, MANUV,-; PIVOT,-,2,-;
TWIRL,-,2,-; TWISTY VINE,-,2,-; 3,-,4,-; SD,-,CLOSE (CP-WALL),-;
 1 (SCP-LOD) Walk 2 twd LOD L,-,R,-;
 2-3 (Open Vine) Swd L twd LOD to CP fo Wall,-,bk R to LOP fo RLOD,-;
 Swd L twd LOD fo ptr and wall lead hands joined,-,XRIF of L blending
 to SCP starting to manuv for pivot,-;
 4 (Pivot 2) Do a full Rt fo pivot to end in SCP fo LOD L,-,R,-;
 5 (Twirl 2) M walks fwd L,-,R,-; (W does Rt fo twirl under joined
 lead hands R,-,L,-;) Start blending to a loose closed position on
 the second step in anticipation of the twisty vine.
 6-7 (Twist Vine 4) Swd L twd LOD (CP fo Wall),-,Bk R (W XLIF)
 (Scar fo RLOD-Wall),-; Swd L twd LOD (CP-Wall),-,Fwd R (W XLIB)
 (Bjo fo LOD-Wall),-;
 8 Swd L,-,Close R to L (CP-Wall),-;
 9-16 REPEAT MEAS 1-8
 After meas 9 turn immediately to SCP-LOD to repeat meas 1-8
 On meas 16 stay facing the wall to repeat part A and to do the ending

ENDING

- 1-4 1/2 BOX; SD,CLOSE,THRU,-; (CIRCLE AWAY AND TOG) 2 TWO-STEPS;; POINT.
 1-2 Repeat meas 1&2 Part A ending SCP fo LOD
 3-4 Do 2 two-steps circling away L face ending fo ptr and wall
 with no hands joined L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; (W circles R face
 R,L,R,-; L,R,L,-;)
 -, On last extra beat of music point L foot LOD-Wall (W points
 R foot LOD-COH), Hands extended below waist with palms down



(Note: Part B should be done with a little strut and a slightly longer step where space permits.)