

TAKE MY BREATH AWAY

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate/advanced

Choreographer: Lorraine Harvey

Music: Take My Breath Away by Jessica Simpson

LUNGE-SLIDE-BACK-CROSS- $\frac{1}{4}$ BACK- $\frac{1}{2}$ FORWARD-ROCK-BACK-TOUCH-TURN

- 1-2 Lunge/step right to right, slide left to right
- &3-4 Rock/step left behind right, cross/step right over left, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step back on left
- 5-6 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right step forward on right, rock/step back onto left
- 7-8 Touch right toe back, reverse pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ right (weight on right facing 3:00)

STEP-HOLD-BACK-TURN-SWEEP-SIDE-ROCK

- 1-2 Step forward on left, hold
- 3-4 Recover weight to right, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step forward on left
- 5-6 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left sweep right around in arc
- 7-8 Step right to right, recover weight to left

CROSS-SLIDE-CROSS SHUFFLE- $\frac{1}{4}$ BACK-BACK-CROSS SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Cross/step right over left, slide left to right
- 3&4 Cross/step right over left, slide left to right, cross/step right over left
- 5-6 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step back on left, step back on right
- 7&8 Cross/step left over right, step back on right, cross/step left over right (6:00)

HIPS BACK-HOLD- FORWARD-BACK-STEP- $\frac{1}{2}$ BACK- $\frac{1}{2}$ FORWARD- $\frac{1}{4}$ SIDE

- 1-2 Step back on right diagonal, pushing hips back, hold
- 3-4 Push hips forward then back
- 5-6 Step forward on left, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step back on right
- 7-8 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step forward on left, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step right to right side (3:00)

Restart here on 2nd & 4th sequence, on count 31 you are facing the front wall touch right beside left to begin dance again

BEHIND-HOLD-REC- $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT BACK- $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT FORWARD-STEP-PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT- $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT-SIDE ON LEFT

- 1-2 Step left behind right, hold
- 3-4 Recover weight to right, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step back on left
- 5-6 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right step forward on right, step forward on left
- 7-8 Pivot turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right lunge/step left to left

BACK-HOLD-FORWARD- $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT TOGETHER-BACK-TOGETHER-FORWARD-TOUCH

- 1-2 Rock/step back on right, hold
- 3-4 Return weight to left, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step right beside left
- 5-6 Step back on left, step right beside left
- 7-8 Step forward on left, touch right beside left

Restart here on 5th sequence, (back wall)

SIDE-ROCK-BEHIND-ROCK-SIDE- $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT- $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Rock/step right to right, recover weight to left
- 3-4 Rock/step right behind left, recover weight to left
- 5-6 Rock/step right to right, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left recover weight to left
- 7&8 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step right, left, right

BACK-ROCK-STEP-TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ -STEP TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ RIGHT TRIPLE

- 1-2 Rock/step back on left, return weight to right
- 3-4 Step forward on left, pivot turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right
- 5-6 Step forward on left, pivot turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right
- 7&8 Turning $\frac{3}{4}$ right step left, right, left

REPEAT

RESTART

On walls 2 & 4. Instead of turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left on count 32 touch right toe beside left and begin dance again

On wall 5 dance to count 48 (facing 6:00, right toe touching beside left) and begin dance again