

# You Better Think

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**Count:** 88

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Advanced Phrased

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**Intro: 4 counts from start of track (app. 2 secs into track). Start with weight on L**

**Sequence: A, A\* (17-32), A (1-16), B, C, A\*, A\*, A (1-16), B, C, A, B, B, Ending ...**

**Explained in more detail at bottom of step sheet**

**A Part: 32 counts/2 walls (Note there are two different A sections, see bottom of sheet...)**

**[1 - 9] Cross,  $\frac{1}{2}$  L, Hold, ball cross,  $\frac{1}{8}$ L fwd L, hitch R, back R, behind side  $\frac{1}{8}$  R cross**

**1 - 2 Cross R over L (1), unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  L keeping the weight on R popping L knee fwd (2) ...**

**Count 2: point R index finger to R temple 6:00**

**3&4 HOLD (3), step down on L (&), cross R over L into L diagonal (4) 4:30**

**5 - 7 Step L fwd (5), hitch R knee (6), step back on R (7) 4:30**

**8&1 Cross L behind (8), turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  R stepping R to R side (&), cross L over R (1) 6:00**

**[10 - 16] Out out RL, R coaster step,  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, look,  $\frac{1}{4}$  R slow L sweep 6:00**

**2 - 3 Step R out to R side (2), step L out to L side (3) ... Note: point R index finger to R temple (2), point L index finger to L temple (3) 6:00**

**4&5 Step back on R (4), step L next to R (&), step R fwd (5) 6:00**

**6 - 8 Step  $\frac{1}{4}$  L onto L looking over L shoulder (6), recover on R turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  R starting to sweep L fwd (7), finish sweep (8) 6:00**

**[17 - 24] L jazz box backwards, R jazz box  $\frac{1}{2}$  R,  $\frac{1}{2}$  R back on L with slow R sweep**

**1 - 3 Cross L over R (1), step R back (2), step L back opening body up to L diagonal (3) 4:30**

**4 - 6 Cross R over L (4), step L back (5), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R stepping R fwd (6) 12:00**

**7 - 8 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R stepping back on L sweeping R to R side over 2 counts (7-8) 6:00**

**[25 - 32] R&L sailor steps, walk RL, shuffle R fwd with a L sweep**

**1&2 Cross R behind L (1), step L to L side (&), step R to R side (2) 6:00**

**3&4 Cross L behind R (3), step R to R side (&), step L to L side (4) 6:00**

**5 - 6 Walk R fwd (5), walk L fwd (6) 6:00**

**7&8 Step R fwd (7), step L behind R (&), step R fwd sweeping L fwd (8) 6:00**

**B Part: 32 counts/1 wall (the B part always starts and finishes facing 12:00)**

**[1 - 8] L diamond full turn**

**1&2 Cross L over R (1), step R to R side (&), turn 1/8 L stepping back on L (2) 10:30**

**3&4 Cross R behind L (3), turn 1/8 L stepping L to L side (&), turn 1/8 L stepping R fwd (4) 7:30**

**5&6 Cross L over R (5), turn 1/8 L stepping R to R side (&), turn 1/8 L stepping back on L (6) 4:30**

**7&8 Cross R behind L (7), turn 1/8 L stepping L to L side (&), turn 1/8 L stepping R fwd (8) 1:30**

**[9 - 16] L gallops, 1¼ box to the L**

**1&2& Step L fwd (1), step R behind L (&), step L fwd (2), step R behind L (&) 1:30**

**3&4 Step L fwd (3), step R behind L (&), step L fwd (4) 1:30**

**5 - 6 Turn 3/8 L stepping back on R (5), turn ¼ L stepping fwd on L (6) 6:00**

**7 - 8 Turn ¼ L stepping back on R (7), turn 3/8 L stepping fwd on L (8) 10:30**

**[17 - 24] R diamond full turn**

**1&2 Cross R over L (1), turn 1/8 R stepping L to L side (&), turn 1//8 R stepping back on R (2) 1:30**

**3&4 Cross L behind R (3), turn 1/8 R stepping R to R side (&), turn 1/8 R stepping L fwd (4) 4:30**

**5&6 Cross R over L (5), turn 1/8 R stepping L to L side (&), turn 1/8 R stepping back on R (6) 7:30**

**7&8 Cross L behind R (7), turn 1/8 R stepping R to R side (&), turn 1/8 R stepping R fwd (8) 10:30**

**[25 - 32] R gallops, 1 1/8 R box to the R**

**1&2& Step R fwd (1), step L behind R (&), step R fwd (2), step L behind R (&) 10:30**

**3&4 Step R fwd (3), step L behind R (&), step R fwd (4) 10:30**

**5 - 6 Turn 3/8 R stepping back on L (5), turn 1/4 R stepping fwd on R (6) 6:00**

**7 - 8 Turn 1/4 R stepping back on L (7), turn 1/4 R stepping R to R side (8) 12:00**

**C Part: 24 counts/2 walls (Only comes twice, each time after B, facing 12:00 and ends facing 6:00)**

**[1 - 8] Ball side rock R, behind side cross, L side rock, behind side cross**

**&1 - 2 Step L next to R (&), rock R to R side (1), recover on L (2) 12:00**

**3&4 Cross R behind L (3), step L to L side (&), cross R over L (4) 12:00**

**5 - 6 Rock L to L side (5), recover on R (6) 12:00**

**7&8 Cross L behind R (7), step R to R side (&), cross L over R (8) 12:00**

**[9 - 16] Diag. R, flick/slap, back L, behind side cross, diag. L, flick/slap, back R, L coaster**

**1&2 Turn 1/8 R stepping R into R diagonal (1), flick L foot behind R slapping foot with R hand (&), step back on L (2) 1:30**

**3&4 Step back on R (3), step L to L side squaring up to 12:00 (&), cross R over L turning 1/8 L to L diagonal (4) 10:30**

**5&6 Step L fwd to L diagonal (5), flick R foot behind L slapping foot with L hand (&), step back on R (6) 10:30**

**7&8 Step back on L (7), step R next to L squaring up to 12:00 (&), step L fwd (8) 12:00**

**[17 - 24] R&L kick and point, step 1/2 L, syncopated R side rock, hitch R knee**

**1&2 Kick R fwd (1), step R slightly fwd (&), point L to L side (2) 12:00**

**3&4 Kick L fwd (3), step L slightly fwd (&), point R to R side (4) 12:00**

**5 - 6 Step R fwd (5), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L onto L foot (6) 6:00**

**&7 - 8 Quickly rock R to R side (&), recover on L (7), hitch R knee (8) 6:00**

**Ending Finish the last of the two B's, you're facing 12:00. Then do the following:**

**Full turn box, L side step, touch R behind L with raise of arms, take a bow**

**1 - 2 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping back on L (5), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping fwd on R (6) 6:00**

**3 - 4 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping back on L (7), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R to R side (8) 12:00**

**5 - 6 Step L to L side (5), touch R behind L raising both arms up over head (6) 12:00**

**7 Take a bow! (7) 12:00**

**Change of A part into A\*:**

**You do A 7 times. The 2nd, 4th and 5th time you go from A to A\*. A\* is A plus a step change of counts 31&32 to: Counts Out out RL, in in RL**

**&7&8 Step R out to R side (&), step L out to L side (7), step R to centre (&), step L next to R (8) ...**

**Styling: step out out on your heels 6:00**

**Suggestion of how to teach the dance:**

**1 Teach the first A. Try with music**

**2 Explain and practise A\*. Practise A again, with counts 17-32 of A\* PLUS counts 1-16 of A. Explain this takes you to your first B. Try these 3 A's with music**

**3 Then teach section B and C. Practise A+A\*+A+B+C with music**

**4 Now explain the phrasing with 2 A\* + the first 16 counts of A. Followed by B and C. Then add the original A followed by the two B's. Now explain the Ending (the extra box + the final bow!).**

**Practise the whole dance with music!**