

In The Bayou

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Count: 48 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Darren Bailey (UK) - July 2024

Music: In the Bayou - Laine Hardy

Intro: Start on word Pontoon About 22 seconds in.

Restart: Wall 2 after 16 Counts.

Walk R, Walk L, Ball, 1/8 L Cross, 1/8 R Step, Rock, Sweep, Behind, Side, Forward

- 1-2** Step forward on RF, Step forward on LF
- &3-4** Step forward on RF, Make a 1/8 turn L and cross LF over RF, Make a 1/8 turn R and step forward on RF
- 5-6** Rock forward on LF, Recover onto RF and sweep LF from front two back
- 7&8** Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Step forward on LF

Bump Hips to R x2, Behind, Side, Cross, Bump Hips to L x2, L Sailor Step 1/4 L

- 1&2** Touch RF forward towards R diagonal and bump hips to R, Return hips, Bump hips to R
- 3&4** Cross RF behind LF, Step LF to L side, Cross RF over LF
- 5&6** Touch LF forward towards L diagonal and bumps hips to L, Return hips, Bump hips to L
- 7&8** Cross LF behind RF, Make a 1/4 turn L and step back on RF, Step forward on LF (now facing 9:00)

Restart here on Wall 2, You will be facing 12:00 when you restart.

Hip Rolls x2 with 1/4 turn L, Cross R, 1/4 R, 1/4 R, Point to L

- 1-2** Step forward on RF and make a 1/8 turn L as you roll hips around to R, Close LF next to RF
- 3-4** Step forward on RF and make a 1/8 turn L as you roll hips around to R, Close LF next to RF (now facing 6:00)
- 5-6** Cross RF over LF, Make a 1/4 R and step back on LF
- 7-8** Make a 1/4 turn R and step RF to R side, Point LF to L side (now facing 12:00)

Step, Point, Step, Point, Jazz 1/4 turn L with Scuff, Side with 1/4 L

- 1-2** Step forward on LF, Point RF forward towards R diagonal
- 3-4** Step forward on RF, Point LF forward towards L diagonal

- 5-6** Cross LF over RF, Make a 1/4 turn L and step back on RF (now facing 9:00)
- 7-8&** Step LF to L side, Scuff RF forward, Make a 1/4 turn L and step RF to R side (now facing 6:00)

Behind, Hold, Side, Cross, Hold, Quick Weave to R with 1/4 turn L

- 1-2&** Cross LF behind RF, Hold, Step RF to R side
- 3-4&** Cross LF over RF, Hold, Step RF to R side
- 5&6&** Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side making a 1/8 turn L, Cross LF over RF making a 1/8 turn L, Step RF to R side (now facing 3:00)
- 7&8** Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Cross LF over RF

(the quick weave should be dances as a curve making a 1/4 turn L)

Hips Rolls R, Hip Rolls L, Hips Sways in place

- 1-2** Step RF to R side, Roll hips around and bump to the R finishing with a bump to the L
- 3-4** Take weight onto LF, Roll hips around to the L finishing with a bump to the R
- 5-6** Close RF next to LF, Take weight onto LF
- 7-8** Take weight onto RF, Take weight onto LF

(counts 5-8 should be danced swaying hips from side to side)

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