

Tiger By The Tail

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Jan Wyllie , Hervey Bay, Qld., Australia (September '06)

Music: I've Got A Tiger By The Tail by Buck Owens (100bpm) Re released in January 2010 because of the Tiger Woods scandal!!!

Start on vocals on word 'tiger'

Step Pivot 1/4, Cross/Shuffle, Weave Left With One Syncopated Step

- 1,2** Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L
- 3&4** Cross shuffle to the left stepping R,L,R
- 5,6** Step L to left, Step R behind L
- &** Step L to left
- 7,8** Step R across L, Step L to left

Rock/Return, 1/4 Shuffle Back, 1/2 Shuffle Fwd, Rock/ Return

- 9,10** Rock/step R behind L, Rock/return wt onto L
- 11&12** Making 1/4 left shuffle back R,L,R
- 13&14** Making a further 1/2 left shuffle fwd L,R,L
- 15,16** Rock/step fwd on R, Rock back on L

4 Syncopated Heel Jacks, Coaster Back, Lock Shuffle Fwd

- &17** Step back on R, Touch L heel fwd
- &18** Step L beside R, Touch R beside L
- &19** Step back on R, Touch L heel fwd
- &20** Step L beside R, Touch R beside L
- 21&22** Step back on R, Step L beside R, Step fwd on R
- 23&24** Step fwd on L, Lock/step R behind L, Step fwd on L

Step Pivot 1/4, Step Pivot 1/4, 4 Cross Skips Fwd

- 25,26** Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L
- 27,28** Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L
- &29** Hop fwd on L while hitching R , Step R over L towards left diagonal (skip)

&30 Hop fwd on R while hitching L, Step L over R towards right diagonal (skip)

&31 Hop fwd on L while hitching R, Step R over L towards left diagonal (skip)

&32 Hop fwd on R while hitching L, Step L over R towards right diagonal (skip)

*** At the end of walls 2 and 5 there are an extra 2 counts to use up.**

1,2 Just step fwd on R, Step L beside R and start the dance again.

Ending: After the final wall of the dance, you will be facing the home wall with just 4 counts left. Do this:

1,2,3&4 Rock fwd on R, Rock back on L. R coaster step .

I've never had a tiger by the tail Well, not literally anyhow.

But I am familiar with the feeling of holding onto something that is pulling me forward faster than I really want to go and being too scared to let go in case it turns around and bites me. I guess that's what it feels like to have a tiger by the tail.....my line dance career has been a bit like that at times

This dance is easy but it's not for new beginners. It feels a bit familiar to me at the end and I think it is Pick A Pocket that it's reminding me of....

Do you remember the bit where we used to run fwd and be silly?

Hope you can still remember how to skip - it's been a long time!

See you on the floor sometime.... Jan

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