PENCIL THIN MUSTACHE

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CD: Songs You Know By Heart, Jimmy Buffet's Greatest Hits, Track 10  Artist: Jimmy Buffet
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Rhythm: Two Step     RAL Phase II + 1 (Slow Hover)     Difficulty Level - Average
Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman’s footwork in parentheses)  Speed: as downloaded
Timing: Standard RAL 2 Step unless noted     Time @ 45 RPM: 2:50 min
Sequence: Intro–A–B–C–Int-C(1-8)–D–B–End    Original Release Date: 8/21/11    Modified: 2/2/12

Meas
INTRODUCTION
1 – 4 IN OP FCG POS WAIT 2;; APT, PT; TOG TO OP/LOD;
   1 - 2 In OP FCG POS wait 2 meas;;
   3 – 4 Stp apt L, -, pt R twd ptr & LOD, -; Stp tog R, - tch L to R to fc LOD, -;

Part A
1 - 4 STRUT 4;; HITCH FWD AND BK;;
SSSS 1-2 [Strut 4] Fwd L,-, Fwd R,-; Fwd L,-, Fwd R,-;
3-4 [Hitch Fwd & Bk] Fwd L, Cl R, Bk L,-; Bk R, Cl L, Fwd R,-;
5 - 8 FWD, LOCK, FWD 2X;; (FC) SIDE, DRAW, TCH L; SIDE, DRAW, TCH R;
5-6 [Fwd, Lk, Fwd 2X] Fwd L, Lock RIB of L, Fwd L,-; Fwd R, Lock LIB of R, Fwd R,-;
7-8 [Sd, Draw Tch L & R] Sd L, Draw R,-; Sd R, Draw L,-;
9 - 9.5 SD, CL, KNEE SWIVEL 4;;
   9 - 9.5 [SD, CL, Knee Swivels] Sd L, Cl R to L, Knee Swivels L, R; L, R, to CP/Wall

Part B
1 - 4 SLOW HOVER;; HITCH FWD AND BK;;
SSSS 1-2 [Slow Hover 4] Fwd L,-, Fwd & Sd Rise,-; Rec L,-, Thru R,- to OP/LOD;
3-4 [Hitch Fwd & Bk] Fwd L, Cl R, Bk L,-; Bk R, Cl L, Fwd R,-;
5 - 8 SLIDING DOOR 3; SLIDING DOOR 3; VINE APART AND TOGETHER;; (FACE)
QQS 5-6 [Sliding Door 3] Rk Sd L, Rec R, XLIF of R to tandem LOD M beh W-;
QQS 7-8 [Vine Apt & Tog] Sd L, XRIB, Sd L, Tch R; Sd R, XLIB, Sd R, Tch L to CP/WALL;
9 - 12 TRAVELING BOX;;;
   9-10 [Start Traveling Box] Sd L, Cl R, Fwd L,-; Trng to Rev SCP Fwd R,-, Fwd L,- to Fc;
   11-12 [Finish Traveling Box] Sd R, Cl L, Bk R,-; SCP Wk Fwd L,-, Fwd R,- to Fc Wall;
13 - 16 SLOW HOVER;; BOX;;
   13-14 Repeat B 1-2 (CP/WALL);
   15-16 [Box] Sd L, Cl R, Fwd L,-; Sd R, Cl L, Bk R,- blend to BFLY;

Part C
1 - 4 STEP KICK 4;; VINE L + R;;
   (Step in PL R, Kick L outside M legs, Step in PL L, Kick R Between M legs,-); Repeat;
   3 - 4 [Vine L & R] Side L, XRIB, Side L, Tch R; Side R, XLIB, Side R, Tch L;
5 - 8 STEP KICK 4;; VINE L + R;;
   5 - 6 Repeat Meas 1-2, Part C;
   7 - 8 Repeat Meas 3-4, Part C to CP/WALL;;
9 - 12 SLOW HOVER;; HITCH FWD AND BK;;
   9 - 10 Repeat Meas 1-2, Part B;
   11-12 Repeat Meas 3-4, Part B to CP/Wall;
Interlude

1 - 4 BROKEN BOX
1 - 4 [Broken Box] Sd L, Cl R, Fwd L,-; Rk Fwd R,-; Rec L,-; Sd R, Cl L, bk R,-; Rk bk L,-; Rec R,-; (NO HANDS)

5 - 8 SOLO LEFT TURNING BOX
5 - 8 [Solo Lft Trng Box] Sd L, Cl R, Fwd L Turn ¼ LF,-; Sd R, Cl L, Bk R Turn ¼ LF,-; Sd L, Cl R, Fwd L Turn ¼ LF,-; Sd R, Cl L, Bk R Turn ¼ LF,-

Repeat C Meas 1 - 8

Part D

1 - 4 BOX
1 - 4 LACE X; FWD 2 STP;* 1 - 2 Repeat Meas15–16, Part B;; 3 - 4 [Lace X] Passing Beh W w/Lead Hands Joined Moving Diagonally Across LOD Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L,-; [Fwd 2 Stp] Fwd R, Cl L to LOP LOD Fwd R,-;

5 - 8 LACE X; FWD 2 STP; STRUT 4;; 5 - 6 [Lace X] Passing Beh W w/Trailing Hands Joined Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L,-; [Fwd 2 Stp] Fwd R, Cl L, Fwd R,-;

7 - 8 Repeat Meas 1-2, Part A to CP/WALL;;

Repeat B (Release Hndhold)

End

1 - 4 BRUSH HAIR ; ; OP STRUT 3 PT ON 4;; SSSS 1 - 2 Brush Hair L Hand,-, Then R Hand,-; L hand,-, R hand,-; SSSS 3 - 4 Blend to OP Fwd L,-, Fwd R,-; Fwd L,-, Pt fwd LOD R,-;

* Meas 3 - 6 of Part D may be cued as "Lace Up".

"Pencil Thin Mustache," originally released as "Pencil Thin Moustache,“ is a song written and performed by American popular music singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett. It was released as a single (b/w "Brand New Country Star") on Dunhill D-15011 in August 1974.

It was first released on his 1974 album Living & Dying in ¾ Time. It "bubbled under" the Billboard Hot 100 at #101 and reached #44 on the Easy Listening chart.

The song narrative is a nostalgic look by Buffett back at the popular culture of his childhood. The title refers to the type of mustache worn by a movie character, Boston Blackie. Buffett refers to a number of other persons, characters, and products of the period including Ricky Ricardo, Andy Devine, Sky (King)’s niece Penny, (American) Bandstand, Disneyland, Ramar of the Jungle, Bwana, flat top, dirty bop, Errol Flynn, the Sheik of Araby, and Brylcreem. It also mentioned that, in those days, only jazz musicians smoked marijuana.

Buffett states that, "the thing about writing a song like this is that the older you get, the more people there are who need an explanation of the characters in the song. I shudder to think how old Sky King’s niece Penny is today. It all started with that two-toned Ricky Ricardo jacket. I can't wait for them to come back."
Quick Cues

Pencil Thin Mustache

Intro  Op Fcng LOD Wait 2;; Apt, Pt; Tog Tch to OP/LOD;

A  Strut 4;; Hitch Dbl;;
    Fwd, Lk, Fwd 2X to Fc;; Sd, Draw Tch L & R to CP/Wall;;
    Qk Sd, Cl, Knee Swivel 4;;

B  Slow Hover 4;; Hitch Dbl to OP;;
    Sliding Doors (QQS) 2X;; Vine Apt & Tog to Fc;;
    Traveling Box to CP;;
    Slow Hover 4 to Fc;; Box to BFLY;;

C  Stp Kick 4X;; Vine L & R;;
    Stp Kick 4X;; Vine L & R;;
    Slow Hover 4 Semi;; Hitch Dbl to CP/Wall;;

Int  Broken Box to No Hnds;;
     Solo Lft Trng Box to BFLY;;

C  Stp Kick 4X;; Vine L & R;;
    Stp Kick 4X;; Vine L & R to CP;;

D  Box;; Lace Up;;; Strut 4 to CP/Wall;;

B  Slow Hover 4;; Hitch Dbl to OP;;
    Sliding Doors (QQS) 2X;; Vine Apt & Tog to Fc;;
    Traveling Box to CP;;
    Slow Hover 4 to Fc;; Box;;

End  Fc & Brush Hair 4 Times (L, R, L, R);; Op Strut 3 & Pt;;