

THE WAY

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Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate nightclub

Choreographer: Mike Sliter

Music: The Way by Clay Aiken

SAILOR STEPS, ½ TURN, FORWARD COASTER

- 1&2** Step left behind right, step right to the right side, step left to left side
- 3&4** Step right behind left, step left to the left side, step right to the right side
- 5&6** Step back on left into ½ turn to the left, cross right over left, step left to the side
- 7&8** Step forward on right, step left next to right, step back on right

BACK LOCK STEP, FULL TURN RIGHT, FORWARD LOCK STEP, FORWARD, SLIDE

- 1&2** Step back on left, cross right over left, step back on left
- 3&4** Full turn to the right (stepping right-left-right)
- 5&6** Step forward on left, lock right behind left, step forward on left
- 7-8** Step forward on right, slide left and touch next to right (weight stays on right)

ROCK STEP, HIP BUMPS, ROCK STEP, ¼ TURN CROSS AND CROSS

- 1-2** Rock forward on left, recover back onto right
- 3&4** Step back on left while bumping hips back, forward, back
- 5-6** Rock back on right, recover forward onto left
- 7&8** Step right across left while making ¼ turn right, step left to left side, cross right over left

SIDE STEP, SLIDE, SHUFFLE WITH ¼ TURN, ¼ PIVOT, CROSS AND CROSS

- 1-2** Step left to left side, slide right next to left
- 3&4** Step left to left side while making ¼ turn left, step right next to left, step left forward
- 5-6** Step right forward, pivot ¼ turn left (weight ends on left)
- 7&8** Step right across left, step left to left side, cross right over left

ROCK WITH ¼ TURN, LEFT SHUFFLE, ROCK, SIDE SHUFFLE WITH ¼ TURN

- 1-2** Rock left to left side, recover onto right while making ¼ turn right
- 3&4** Shuffle forward (left-right-left)
- 5-6** Rock forward on right, recover back onto left

7&8 Step right $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and do a side shuffle (right-left-right)

"CRUISIN" MOVE (OR FIGURE OF 8 IF YOU'RE FROM SCOTLAND)

1-2 Cross left over right, step right into $\frac{1}{4}$ right

3-4 Step forward on left, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right

5-6 Step left forward while making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step right behind left

7-8 Rock left to left side, recover back onto right

REPEAT

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After completing the 1st and 3rd walls there are two extra little beats. Repeat counts 47-48

ENDING

To end on the front wall, after completing section f on the last wall do the following:

1-2 Step left behind right, step right into $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right (now facing 12:00 wall)

3-4 Step forward on left, touch right behind left and pose