

# TAKEN FOR GRANTED

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** Kevin & Maria Smith

**Music:** They Always Look Better When They're Leaving by Becky Hobbs

**¼ TURN, DOUBLE HIPS RIGHT, DOUBLE HIPS LEFT, HIPS RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT ¼ TURN**

**1-4¼ turn left bump hips to right twice, bump hips to left twice**

**5-8** Single hips right-left-right, step back on left turning ¼ right (take weight on left)

**STEP BACK, CROSS, STEP BACK, HEEL, BACK, CROSS, BACK, HEEL**

**1-4** Step right back at right diagonal, cross left over right, step right back, left heel forward 45 degrees left

**5-8** Step left back at left diagonal, cross right over left, step left back, right heel forward 45 degrees right (body & heel should be facing 45 degrees right of starting wall)

**ROCK BACK, FORWARD, STEP, KICK, BACK, FORWARD, STEP, KICK**

**The next 8 counts are to move forward & at the 45 degrees angle**

**1-4** Step back right, step forward left, step forward right, kick left

**5-8** Step back left, step forward right, step forward left, kick right

**ROCK SIDE, REPLACE, CROSS, HOLD, FULL TURNING VINE LEFT, HOLD**

**1-4** Rock right to side, replace weight on to left (straightening to face front), cross right over left, hold

**5-8¼ turn left step left forward, ½ turn left step back on right, ¼ turn left step left to side, hold**

**CROSS, ROCK, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS**

**1-4** Cross right over left, rock left to side, replace onto right, cross left over right

**5-8** Step right to side, step left behind right, step right to side, cross left over right

**ROCK, ½ TURN, HOLD, ROCK, ½ TURN, HOLD**

**1-4** Rock right to side, replace weight on left, ½ turn right step right to side, hold

**5-8** Rock left to side, replace weight on right, ½ turn left step left to side, hold

**FORWARD, SWING, BACK, HOLD, FULL TURN ON THE SPOT, HOLD**

**1-4** Touch right toe forward, swing right in ark, step back on right, hold (half Charleston step)

**5-8** Full turn left on the spot step left-right-left (left foot should be slightly forward), hold

**WALK FORWARD RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, KICK LEFT, WALK BACK LEFT-RIGHT, ½ TURN, STEP, KICK RIGHT**

**1-4** Walk forward right-left-right, kick left foot forward

**5-8** Step back on left, step back right, ½ turn left step forward left, kick right foot forward

**REPEAT**