



Dance: **Into The Arena**
 Type: 64 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate
 Choreographer: Michael Vera-Lobos (AUS), September 1998
 Choreographed to: Now I Can Dance by Tina Arena (119 bpm, 5:53 min);
 Now I Can Dance by Colliseum; Rhythm Is Gonna Get You by Gloria Estefan;
 Love Working On You by John Michael Montgomery;

Intro: Start after count 48, on the word "Hope"

Section 1	(Side Rock, Cross Shuffle) x 2	
1,2	Rock to side on right on diagonal (1:30). Recover on left	Side rock
3&4	Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left	Cross shuffle
5,6	Rock to side on left on diagonal (10:30). Recover on right	Side rock
7&8	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right {Steps 1-8 travel slightly forward}	Cross shuffle
Section 2	Side Rock, Cross Shuffle, Step, Hook, 1/2 Shuffle	
1,2	Rock to side on right on diagonal (1:30). Recover on left	Side rock
3&4	Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left {Steps 1-4 travel slightly forward}	Cross shuffle
5,6	Step left forward. Brush right back and hook behind left	Step, hook
7&8	Step right back. Turn 1/4 left stepping left to left side. Turn 1/4 left stepping right forward (6:00)	Half shuffle
Section 3	Point x 2, Touch-Ball Change, Full Turn, Left Shuffle	
1,2	Point left forward. Point left to left side	Point forward, side
3&4	Touch left back. Step ball of left back. Step right in place	Touch-ball change
5,6	Step left forward and pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right back and pivot 1/2 turn left <i>Non-turning steps 5-6: Walk x 2</i>	Full turn
5,6	<i>Walk forward stepping left, right</i>	<i>Walk, walk</i>
7&8	Step left forward. Step right beside left. Step left forward	Left shuffle
Section 4	Full Turn, Right Shuffle, Forward Rock, 3/4 Shuffle	
1,2	Step right forward and pivot 1/2 turn left. Step left back and pivot 1/2 turn left <i>Non-turning steps 1-2: Walk x 2</i>	Full turn
1,2	<i>Walk forward stepping right, left</i>	<i>Walk, walk</i>
3&4	Step right forward. Step left beside right. Step right forward	Right shuffle
5,6	Rock forward on left. Recover on right	Forward rock
7&8	Shuffle 3/4 turn left stepping left, right, left (9:00) <i>Non-turning steps 7-8: 1/4 Shuffle</i>	Turn shuffle
7&8	<i>Shuffle 1/4 turn right stepping left, right, left</i>	<i>Turn shuffle</i>
Section 5	Extended Syncopated Vine Right, 1/2 Turn, Behind, Side, Cross Rock	
1,2&	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side	Side, behind, side
3,4	Cross left over right. Step right to right side	Cross, side
5,6	Turn 1/2 left stepping left to left side (3:00). Cross right behind left	Turn, behind
&7,8	Step left to left side. Cross rock right over left. Recover on left	&, cross rock
Section 6	(Side, Hold, Close, Side Rock) x 2	
1,2&3,4	Step right to right side. Hold. Step left beside right. Rock to side on right. Recover on left	Side, hold, & side rock
5,6&7,8	Step right to right side. Hold. Step left beside right. Rock to side on right. Recover on left	Side, hold, & side rock
Section 7	Sailor Step, 1/4 Back Rock, Kick, Kick-Ball Step, Step	
1&2	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to right side	Sailor step
3-5	Turn 1/4 left rocking back on left (12:00). Recover on right. Kick left forward	Turn, rock, kick
6&7,8	Kick left to left side. Step ball of left beside right. Step right forward. Step left forward	Kick-ball step, step
Section 8	Kick, Kick-Ball Step, Step, Forward Rock, 1/2 Shuffle	
1,2&3	Kick right forward. Kick right to right side. Step ball of right beside left. Step left forward	Kick, kick-ball step
4-6	Step right forward. Rock forward on left. Recover on right	Step, forward rock
7&8	Turn 1/4 left stepping left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left 1/4 turn left (6:00)	Half shuffle