

# ABOVE THE RAINBOW

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**Count:** —

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate/advanced

**Choreographer:** Miska Honkakoski

**Music:** Dance Above The Rainbow by Ronan Hardiman

**Sequence:**AAA, BBB, CDD

## PART A

### TURNING SHUFFLES, IRISH JIG

& Hop slightly forward on right foot and hook left foot behind the right foot

**1&2½ turn left and left forward shuffle**

**3&4** Right shuffle while turning ½ left

& Hook left foot over right foot

**5&6** Left shuffle forward

**7&8** Scuff right foot forward, hitch right and scoot forward on left foot, step right foot forward

### SAILOR, CROSS WIND, SEWINDER LEFT, SIDE STEPS

**9&10** Left sailor

**11-12** Cross right foot behind left foot, full turn over the right shoulder

**13** Step left foot to left side

**14&15** Sewinder left (cross right foot behind left, step left foot to left, step right foot over left)

&16 Step left foot to left, step right foot to right

### SEWINDER RIGHT, CROSS WIND, ¼ PIVOT, BODY SLIDE

**17&18&** Sewinder right (cross left foot behind right, step right foot to right, step left foot over right)

**19-20** Cross left foot behind right, unwind ¾ left

**21-22** Step right foot forward, pivot ¼ left (leave body slightly angled to right and turn head down and right)

**23-24** Slide right foot beside left (straighten body and head)

### SHUFFLE, BRUSH, HOOK, WIND, WALK

- & Hook right foot over left
- 25&26 Right shuffle forward
- 27-28 Brush left foot forward, hook left foot over right
- 29-30 Tap left foot over right, unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  right
- & Hook right foot over left
- 31-32 Step right foot forward, step left foot forward

## **PART B**

### **SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER RIGHT**

- 1-2 Step right foot to right (extend arms out to left), hold
- 3-4 Step left foot over right, hold
- 5&6& Sidewinder right: starting on right foot (cross hands at chest height)
- 7&8 Step right foot to right, stomp left foot beside right twice

### **SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER LEFT**

- 9-10 Step left foot to left (extend arm out to right), hold
- 11-12 Step right foot over left, hold
- 13&14& Sidewinder left: starting on left foot (cross hands at chest height)
- 15&16 Step left foot to left, stomp right foot beside left twice

### **SYNCOPATED APPLEJACKS**

**On counts 17-24, keep elbows close to body. Point forearms and hands in direction of applejacks**

- 17&18& Applejack to the left-center-right-center
- 19-20 Applejack to the left-center
- 21&22& Applejack to the right-center-left-center
- 23-24 Applejack to the right-center

### **ROCK STEPS, HEEL SLIDE, STOMP, CLAPS**

- 25& Rock right foot forward, recover weight to left foot while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left
- 26& Rock right foot back, recover weight to left foot
- 27&28& Same as 25&26&

**29-30** Step right heel diagonal right, slide left foot beside right

**31&32** Stomp left foot beside left, clap hands twice while moving weight to left

**Optional steps:**

**IRISH HOPS**

**25&** Hop slightly forward on right foot and hook left foot behind right, hop back on left foot while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left

**26&** Hop slightly backward on right foot and hook left foot across right, hop forward on left foot

**27&28&** Same as 25&26&

**PART C**

**CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS**

**&1-2** Hop slightly right on right foot, cross left foot behind right, hold

**3-4** Unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  left

**5&6&** Applejack to the left-center-right-center

**7&8** Applejack to the left-center-right

**CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS**

**&9-16** Same as &1-8

**CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS**

**&17-24** Same as &1-8

**CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS**

**&25-32** Same as &1-8

**Optional steps:**

**DOUBLE-TIME APPLEJACKS**

**29&** Applejack to the left-center-right-center

**30&** Applejack to the left-center

**31&** Applejack to the right-center-left-center

**32** Applejack to the right

**PART D**

## **SAILORS, CROSS WIND, SCUFF, HITCH, SCOOT, STEP**

- 1&2** Left sailor
- 3&4** Right sailor
- 5-6** Cross left foot behind right, unwind  $\frac{3}{4}$  left
- 7&8** Scuff right foot forward, hitch right foot and scoot left foot forward while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, step right foot to right

## **SIDEWINDER RIGHT, CROSS WIND, LIFT 'N' DROPS**

- 9&10&** Sidewinder right: starting on left foot
- 11&** Sidewinder right: starting on left foot
- 12&** Touch left toe to left, step left foot beside right
- 13-14** Step right foot over left, unwind  $\frac{1}{4}$  left
- &15** Lift both heels, drop both heels
- &16** Lift both heels while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, drop both heels

## **SIDEWINDER RIGHT, CROSS WIND, LIFT 'N' DROPS**

- 17-24** Same as 9-16

## **SHUFFLE, BRUSH, WIND, STOMPS**

- &** Hook left foot over right
- 25&26** Left shuffle forward
- 27-28** Brush right foot forward, hook right foot over left
- 29** Tap right foot over left
- 30-31** Unwind full turn left
- &32** Stomp right foot, stomp left foot

## **SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER RIGHT**

- 33-34** Step right foot to right (extend arms out to left), hold
- 35-36** Step left foot over right, hold
- 37&38&** Sidewinder right: starting on right foot (cross hands at chest height)
- 39&40** Step right foot to right, stomp left foot beside right twice

## **SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER LEFT**

- 41-42** Step left foot to left (extend arm out to right), hold
- 43-44** Cross right foot across left, hold
- 45&46&** Sidewinder left: starting on left foot (cross hands at chest height)
- 47&48** Step left foot to left, stomp right foot beside left twice

### **APPLEJACKS**

- 49&50&** Applejack to the left-center-right-center
- 51&52&** Applejack to the left-center-left-center
- 53&54&** Applejack to the right-center-left-center
- 55&56&** Applejack to the right-center-right-center

### **ROCK STEPS, ¼ TURN; STOMPS**

- 57&** Rock right foot forward, recover weight to left foot while turning ¼ left
- 58&** Rock right foot back, recover weight to left foot
- 59&60&** Same as 57&58&
- 61&62&** Same as 57&58&
- 63** Step right foot forward while turning ¼ left
- &64** Stomp left foot beside right twice

**Music ends when you are dancing Part D second time. End with two stomps (&32).**