

The Edge

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Joanna Wingrove

Music: The Edge of Glory by Lady Gaga, (5.20mins)

Intro: 16 counts (from when beats kick in/ start when she sings).

[1-8] Left side rock, recover, left sailor step, behind $\frac{1}{4}$ side, back, cross.

- 1,2 - Rock left to left side, recover on Right.
- 3&4 - Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side.
- 5&6 - Step Right behind Left, step Left forward $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Left, step Right to Right side.
- 7,8 - Step Left back, cross Right in front of Left.

[9-16] Unwind $\frac{1}{4}$, & pivot turn $\frac{1}{2}$, & pivot turn $\frac{1}{2}$, side cross, point out, in, drag.

- 1 - Unwind $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left (weight on Left.)
- &2,3 - Step Right to Right side, cross left over Right, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Right (weight on Right.)
- &4,5 - Step Left to Left side, cross Right over Left, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Left (weight on Left.)
- &6 - Step Right to Right side, cross Left over Right.
- 7&8 - Point Right to Right side, touch Right next to Left, Right long step to Right side.

[17-24] Hold, left ball change, touch, twist heels forward back,, coaster step, skate, skate $\frac{1}{4}$.

- 1 - Hold.
- &2 - Step Left back, step Right forward. (Left ball change)
- 3&4 - Touch Left toe forward, twist both heels Left, twist both heels back. (weight on Right)
- 5&6 - Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward.
- 7,8 - Skate right to right diagonal, skate left $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left.

[25-32] Lock step, step $\frac{1}{2}$ left, touch unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ left, &cross step, &cross step,

- &1 - Lock Right behind Left, step left forward.
- 2 - $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Left stepping Right back.
- 3,4 - Touch left toe back, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Left (weight on Left.)

&5,6 - Step Right back, cross Left over Right, step Right back.

&7,8 - Step Left back, cross Right over Left, step Left back.

[33-40] &walk, point, walk point, walk point, walk point.

&1,2 - Step Right next to Left, walk Left forward, $\frac{1}{4}$ left pointing Right to Right side.

3,4 - $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Right stepping Right forward, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Right pointing Left to Left side.

5,6 - $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Left stepping Left forward, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left pointing Right to Right side.

7,8 - $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Right stepping Right forward, $\frac{1}{4}$ Right pointing Left to Left side.

[41-48] Left coaster step, skate, skate $\frac{1}{4}$, lock step, step $\frac{1}{2}$ left, touch unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ left.

1&2 - Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward.

3,4 - Skate right to right diagonal, skate left $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left.

&5 - Lock right behind left, step left forward.

6 - $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping right back.

7,8 - Touch left toe back, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (weight on left.)

[49-56] Right side rock cross, Left side rock cross, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$.

1&2 - Rock right to right side, recover on left, cross right in front of left.

3&4 - Rock left to left side, recover on right, cross left in front of right.

5,6 - Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (weight on left.)

7,8 - Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left (weight on left.)

[57-64] Point right forward, side, forward, step, point left forward, side, forward, step, side rock recover, step.

1,2 - Point right forward, point right to right side.

3&4 - Point right forward, step right next to left, point left forward.

5,6& - Point left to left side, point left forward, step left next to right.

7,8& - Rock right to right side, recover on left, step right next to left.

Restarts:

Wall 2 - Dance up to and including count 32, then step right forward $\frac{1}{4}$ Right on & count, restart dance facing front wall from beginning.

Wall 4 - Dance up to and including count 20, restart dance facing front wall from beginning.

Wall 6 - Same as Wall 2 restart.

Tag: Wall 9 -

At the end of this wall facing the back is an 8 count tag and restart:

- 1,2 -** Rock left to left side, recover on Right.
- 3,4 -** Walk forward Left, walk forward right.
- 5,6 -** Left forward rock, recover back right.
- 7&8 -** Rock left to left side, recover on right, touch left toe next to right.