

# Takin' off The Edge

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Barr (USA) Oct '07

**Music:** Takin' Off The Edge by The Bama Band

## Also:

**Taking Off The Edge by John Michael Montgomery (180 bpm);**

**Takin' Off The Edge by Kevin Denney**

**RIGHT FORWARD, HOLD, LEFT FORWARD, HOLD - FORWARD, TOGETHER, FORWARD, HOLD (SS, QQS)**

1-4 Step right forward, hold, step left forward, hold

5-8 Step right forward, step left next to right (or lock behind right), step right forward, hold

**FORWARD, HOLD, ½ TURN RIGHT, HOLD - ¼ RIGHT, CROSS, ¼ RIGHT, HOLD (SS, QQS)**

1-4 Step left forward, hold, turn ½ right on ball of right, taking weight onto right, hold

5-8 Turn ¼ right stepping left side left, step right side left over left, turn ¼ right stepping LEFT BACK, hold

**BACK, BACK, CROSS, HOLD - BACK, BACK, CROSS, HOLD (QQS, QQS)**

1-2 Step right back diagonal, step left directly back

3-4 Step (cross) right over left, hold

5-6 Step left back diagonal, step right directly back

7-8 Step (cross) left over right, hold

**SIDE, RETURN, FORWARD, FORWARD - BEHIND, SIDE, FORWARD, BEHIND (NO HOLDS) (QQQQ, QQQQ)**

1-4 Step right side right, recover to left in place, step right forward on left diagonal, step left forward on left diagonal

5-8 Step right behind left, step left side left, step right forward on right diagonal, step left behind right

**Restart here On wall 3**

**STEP ¼ RIGHT, HOLD, FORWARD, HOLD - ½ TURN RIGHT, ¼ TURN RIGHT HEEL (SS, QQS)**

**1-4** Turn ¼ right stepping forward onto right, hold, step left forward, hold

**(be ready for ¾ turn on the slide guitar sound)**

**5-8** Turn ½ right, take weight onto right, turn ¼ right stepping left side left, touch right heel forward on left diagonal, hold. You will be facing the left diagonal

**TOE BACK, HOLD, HEEL FORWARD, HOLD - BACK, TOGETHER, FORWARD, HOLD (SS, QQS)**

**1-4** Touch right toe back on back right diagonal, hold, touch right heel forward on left forward diagonal, hold

**5-8** Facing the left diagonal: step right back, step left next to right, step right forward, hold

**STEP FORWARD, STEP LOCK BEHIND, STEP FORWARD, HOLD - JAZZ BOX WITH A HOLD (QQS, QQS)**

**1-4** Still facing the left diagonal: step left forward, step (lock) right forward behind left, step left forward, hold

**5-8** Square up on these steps: step (cross) right in front of left, step left slightly back, step right side right, hold

**FORWARD HEEL, RETURN, BACK, RETURN - FORWARD, ½ TURN, FORWARD, HOLD (QQQQ, QQS)**

**1-4** Step (rock) left heel forward, recover onto right in place, step (rock) left back, recover onto right in place

**5-8** Step left forward, turn ½ right taking weight onto right, step left forward, hold

**Begin again.**

**RESTART the dance after count 32 on the 3rd wall (facing 12:00).**

**This means you do not make the ¼ turn on count 33 but just walk forward to start the dance over.**

**Music is 32 counts of instrumentals**