

# Welcome to New York

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Charlotte Skeeters - Nov 2014

**Music:** Welcome to New York by Taylor Swift, Album: 1989 (iTunes)

**Intro: 48 counts (start on vocals) ... but we clap through the intro on counts 2, 4, 6, & 8**

**Tag/Restart & Restart: Tag on wall 4, Restart on wall 9 (explained below) ~ Easy ~**

**Section #1 (1-8): Forward, Stomp, Hold, Lock, Stomp, Forward, Stomp, Hold, Lock, Stomp :**

- 1-2-3        Right forward; Left forward w/small stomp; Hold
- & 4         Right lock behind left (&); Left forward w/small stomp
- 5-6-7       Right forward; Left forward w/small stomp; Hold
- & 8         Right lock behind next left (&); Left forward w/small stomp (12:00)

**Section #2 (&9-16): Jump, Touch, Hold, Jump, Touch, Hold, Rock, Rock, Together, Rock, Rock:**

- & 1-2        Right small jump forward into right angle toward corner(&); Left touch next to right; Hold
- & 3-4        Left small jump forward to left angle toward corner(&); Right touch next to left; Hold
- 5 - 6        Right rock forward; Left rock back
- & 7-8        Right step next to left (&); Left rock step forward; Right rock step back (12:00)

**\*Note: On 4th wall, 4 count Tag happens here (see below)**

**Section #3 (&17-24): Back, Forward, Turn, Cross & Cross, Turn, Turn, Cross & Cross:**

- & 1-2        Left step back(&); Right step forward; Turn 1/4 left as you step to the side Left
- 3 & 4        Right cross over left; Left step side left; Right cross over left
- 5 - 6        Turn 1/4 turn right as you step back onto left; Turn 1/4 turn right as you step to the side on right
- 7 & 8        Left cross over right; Right step side right; Left cross over right (3:00)

**\*\* Note: On 9th wall Restart, count 6 above will change into 1/2 turn and 7&8 will be a shuffle (see below)**

**Section #4 (25-32): Cross, Turn, Side, Forward, Forward, Pivot, Forward, Pivot:**

- 1 - 2 Swing Right around as you cross over left; Left step back into 1/4 turn right;  
3 - 4 Right side right; Left step forward  
5 - 8 Right forward; Pivot 1/2 turn left; Right forward; Pivot 1/2 turn left (6:00)

**Easy No-Turn option on above counts 5-8**

**“Rocking Chair”**

- 5 - 8 Rock forward Right; Rock back Left; Rock back Right; Rock forward Left

**Begin Again!**

**\*TAG: on 4th wall at 6:00 - Dance the first 2 Sections (16 counts) than do the following:**

**Back(&), Walk, Walk, Touch, Clap, Clap**

- & 1-2-3 Left step back(&); Right step forward, Left step forward; Right touch next to left  
& -4 Clap; Clap ( Start dance from beginning)

**\*\*RESTART: on 9th wall at 12:00 - Dance the first 3 Sections (24 counts) except on count 22 make a 1/2 turn**

**(instead of a 1/4) than shuffle forward (23&24) toward back wall (6:00): Start dance from beginning.**

**FINISH: You will be facing 12:00, do the first 2 Sections plus &-1 (17 counts) on last beat of music**

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