

You have learned these figures from
Sam's Song
Congratulations!

This choreography was started by Sam Shawver to the music "My Cherie" but it was unfinished when he died. Russ and Barbara Casey finished the dance and released it in 1982 as "Sam's Song" in honor of their mentor. It was selected as the Hall of Fame Dance for 1990 by URDC and continues to be played every year at the national convention. It is a strong phase VI dance, as rated by Roundalab*.

Phase II

Maneuver
Wrap and unwrap

Phase III

Open impetus
Thru chasse to banjo
Thru hover
Slip pivot

Phase IV

Weave
Outside change to semi
Open telemark
Open natural
Develope
Progressive wing
Back hover telemark
Sway change

Phase V

Hinge
Quick weave (Quick Open Reverse)
Ripple chasse
Hairpin
Swivel whisk
Outside spin
Double reverse
Contra check

Phase VI

Spin & twist
Running spin
Throwaway oversway
Link to promenade
Challenge line

*Phase rating from the Roundalab Manual of Phase-Rated Figures