

Weeknd Jive

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate (Jive)

Choreographer: Mike Liadouze (January 2020)

Music: The Weeknd - Blinding Lights (170 BPM)

Introduction: 48 counts after battery start (on lyrics)

[1-8] CROSS, KICK, CROSS, KICK x3, BACK, KICK, BACK, KICK

- 1-2 Cross RF over LF, Kick LF to L diagonal
- 3-4 Cross LF over RF, Kick RF to R diagonal
- 5-6 Kick RF over LF, Kick RF to R diagonal
- &7 Step RF back, Kick LF side slightly back
- &8 Step LF back, Kick RF side slightly back

[9-16] BACK, ROCK STEP 1/4 L, SAILOR STEP x2, HOLD BALL STEP

- &1-2 Step RF back, Rock step LF back, ..1/4 turn L.. Recover on RF side (9:00)
- 3&4 Cross LF behind RF, Step RF side, Step LF side
- 5&6 Cross RF behind LF, Step LF side, Step RF side

7&8HOLD, Step LF together, Step RF side

[17-24] (TOUCH BEHIND, UNWIND 3/4 L, TRIPLE SIDE) x2

- 1-2 Touch L toe behind RF, Unwind ..3/4 turn L.. transfer weight on LF (12:00)
- 3&4 Step RF side, Step LF together, Step RF side
- 5-6 Touch L toe behind RF, Unwind ..3/4 turn L.. transfer weight on LF (3:00)
- 7&8 Step RF side, Step LF together, Step RF side

[25-32] BRUSH HITCH TOUCH/PRESS & SNAP, KNEE POP IN & OUT, KICK, TOUCH, KICK, TOGETHER

- 1&2 Brush L toe with knee in, Hitch L knee, Touch/Press L toe side with knee out & SNAP to R
- 3-4 Pop L knee in, Pop L knee out
- 5-6 Kick LF to L diagonal, Touch L toe together

7-8 Kick LF to L diagonal, Step LF together

Ending: On wall 15 (6:00, end of battery): music seems to slow down, continue normal speed : replace 2nd UNWIND 3/4 turn L (count 22) by a 1/2 turn L to face 12:00 & STOP on the word « TOUCH » (count 34), head to L.

The choreo's name is « Weeknd Jive » for the nod to the singer but it could of been « We Can Jive » .

For styling, try to add some LILT action, and prepare all kicks from the knees & down to the floor.

But most important, HAVE FUN !!