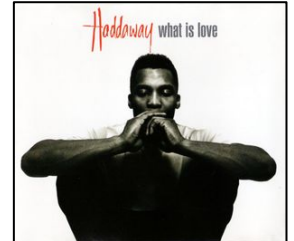# WHAT IS LOVE

[Haddaway : 1993]

TWO STEP

(Phase II+1)

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Music: What is Love
(Haddaway – What is Love EP Track 1 : iTunes : 1999)
4.30 mins, stopped at 2.45 mins with echo fade out.
Rhythm: **TWO STEP** (Phase II+1) – [Fishtail]
Footwork: Lady opposite (unless noted in brackets)
Difficulty: Easy
Time/Speed: 2.45 mins @ 45
Sequence: Intro - A - B - A - B - C - B (modified) - End

INTRO:

1-4 <u>OP FCG WAIT ;; APT PT ; TOG to BFLY ;</u>
In open facing partner and wall, trail hands joined, wait 2 meas ;;
Apt on L, -, pt R toward partner - ; recover R, -, tch L, to Bfly ;

PART A:

1-4 <u>FC to FC and BK to BK ;; 2 FWD TWO-STP ;;</u>
[Fc to Fc] Sd L, Cls R, Sd & fwd L trng ½ LF, release lead hands, trng to COH ;
[Bk to Bk] Sd R, Cls L, Sd & fwd R trng ½ RF to SCP LOD ;
[2 Fwd Two-Stp] Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, - ; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, - ;

5-8 <u>LC ACRS ; FWD TWO-STP ; LC BK ; FWD TWO-STP ;</u>
[Lc Acrs] Fwd L, pass behind W, Cls R, Fwd L, - ;
[Fwd Two-Stp] Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, - ;
[Lc Bk] Join lead hands, Fwd L, pass behind W, Cls R, Fwd L, - ;
[Fwd Two-Stp] Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, - ;

PART B:

1-4 <u>CIRC AWY + TOG ;; TWRL VIN 2 ; PU to LOD ;</u>
[Circ Awy + Tog] Fwd L trng, Cls R, Fwd L trng ½ to COH ; Fwd R trng, Cls L, Fwd R trng ½ to Bfly Wall ;
[Twrl Vin 2] Release trail hands, Sd L, XRib, (W twrl R, Cls L) ;
[Pu to Lod] Fwd L, Small fwd R, - ; (W Fwd R, Fwd L stepping in front of M, - ;) CP LOD

5-10 <u>2 FWD TWO-STP ;; 2 PROG SCIS ;; FSHTL ; WLK and FCE ;</u>
[2 Fwd Two-Stp] Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, - ; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, - ;
[2 Prog Scis] Sd L, Cls R, XLif,- ; Sd R, Cls L, XRif, - ;
[Fshtl] BJO, Turn LF, XLib, Turn RF, Fwd sd R, Fwd L, XRib lk, Turn LF, - ;
[Wlk and Fce] Fwd L, Fwd R, Fwd L trng to CP Wall ;

11-16 <u>LFT TRNG BOX ;;;; OP VIN 4 ;;</u>
[Lft Trng Box] Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng LF¼, - ; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF¼, - ;
Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng LF¼, - ; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF¼ to Bfly Wall, - ;
[Op Vin 4] Sd L, -, XRib trng to RLOD, - ; sd L trng to Fc, -, XRif trng to OP LOD ;

PART B (Modified):

1-4   CIRC AWY + TOG ;; TWRL VIN 2 ; PU to LOD ;
         [Circ Awy + Tog] Fwd L trng, Cls R, Fwd L trng to COH ; Fwd R trng, Cls L, Fwd R trng to Bfly Wall ;
         [Twrl Vin 2] Release trail hands, Sd L, XRib, (W twrl R, Cls L) ;
         [Pu to Lod] Fwd L, Small fwd R, - ; (W Fwd R, Fwd L stepping in front of M, - ;) CP LOD

5-10   2 FWD TWO-STP ;; 2 PROG SCIS ;; FSHTL ; WLK and FCE ;
         [2 Fwd Two-Stp] Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, - ; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, - ;
         [2 Prog Scis] Sd L, Cls R, XLif,- ; Sd R, Cls L, XRif, - ;
         [Fshtl] BJO, Turn LF, XLib, Turn RF, Fwd sd R, Fwd L, XRib lk, Turn LF, - ;
         [Wlk and Fce] Fwd L, Fwd R, Fwd L trng to CP Wall ;

11-16   LFT TRNG BOX ;;;; TWRL VIN 2 ; PU to LOD ;
         [Lft Trng Box] Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng LF¼, - ; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF¼, - ; Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng
         LF¼, - ; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF¼ to Bfly Wall, - ;
         [Twrl Vin 2] Release trail hands, Sd L, XRib, (W twrl R, Cls L) ;
         [Pu to Lod] Fwd L, Small fwd R, - ; (W Fwd R, Fwd L stepping in front of M, - ;) CP LOD

17   DP, TWST and HOLD ; END
         Rk bk L, -, twist to LF¼, hold.

PART C:

1-8   TRAV BOX with TWRL to SCP ;;;; 2 FWD TWO-STP ; DBL HTCH ;;
         [TRAV BOX with TWRL to SCP] OP Wall, lead hands joined, Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L, (W twrl L, Cls R, Sd L), - ;
         Trng SC RLOD, Fwd R, Fwd L, - ;
         Rev trng OP Wall, lead hands joined, Sd R, Cls L, Fwd R, (W twrl R, Cls L, Sd R) - ;
         Trng SC LOD, Fwd L, Fwd R, - ;
         [2 Fwd Two-Stp] Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, - ; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, - ;
         [Dbl Htch] Fwd L, Cls R, Bk L, - ; Fwd R, Cls L, Bk R, - ;

9-14   VIN APT + TOG ;; TWRL VIN 2 ; REV TWRL VIN 2 ; BOX ;;
         [Vin Apt + Tog] OP LOD, away from partner, Sd L, XRib, Sd L, (Clap!) ; towards partner, Sd r, XLib, Sd R, - ;
         [Twrl Vin 2] Trng Wall, lead hands joined, Sd L, XRib, (W twrl R, Cls L) ;
         [Rev Twrl Vin 2] XLif, Sd R, (W twrl L, Cls R) ;
         [Box] Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L, - ; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R, - ;

15-16   HTCH APT; SCIS THRU to LOD ;
         [Htch Apt] Bk L, Cls R, Fwd L, - ; (W Bk R, Cls L, Fwd R, - ;)
         [Scis Thru to LOD] Sd R, Cls L, XRif, - ;

QUICK CUES:

INTRO: OP FCG WAIT ;; APART POINT ; TOG to BFLY ;

A: FACE to FACE and BACK to BACK ;; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;;
                LACE ACROSS ; FWD TWO-STEP ; LACE BACK ; FWD TWO-STEP ;

B: CIRCLE AWAY + TOG ;; TWIRL VINE 2 ; PU to LOD ; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;;
                2 PROG SCIS ;; FISHTAIL ; WALK and FACE ; LEFT TURNING BOX ;;;;
                OPEN VINE 4 ;;

A: FACE to FACE and BACK to BACK ;; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;;
                LACE ACROSS ; FWD TWO-STEP ; LACE BK ; FWD TWO-STEP ;

B: CIRCLE AWAY + TOG ;; TWIRL VINE 2 ; PU to LOD ; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;;
                2 PROG SCIS ;; FISHTAIL ; WALK and FACE ; LEFT TURNING BOX ;;;;
                OPEN VINE 4 ;;

C: TRAV BOX with TWIRLS to SCP ;;;; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;; DOUBLE HITCH ;;
                VINE APART + TOG ;; TWIRL VINE 2 ; REV TWIRL VINE 2 ; BOX ;;
                BACK HITCH ; SCIS THRU to LOD ;

B(Mod): CIRCLE AWAY + TOG ;; TWIRL VINE 2 ; PU to LOD ; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;;
                2 PROG SCIS ;; FISHTAIL ; WALK and FACE ; LEFT TURNING BOX ;;;;
                TWIRL VINE 2 ; PU to LOD ; DIP, TWIST and HOLD. **End**