

Road Less Traveled

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Count: 80 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Phrased Intermediate

Choreographer: Amanda Dahn (Dec 2016)

Music: "Road Less Traveled" by Laura Alaina - iTunes

#8 count intro - Phrasing: A,A,B, A,A,B, Tag, Modified B, B,B

A1: Step Turn, Turn, Shuffle, Rock Recover

- 1-2 Step R forward (1), ½ turn to left (2) (6:00)
- 3-4 Step R forward (3), ¾ turn to right stepping L to left (4) (3:00)
- 5&6 Step R to right (5), Step L next to R (&), Step R to right (6)
- 7-8 Rock L in front of R (7), Recover R (8)

A2: Rock, Recover, Rock, Recover, Step Turn, Step Turn

- 1-2 Rock L to the left (1), Recover R (2)
- 3-4 Rock L backwards (3), Recover R (4)
- 5-6 Step L forward (5), ½ turn to right (6) (9:00)
- 7-8 Step L forward (6), ½ turn to right (8) (3:00)

A3: Rock Recover, 360o turn, ½ Monterey turn

- 1-2 Rock L in front of R (1), Recover R (2)
- 3-4 Step L behind R (3), Full turn to left (4)
- 5-6 Touch R to right (5), ½ turn to right touch R next to left (6) (9:00)
- 7-8 Touch L to left (7), Step L next to right (8)

A4: ½ Monterey turn, Sway hip, Sway hip

- 1-2 Touch R to right (1), ½ turn to right touch R next to left (6) (3:00)
- 3-4 Touch L to left (3), Step L next to right (4)
- 5-6 Step R out to right shifting weight to R swaying hip to R and swinging R arm out to the right toward shoulder height (5) snap (6)
- 7-8 Shift weight to left swaying hips to left and swinging L arm out to left and up (7) snap (8)

B1: Rock Recover, Syncopated Vine, Rock Recover, Syncopated Vine

- 1-2 Rock R to the right (1), Recover L (2)

- 3&4** Step R behind L (3), Step L to Left (&), Step R front of L (4)
5-6 Rock L to Left (5), Recover (6)
7&8 Step L behind R (7), Step R to right (&), Step L front of R (8)

B2: Slide, Slide, Backwards Shuffle, Rock, Recover

- 1-2** Slide diagonally backwards with R (1), Touch L next to R (2)
3-4 Slide diagonally backwards with L (3), Touch R next to L (4)
5&6 Step R backwards (5), Step L next to R (&), Step R backwards (6)
7-8 Rock L backwards (7), Recover R (8)

B3: Turn, Shuffle, Chase Turn, Chase Turn

1-2¼ turn to right stepping L to the left (1) (3:00), ¾ turn to right stepping L to left (2) (9:00)

3&4¼ turn to right Stepping L forward (3) (12:00), Step R next to L (&), Step L forward (4)

- 5&6** Step R to right (5), ¼ turn to left step L in place (&) (9:00), Step R forward (6)
7&8 Step L forward (7), ½ turn to right step R in place (&) (3;00), Step L forward (8)

B4: Touch Right, Touch Left, Touch Forward, Touch Back, Step turn, Step Turn

- 1&2** Touch R to the Right (1), Step R next to L (&), Touch L to left (2)
&3&4 Step L next to right (&), Touch R to front (3), Step R next to L (&) Touch L Back (4)
5-6 Step L forward (5), ½ turn to right (6) (6:00)

***7-8 Step L forward (7), ½ turn to right (8) (12:00)**

***Modified B: Same to this point only change last 2 counts. Restart B after 8th count**

7-8¼ turn to right step L to left (7) (9:00), Touch R next to L (8)

B5: Cross, Touch out, Cross, Touch out, Box Step

- 1-2** Cross L front of R (1), Touch R to right (2)
3-4 Cross R front of L (3), Touch L to left (4)
5-6 Cross L front of R (5), Step R backwards (6)
7-8 Step L to left (7), Touch R next to left (8)

B6: Shuffle, Step Turn, Turning Shuffle, Rock Recover

1&2 Step R forward (1), Step L next to R (&), Step R forward (2)

3-4 Step L forward (3), ½ turn to right (4) (6:00)

5&6¼ turn to right Step L to left (5) (9:00), Step R next to L (&), ¼ turn to right step L back (6) (12:00)

7-8 Rock R backwards (7), Recover L (8)

Tag: Shuffle, Step Turn, Turning Shuffle, Rock Recover

1&2 Step R forward (1), Step L next to R (&), Step R forward (2)

3-4 Step L forward (3), ½ turn to right (4) (6:00)

5&6¼ turn to right step L to left (5) (9:00), Step R next to L (&), ¼ turn to right step L back (6) (12:00)

7-8 Rock R backwards (7), Recover L (8)

Tag: Press Forward, Recover, Press Forward, Recover, Walk x 4

1-2& Press R forward with slight upper body roll (1), Recover (2), Step R next to L (&)

3-4& Press L forward with slight upper body roll (3), Recover (4), Step L next to R (&)

5,6,7,8 Walk forward R (5), L (6), R (7), L (8)

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