

# Straighten Up, Boogie Down

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Terry Rauhihi - Hamilton, NZ (Mar 2013)

**Music:** Off The Wall by Michael Jackson

## Intro: 16 Counts When Strong Beat Kicks In (After Ghost Like Vocals)

### SHUFFLE BOX

- 1 & 2** Turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  Left (Over Right Shoulder) Side Shuffle Right - Left - Right (9 O'Clock)
- 3 & 4** Turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  Left (Over Left Shoulder) Side Shuffle Left - Right - Left (6 O'Clock)
- 5 & 6** Turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  Left (Over Right Shoulder) Side Shuffle Right - Left - Right (3 O'Clock)
- 7 & 8** Turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  Left (Over Left Shoulder) Side Shuffle Left - Right - Left (12 O'Clock)

### ROCK RECOVER, SHUFFLE BACK, ROCK RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1 - 2 - 3 & 4** Rock Forward On Right, Recover Onto Left, Shuffle Back Right - Left - Right
- 5 - 6 - 7 & 8** Rock Back On Left, Recover Onto Right, Shuffle Back Left - Right - Left

### $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1 - 2 - 3 & 4** Step Forward On Right,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn Left & Shuffle Forward Right - Left - Right
- 5 - 6 - 7 & 8** Step Forward On Left,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn Right & Shuffle Forward Left - Right - Left

### SIDE ROCK, BEHIND - SIDE - CROSS, SIDE ROCK, BEHIND - SIDE - CROSS

- 1 - 2 - 3 & 4** Rock Right To Side, Recover Weight Onto Left, Cross Right Behind Left, Step Left To Side, Cross Right Over Left
- 5 - 6 - 7 & 8** Rock Left To Side, Recover Weight Onto Right, Cross Left Behind Right, Step Right To Side, Cross Left Over Right

### HEEL SWITCHES WITH CLAPS

- 1 & 2 & 3 & 4** Tap Right Heel Forward, Step Right Next To Left, Tap Left Heel Forward, Step Left Next To Right, Tap Right Heel Forward, Clap Twice (& 4)
- & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8** Step Right Next To Left, Tap Left Heel Forward, Step Left Next To Right, Tap Right Heel Forward, Step Right Next To Left, Tap Left Heel Forward, Clap Twice (& 8)

### SYNCOPATED JAZZ SQUARE WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, RIGHT ROCKING CHAIR

- & 1 - 2 - 3 - 4** Step Back On Left Making  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn Right, Cross Right Over Left, Step Back On Left, Step Right To Side, Close Left Beside Right
- 5 - 6 - 7 - 8** Rock Forward On Right, Recover Onto Left, Rock Back On Right, Recover Onto Left (3 O'Clock)

### **REPEAT**

**TAG: At The End Of Walls 2, 4 & 7 There Is A 4 Count Tag**

### **RIGHT ROCKING CHAIR**

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4** Rock Forward On Right, Recover Onto Left, Rock Back On Right, Recover Onto Left

### **RESTARTS:-**

**On Wall 5 There Is A Restart After 1st 32 Counts (After Both Lots Of Side Rock, Behind - Side - Cross) (This Now Becomes Wall 6)**

**On Wall 8 There Is A Restart After 1st 36 Counts (After 1st Lot Of Heel Switches) (This Now Becomes Wall 9)**

**On Wall 9 There Is A Restart After 1st 36 Counts (After 1st Lot Of Heel Switches) (This Now Becomes Wall 10)**

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