

Walking Back to Happiness

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Count: 68 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

Choreographer: Alan Haywood (UK) (June 2008)

Music: "Walking Back To Happiness" by Helen Shapiro from Dreamboats and Petticoats and The Essential Collection - 100bpm

Intro - 8 counts from 1st beat of music

Section 1

R back strut, L back strut, R back lock step, hold

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Touch right toe back, drop right heel, Touch left toe back, drop left heel

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Step back onto right, cross step left over right. Step back onto right, hold for one count

Section 2

L coaster step, hold, prissy walk forward with holds R L

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Step back onto left, step right next to left, Step left forward, hold for one count

5 - 6 - 7 Step right forward in front of left, hold for one count, Step left forward in front of right,

8 Hold for one count

Section 3

Tap R forward, hold, tap R side, hold, R behind, L side, R over, hold

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Tap right toe forward, hold for one count, Tap right to right side, hold for one count

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Cross step right behind left, step left to left side, Cross step right over left, hold for one count

Section 4

Tap L forward, hold, tap L side, hold, L behind, R $\frac{1}{4}$ R, L forward, hold

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Tap left toe forward, hold for one count, Tap left to left side, hold for one count

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Cross step left behind right, step right $\frac{1}{4}$ right, Step left forward, hold for one count - (3 o'clock)

Section 5

R forward Rumba box

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Step right to right side, step left next to right, Step forward onto right, hold for one count

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Step left to left side, step right next to left, Step left back, hold for one count

Section 6

Weave L, hold, L side, R behind, ¼ L, hold

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Cross step right behind left, step left to left side, Cross step right over left, hold for one count

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Step left to left side, cross step right behind left, Step left ¼ left, hold for one count - (12 o'clock)

Section 7

R forward, hold, ½ L, hold, R forward, hold ¼ L, hold

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Step forward onto right, hold for one count, Pivot ½ left, hold for one count

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Step forward onto right, hold for one count, Pivot ¼ left, hold for one count - (3 o'clock)

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Section 8

R over jazz box with holds

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Cross step right over left, hold for one count, Step back onto left, hold for one count

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Step right to right side, hold for one count, Step forward onto left, hold for one count

Section 9 (extra 4 counts) hip bumps

1 - 4 Stepping slightly forward onto right, bump hips RLRL ending weight on left

Restarts

As we always say, very easy to spot!

During walls 3 and 5, dance up to count 56 (end of section 7) then restart

Note: 68 counts in unusual, but you can drop off the last 4 (hip bumps) if you have a favourite track of the same tempo to

make the dance a 64 count dance.

Floor split - Ribbon of Highway