

STEP BY STEP

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Terry Hogan

Music: Early Hours (Step By Step) by Felicity & Clint Beattie

For the suggested song start after 48 counts on the word "hours"

- 1-2** Step right foot to the right side-step left foot across behind right
- &3-4** Step right foot to the right side, step left foot across in front of right, step right foot to the right side
- 5-6** Rock sideward onto the left foot, rock sideward onto right foot

Let body sway naturally and lift opposite heel with side rock steps

- 7-8** Rock-step left foot across behind right, rock forward onto right foot

Let body turn to face left diagonal on behind step, face front on count 8

- 1-2** Step left foot to the left side, step right foot across behind left
- &3-4** Step left foot to the side, step right foot across in front of left, step left foot to the left side
- 5-6** Rock sideward onto the right foot, rock sideward onto left foot
- 7-8** Rock-step right foot across behind left, rock forward onto left foot

Counts 9-16 are a reversal of the first 8 and the same styling applies

- 1-2-3** Step right foot slightly forward diagonally right, replace weight onto left foot, step right foot across in front of left
- 4-5-6** Step left foot slightly forward diagonally left, replace weight onto right foot, step left foot across in front of right
- 7** Step right foot to the right side starting $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left on ball of right foot
- 8** Complete the turn on ball of right foot and step left foot to the left side (you should be facing 6 o'clock)

- 1-2** Step right foot slightly forward, slide left foot slightly forward beside right heel
- 3-4** Repeat above counts 1-2
- 5&6** Shuffle forward right-left-right
- 7-8** Step left foot forward, on ball of foot make $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot turn right stepping weight forward onto right foot

- 1-2** Rock-step left foot forward, rock backward onto right foot
- 3-4** Rock-step left foot backward, rock forward onto right
- 5&6** Shuffle forward left-right-left
- 7-8** Step right foot forward, on ball of foot make $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot turn left stepping weight forward onto left foot

- 1-2** Kick right foot forward, step right foot to the right side
- 3&4** Step left foot across in front of right, step right foot to the right side, step left foot across in front of right
- 5-6** Kick right foot forward, point right foot / toe to the right side
- &7** Step right foot beside left, point left foot / toe to the left side
- &8** Step left foot beside right, point right foot / toe to the right side

- 1-2** Step right foot forward, touch left toe beside right heel
- 3&** Step slightly backward on left foot, step right foot beside left making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left
- 4** Step left foot slightly forward

This is basically a turning shuffle

- 5-8** Repeat previous counts 1-4

- 1-2** Rock-step right foot across in front of left, rock backward onto left foot

Turn the body to face left diagonal on 1, & face front on 2, so it becomes a natural and continuous move to step into the turn to the right on the next count

- 3** Step right foot to the right side making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right
- 4** On ball of right foot make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping left foot to the left side
- 5-6** Rock-step right foot across behind left, rock forward onto left
- 7** Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on ball of left foot and step right foot backward
- 8** Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left on ball of right foot and step left foot forward

Turn the body to face right diagonal on 5, face front on 6, and continue to turn for 7-8

REPEAT