

TAKING THE LONG WAY

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate level

Choreographer: Graham Gee (UK) June 2006

Music: Taking The Long Way by The Dixie Chicks (130 bpm)

16 count intro Or Music: Oh What A Crying Shame by The Mavericks

Section 1 Step 1/2 pivot, Forward Shuffle, Step 1/2 pivot, Forward Shuffle

- 1-2 Step forward Right, pivot 1/2 turn Left
- 3&4 Step Right forward, close Left to Right, step forward Left
- 5-6 Step forward Left, pivot 1/2 turn Right
- 7&8 Step Left forward, close Right to Left, step forward Left

Section 2 Cross Rock, Kick Ball Cross, Side Rock, Side, Behind, 1/4 turn Left

- 1-2 Rock Right across Left, recover Left
- 3&4 Kick Right forward, step Right back, cross Left over Right
- 5-6 Rock Right to Right side, recover Left
- 7-8 Step Right behind Left, turn 1/4 Left stepping forward on Left

Section 3 Forward Rock, Kick Ball Cross, Side Rock, Side, Behind, Point

- 1-2 Rock Right across Left, recover Left
- 3&4 Kick Right forward, step Right back, cross Left over Right
- 5-6 Rock Right to Right side, recover Left
- 7-8 Step Right behind Left, point Left to Left side

Section 4 Cross Shuffle, Side Rock, Back 1/2 Turn Right, Point, Cross Shuffle

- 1&2 Cross Left over Right, step Right to Right, cross Left over Right
- 3-4 Rock Right to Right side, recover Left
- 5-6 1/2 turn Right stepping forward on Right, scuff Left**
- 7&8 Cross Left over R, Step Right to Right, cross Left over Right

Section 5 Chasse Right, Back Rock, Chasse Left, Rock back with 1/4 turn Right

- 1&2 Step Right to Right, close Left to Right, step Right to Right

3-4 Rock Left behind Right, recover Right

5&6 Step Left to Left, close Right to Left, step Left to Left

7-8 Rock back on Right turning 1/4 Right, recover Left Restart dance here on Third Wall (Dixie Chicks track)

Section 6 1/2 Turn Left, Right Back Lock, Back, Touch Toe, Forward Shuffle

1-2 Step Right forward turning 1/4 Left, step back Left turning 1/4 Left

3&4 Step back Right, lock Left across Right, step back Right

5-6 Step back Left, tap Right toe across Left

7&8 Step forward Right, close Left to Right, step forward Right

Section 7 1/2 Turn Right, Left Back Lock, Back, Touch Toe, Forward Shuffle

1-2 Step Left forward turning 1/4 Right, step back Right turning 1/4 Right

3&4 Step back Left, lock Right across Left, step back Left

5-6 Step back Right, tap Left toe across Right

7&8 Step Left forward, close Right to Left, step Left forward TAG 6th wall, do 4 step Tag (see below) instead of Section 8 - Dixie Chicks track

Section 8 1/4 Turn Jazz box, Jazz box with tap

1-2 Sweep Right forward and across Left, step Left back turning 1/4 Right

3-4 Step Right to Right, touch Left to Left

5-6 Scuff Left across Right, step back Right

7-8 Step back Left turning 1/4 Left, tap Right toe next to Left instep

Restart and Tag: Only if dancing to Dixie Chicks track: After Section 5 on the third wall, RESTART dance from beginning

At the end of the 6th wall , replace section 8 with following TAG, then continue as normal for the rest of the track Jazzbox in place, finishing with weight on Left

1-2 Sweep Right forward and across Left, step Left back

3-4 Step Right next to Left, step Left beside Right