

# VIRTUOSO

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**Count:** 48      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Neil Calvert (Wales)

**Music:** 'Virtuoso' from the album 'Spirit of the dance' by David King

**Suggested music: 'Celtic Tiger' from the album 'Celtic Tiger' by Ronan Hardiman**

**Virtuoso - Dance starts after 40 seconds and speed of music increases about half way through.**

**Celtic Rock - Dance begins after 28 seconds at the sound of the drum beats and speed of track varies throughout**

**(1-8) Right hitch, kick, step right left right in place, left hitch kick, step back left right left**

**1-2** Hitch with right leg then kick right leg

**3&4** Step forward right, left, right

**5-6** Hitch with left leg then kick left leg

**7&8** Step back left, right, left.

**(9-16) Cross rock, side together side, cross rock side together quarter turn**

**9-10** Cross right foot over left and replace

**11&12** Step to right side, step left beside right, step right to right side

**13-14** Cross left foot over right and replace

**15&16** Step left to left side, step right beside left making a quarter turn to the left, step left foot forward.

**(17-24) Sweep step rock, rock, sweep step, step forward on right stomp left and right**

**17-18** Sweep right leg anti-clockwise from behind in front (weight on ball of right foot)

**19-20** Rock left to left side (diagonally back from right) and replace weight on to right

**21-22** Sweep left leg clockwise from behind to step in front

**23&24** Step forward on right level with the left foot and stomp down left and right

**(25-32) Behind side forward hold, cross, quarter turn left, step forward left right and clap twice**

- 25-26** Cross left leg behind right, step right to right side
- 27-28** Walk forward on left level with the right foot and hold (weight on left foot)
- 29-30** Cross right foot over left making a quarter turn to the left, walk forward on left
- 31&32** Step forward on right, clap twice (weight on left foot).

**(33-40) Weave left and point, weave right with quarter turn and tap behind twice**

- 33-34** Cross right over left, step left to left side
- 35-36** Cross right behind left, point left to left side
- 37-38** Cross left over right, step right to right side making a quarter turn to the left
- 39&40** Cross left behind right, tap right toe behind twice.

**(41-48) Rock, rock, point to side and replace, heel switches and clap**

- 41-42** Rock forward on right, rock back on left
- 43-44** Point right foot to right side, bring right foot back
- 45&** Touch left heel forward step left beside right,
- 46&** Touch right heel forward step right beside left,
- 47&48** Touch left heel forward step left beside right, clap.

**Start again and enjoy**