Love on the Brain

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MUSIC: Dance: Love on the Brain
            Artist: Rihanna   Download: iTunes
            CD: ANTI (Deluxe)
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            https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMP-o8WXSPM

FOOTWORK: Opposite unless noted TIME: 3:44

RHYTHM: Slow Two Step Ph IV +1 (arm to arm) +1 (sweetheart switch)

SEQUENCE: Intro – A – B – C – B - A – Ending

Intro:

[1-4]   Wrap pos fcg LoD wait ;; sweetharts runs to fc ;;
In wrap pos fc LOD wait 2 meas ;; fwd L, - , fwd R, fwd L ; fwd R, - , fwd L, fwd R to fc partner ;

[5-8]   sd basic ; rev u – arm trn ; basic ;;
Sd L, - , XRIB, rec L ; sd R, - , XLIB, rec R ; {sd L trn, - , fwd R, rec trn L ;}
Sd L, - , XRIB, rec L ; sd R, - , XRIB, rec L ; to picking up

Part A:

[1-4]   to pickng up L trn with inside roll ; basic end ; u-arm trn ; op basic (1/2 OP) ;
Fwd L, - , Sd R, XLIF ; {bk ¼ L trn R, - , sd L trn LF under ld hnd, cont trn LF sd R to fc partner ;}
Repeat Intro meas 8 ; sd L to join ld hnd palm to palm, - , XRIB, rec L ;
{sd R comm to turn RF under jond ld hnd, - , cross L over R to LOD cont trn RF ½, rec fwd R ;}
sd R, - , XLIB, rec R ; to ½ OP

[5-8]   switch 4 times ;; ;;
Fwd L chngng sds & sharply trn ¾ RF placing L arm around partner releasing R arm, - ,
fwd & sd R, fwd L crossing n front of right ; {fwd R, - , fwd & sd L, fwd R crossing in front
of L ;} Repeat Part A meas 5 3 times ;; ; to menuvering

[9-12]   to mnuvg R trn with outside roll ; op basic ; start the square ;;
Fwd L vomm ¼ LF trn, - , sd R, XLIF to fc partner ; {bk R comm ¼ LF trn, - , sd L trn LF under ld hnd,
cont trn LF sd R to fc partner ;} Repeat Part A meas 4 ; to ½ OP Turning 3/8 right face cross in front of
woman side left, -, side right toward COH in a V- shaped Left Half Open Position, cross left in front
of right; Forward right, -, side left toward RLOD in a V-shaped Half Open Position, cross right in
front of left commencing right face turn to cross in front of woman; { Forward right, -, side left toward
COH in a V-shaped Left Half Open Position, cross right in front of left commencing right face turn to cross
in front of man; Turning 3/8 right face cross in front of man side left, -, side right toward RLOD in a
V-shaped Half Open Position, cross left in front of right;}

[13-16] fin the square ;; lunge basic ; rev u-arm trn ;
Turning 3/8 right face cross in front of woman side left, -, side right toward WALL in a V-shaped Left Half
Open Position, cross left in front of right; Forward right, -, side left toward LOD in a V-shaped Half Open
Position, cross right in front of left; { Forward right, -, side left toward WALL in a V-shaped Left Half Open
Position, cross right in front of left commencing right face turn to cross in front of man; Turning 3/8 right
face cross in front of man side left, -, side right toward LOD in a V-shaped Half Open Position,
cross left in front of right;} sd L with slight lunge action, - , rec R, XLIF ; Repeat Intro meas 6 ;

Part B:

[1-4] lunge basic ; twice to ½ OP ; circle away & tog to Bjo/Bol ;;
Repeat Part A meas 15 ; Repeat Part A meas 15 ; to end in ½ OP crcl awy fwd L, - , fwd R, fwd L ;
and tog fwd R, - , fwd L, fwd R ; to banjo bolero pos

[5-8] wheel 6 ;; lunge & twirl to rev ; basic end ;
In bjo/bol fwd L, - , fwd R, fwd L ; fwd R, - , fwd L, fwd R ; Repeat Part A meas 14
{sd R with slight lunge action, - , rec & twrl L, XRIF ; Repeat Part A meas 2 ;

Part C:

[1-4] open basic twice ;; (V-Pos) arm to arm ; op basic ;
Turning 1/8 RF sd L, -, turning 1/8 RF to V-Pos ld arms/RLOD XRib, rec L; Turning 1/8 LF sd R, -,
turning 1/8 LF to V-Pos trl arms/LOD XLib, rec R; { Turning 1/8 LF sd R, -, turning 1/8 LF to V-Pos
ld arms/RLOD XLib, rec R; Turning 1/8 RF sd L, -, turning 1/8 RF to V-Pos trl arms/LOD XRib, rec L;}
Turning 1/8 LF small sd & fwd L leading W to X in front, -, turning 1/8 LF sd & fwd R V-Pos ld arms/LOD,
fwd & aX L; { Turning 3/8 LF X in front of M sd & bk R, -, turning 3/8 LF sd & fwd L V-Pos ld arms/LOD,
fwd & aX R;}

[5-8] arm to arm 3 times ;; ; op basic ;
Turning 1/8 LF small sd & fwd L leading W to X in front, -, turning 1/8 LF sd & fwd R V-Pos ld arms/RLOD,
fwd & aX L; Turning 1/8 RF small sd & fwd R leading W to X in front, -, turning 1/8 RF sd & fwd L V-Pos
trl arms/RLOD, fwd & aX R; Turning 1/8 LF small sd & fwd L leading W to X in front, -, turning 1/8 LF
sd & fwd R V-Pos ld arms/RLOD, fwd & aX L; { Turning 3/8 LF X in front of M sd & bk R, -, turning 3/8 LF
sd & fwd L V-Pos ld arms/RLOD, fwd & aX R; Turning 3/8 RF X in front of M sd & bk L, -, turning 3/8 RF
sd & fwd R V-Pos trl arms/RLOD, fwd & aX L; Turning 3/8 LF X in front of M sd & bk R, -, turning 3/8 LF
sd & fwd L V-Pos ld arms/RLOD, fwd & aX R;} Turning 1/8 LF to fc ptr sd R, -, turning 1/8 LF to VPos
trl arms/LOD XLib, rec R; { Turning 1/8 RF to fc ptr sd L, -, turning 1/8 RF to VPos trl arms/LOD XRib, rec L;}

[9-12] sd basic ; sweethart wrap / L in 2 to shdow (same Foot) ; sweethart runs ;;
Repeat Intro meas 5 ; sd R, brng ld hnds btwn fcs & arnd W´s head XLIB, rec R end wrpd ;
{sd L, -, XRIF trn ¾ LF, - ;} fwd L, - , fwd R, fwd L ; fwd R, - , fwd L, fwd R ;

[13-16] sweethart switch ; L across to shdw both fc Wall ; op basic twice / L in 2 to sktr pos ;;
Trn RF fwd & sd L across W trn sharply RF to Left Wrap pos, - , cont RF trn sd & fwd R, con RF trn XLIF ;
{spin RF ½ sd & bk L, -, cont RF trn sd & fwd R, XLIF ;} con RF trn sm fwd R movng W across, -,
cont RF trn sd & fwd L, cont RF trn XRIF to shadow Wall ; {cont RF trn sd & fwd R, -, cont F´RF trn fwd L,
fc Wall XRIF ;} sd L opng to ½ OP, - , XRIB, rec L ; sd R opng to ½ OP, -, XLIB, sml fwd R ;
{sd R opng to ½ OP, -, XLIB, - ; } to skaters pos fc LOD

[17-20] prog runs fc ;; op basic ; basic end to stckd hnds ;
Fwd L, - , fwd R, fwd L ; fwd R, - , fwd L, fwd R ; {fwd R, -, fwd L, fwd R ; Fwd L, -,
fwd R, fwd L to fc partner ;] sd L opng to ½ OP, - , XRIB, rec L ; Repeat Part A meas 3 ;
to stacked hnds R over L

[21-24] X – hnd u- arm trn ; op basic w/ M headloop ; op basic ; basic end ;
Sd L, - , XRIB, sm rec L ; {sd R comm RF trn, -, XLIG trn ½ RF, rec R to fc ;} sd R opng to ½ OP, -, XLIB,
rec R ; Repeat Part C meas 19 ; Repeat Part A meas 3 ;

Ending:

[1-4] open basic twice ;; (V-Pos) arm to arm ; op basic ;
Repeat Part C meas 1-4 ;; ;;

[5-8] arm to arm 3 times ;; ; op basic ;
Repeat Part C meas 5-8 ;; ;;

[9-12] sd basic ; sweethart wrap / L in 2 to shdow (same Foot) ; sweethart runs ;;
Repeat Part C meas 9-12 ;; ;;

[13-16] sweethart switch ; L across to shdw both fc Wall ; op basic twice / L in 2 to sktr pos ;;
Repeat Part A meas 3 & 4 ;;

[17-20] prog runs fc ;; op basic ; basic end to stckd hnds ;
Repeat Part C meas 17-20 ;; ;;

[21-24] X – hnd u- arm trn ; op basic w M headloop ; op basic ; sweethart wrap ;
Repeat Part C meas 21 – 23 ;; ; with both hnd jond sd R raising ld hnd, - , XLIB trn slightly LF, rec R to
wrapped pos ; {sd L prep to turn LF under jond ld hnd, - , fwd & axross R over L trn LF, rec L to wrapped pos ;}

[25] step fwd look at your ptrn & hold / L caress ;
In wrapped pos step fwd & look at your partner & hold – Lady caress ;

Suggested Head Cues

Love on the Brain – Slow TwoStep Ph IV+1(arm to arm)+1(sweetheart switch)
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Intro: wrap pos, fcg LoD
wait ;; sweetheart runs to fc ;; sd basic ; rev u-arm trn ; basic to PU ;;

Part A:
L trn with inside roll ; basic end ; u -arm trn ; op basic (1/2 OP) ;
switch 4 times (manuv) ;; ;; R – trn with outside roll ; op basic (1/2 OP) ;
the square ;; ;; lunge basic ; rev u -arm trn ;

Part B:
lunge basic to (½ OP) ;; circle away & tog (Bjo/Bol) ;; wheel 6 to bfly ;;
lunge basic with inside roll ; basic end ;

Part C:
2 op basic (1/2 OP) ;; arm to arm ; op basic (1/2 OP) ; arm to arm 3 times ;; ;
op basic ; sd basic ; sweetheart wrap / L in 2 (same foot) ; sweetheart runs ;; sweetheart switch ;
L across to shdw (both fc wall) ; 2 shdw op basics / L in 2 to skater (both lead foot free) ;;
prog runs to fc ;; op basic ; basic end to stckd hnd ; X – hnd u -arm trn ; op basic w/ M head loop ;
op basic ; basic end ;

Part B:
lunge basic to (½ OP) ;; circle away & tog (Bjo/Bol) ;; wheel 6 to bfly ;;
lunge basic with inside roll ; basic end to PU ;

Part A:
L trn with inside roll ; basic end ; u -arm trn ; op basic (1/2 OP) ;
switch 4 times (manuv) ;; ;; R – trn with outside roll ; op basic (1/2) ; the square ;; ;;
lunge basic ; rev u -arm trn ;

Ending:
2 op basic (1/2 OP) ;; arm to arm ; op basic (1/2 OP) ; arm to arm 3 times ;; ;
op basic ; sd basic ; sweetheart wrap / L in 2 (same foot) ; sweetheart runs ;; sweetheart switch ;
L across to shdw (both fc wall) ; 2 shdow op basics / L in 2 to skater (both lead foot free) ;;
prog runs to fc ;; op basic ; basic end to stckd hnd ; X – hnd u -arm trn ; op basic w/ M head loop ;
sd basic ; sweetheart wrap ; look at your patner / L caress ;