

One Thousand and One Nights (Gary Mann) *Featuring Monsieur Valentine Hart*

- *Start facing front*
 - Shimmy with shifts/8s [Low relaxed arms] *Looking around, "Where is he?"*
 - Vertical 8 starting R, repeat, hand waves above head [Sweeping arms up in circle, focus on hands] *"He's not here!"*
 - Run backwards [Sweeping arms down in front], prepare (lift) and place arms facing L diag
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- Figure 8s to front (R,L,R), body sway towards audience [arms floating] *"Its almost like I can hear him!"*,
 - Repeat, Repeat 8 but leave hip out to R, bring in vertical 8s x3 [bring arms up]....
...crossover step [crossing arms], prepare (lift) and place arms facing R diag *"He's here!"*
 - Figure 8s to front (L,R,L), outward hip circle (half outward 8) on L hip [L hand towards heart] *"He's singing for me"*
 - Repeat, Repeat 8 but leave hip out to L, bring in vertical 8s x3, lift....
....running walk to surround him *"Isn't he wonderful?"*
 - Hand waves (playing piano) towards him *Looking adoringly*, pivot on feet away from him sweeping front arm round to trace caravan of love going on its journey, camel and bring hand down through heart.
 - Bear hunt towards him, leading through hip 8, soft shoulder pushes, step back slow, quick, quick, slow to position (lift) *One lady stays staring adoringly at him and has to be pulled back off him*
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- *Facing L diag*
 - Camels, turn over 3 to L to face inward to R diag [use arms] *Smitten looks to audience*,
 - Repeat to other side....
...vertical 8 starting R, L, R [bringing arms up and down], step on R and bounce back to get R foot free...
 - Stepping to L, with R,L,R foot, lift on R foot for sideways arabesque and step out on L, bounce back up off L foot to repeat other way
 - Crossover step to L to face R diag, down and out vertical 8s, L hand by hip, R pleading to him *"Come back, please, Monsieur Hart!"*, loose shoulder hits *"Well, we tried"*
 - Step L and turn trailing R leg around, torso sway [arms up and down] *"I give up!"*
 - Step slow, quick, quick, slow to position to face front (lift)
 - Camels, lunge in to middle [throw arm out, in, and sweep in outward arc], repeat outwards, *Happy!* *"He's realised we're not so scary!"*
 - Lower arms and inwards vertical 8s, R, L, R, lift.....
.....running walk around in clockwise circle around him and pose to frame him to finish
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