

Blackboard of My Heart

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Count: 68 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Low Intermediate

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Music: The Blackboard of My Heart (Daniel O'Donnell)

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Commence facing 1st wall, feet together Weight on Left. Exact Counts:- 68-68-36-68-68-24. Not as hard as it sounds.

Heel Struts Fwd/Fwd Tap-Back Tap x2/Back Struts

- 1 - 8** Strut fwd Heel Toe each foot, Right, Left, Right, Left.
- 9 - 16** On Right diagonal Step Fwd R, Tap Lt toe behind heel of R & Clap, Step back onto Left, Tap Right heel fwd & clap (repeat once more)
- 17 -24** Strut back Toe-Heel struts (facing 12oclock) Right, Left, Right, left

Backwards Charleston:

- 25 - 28** Step Back on Right foot, Touch Left Toe back, Step fwd on Left foot, Kick Right fwd.
- 29 - 32** Repeat counts 25-28 but end with R touch beside L. ***

Grapevine R-touch, Grapevine L with ¼ turn, scuff

- 33 - 36** Step R to side, step L behind R, step R to side, tap L beside R & Clap
- 37 - 40** Step L to side, step R behind L, step L fwd ¼ turn left, R Scuff fwd.

Step Lock Step Scuff fwd x 2.

- 41 - 44** Step Right fwd, Lock Left behind Right, Step Right fwd, scuff Left fwd.
- 45 - 48** Step Left fwd, Lock Right behind L, Step Left fwd, Scuff Right fwd.

Fwd Rock, Half R-Hold, ½ R Lock step-Hold

- 49 - 52** Step fwd Right, replace Left, Step Right into half R turn, Hold
- 53 - 56** Step fwd Left foot turning half right using either 3 slow shuffle steps or a front lock step - Hold (LRL)

Slow Coaster Back, Step Touch Step Touch, Slow Coaster Back, Scuff.

- 57 - 60** Step Back Right, Close left, Step fwd Right, hold.
- 61 - 64** Step fwd Left, Touch R beside L, Step back R, Touch L beside R

65 - 68 Step back Left, Close R, Step Fwd Left, scuff R fwd.

NB: Tag 4 counts. 1-4 Touch R Heel fwd 45deg, hook R across shin of Left ankle - Repeat

***** Tag/Restart On wall 3, (back wall) dance counts 1-32, then dance tag of 4 counts then...**

Restart dance from the beginning.

Ending 24 counts: Facing wall 5 (front wall) Dance counts 1-22 then close.

I've always loved this piece of music and after many years finally got around to writing a dance to it.

Hope you enjoy this easy dance with a couple of challenges. Have Fun. Val.