## **Hello Dolly**

**Count:** 32 **Wall:** 2

Level: High Beginner Choreographer: Lorraine Kurtela

Music: Hello, Dolly! by Bobby Darin CD: The Legendary Bobby Darin

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There are many arrangements of this song, but the one by Bobby Darin is the preferred version.

The step sheet is written using the slow counts.

[1-8]	SWAY R/L ~ SIDE CLOSE SIDE ~ SWAY L/R ~ SIDE CLOSE SIDE
1 – 2	Step R foot to right, swaying hips right; Step L foot to left, swaying hips left
3 & 4	Step R foot to right; Step L foot beside R; Step R foot to right
5 – 6	Step L foot to left, swaying hips left; Step R foot to right, swaying hips right
7 & 8	Step L foot to left; Step R foot beside L; Step L foot to left
TO 40	OVALOODATED WEAVE DUMBA DOV
<u>[9-16</u>	SYNCOPATED WEAVE ~ RUMBA BOX
1 – 2	Cross R foot in front of L; Step L foot side left
3 & 4	Cross R foot behind L foot; Step L foot side left; Cross R foot in front of L
5 & 6	Step L foot side left; Step R foot beside L; Step L foot forward
7 & 8	Step R foot side right; Step L beside R; Step R foot back
[17-24]	COASTER STEP ~ WALK WALK ~ FORWARD ROCK ~ SIDE ROCK ~ BACK ROCK STEP
1 & 2	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock)
1 & 2 3 – 4	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock) Walk R foot forward; Walk L foot forward (still facing 1 o'clock)
1 & 2	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock)
1 & 2 3 – 4	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock) Walk R foot forward; Walk L foot forward (still facing 1 o'clock)
1 & 2 3 – 4 5&	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock) Walk R foot forward; Walk L foot forward (still facing 1 o'clock) Rock forward on R foot; Return wt. to L foot
1 & 2 3 – 4 5& 6& 7&8	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock) Walk R foot forward; Walk L foot forward (still facing 1 o'clock) Rock forward on R foot; Return wt. to L foot Turn 1/8 right, rocking R foot to R; Return wt. to L foot (facing 3 o'clock) Rock back on R foot; Return wt. to L foot; Step R foot forward
1 & 2 3 - 4 5& 6& 7&8	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock) Walk R foot forward; Walk L foot forward (still facing 1 o'clock) Rock forward on R foot; Return wt. to L foot Turn 1/8 right, rocking R foot to R; Return wt. to L foot (facing 3 o'clock)
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1 & 2 3 - 4 5& 6& 7&8	Turn 1/8 right, stepping back on L; Step R foot beside L; Step L forward (facing 1 o'clock) Walk R foot forward; Walk L foot forward (still facing 1 o'clock) Rock forward on R foot; Return wt. to L foot Turn 1/8 right, rocking R foot to R; Return wt. to L foot (facing 3 o'clock) Rock back on R foot; Return wt. to L foot; Step R foot forward  WALK WALK ~ FORWARD 1/4 CROSS ~ SIDE CROSS SIDE CROSS

These 4 walks to the right are done with a R hip lead and bent knees, stepping first onto the ball of the foot before releasing heel to floor. -

Think of strutting across the floor with major Broadway flair.

## **BEGIN AGAIN**

On the last wall of the dance, dance through the COASTER STEP WALK WALK. Turn right to the front wall, and give it your best BIG FINISH.

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