

Better Than Ever

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Count: 136

Wall: 1

Level: Intermediate

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Music: "I'm Still Standing" by Elton John (BPM 177)

Sequence : AA B C A B C A B C *C*C*C

Intro : 32 counts

PART A: 40 counts

A: KICK, KICK, TOUCH, KICK, SAILOR STEP X2

1RF Kick forward

2RF Kick diagonally right

3RF Touch next to LF

4RF Kick diagonally right

5RF Cross behind LF

&LF Step side left

6RF Step side right

7LF Cross behind RF

&RF Step side right

8LF Step side left

A: SWIVEL, HOLD, SWIVEL, HOLD, SWIVEL X4

9RF Step diagonally forward right

10RF Hold

11LF Step diagonally forward left

12LF Hold

13RF Step diagonally forward right

14LF Step diagonally forward left

15RF Step diagonally forward right

16LF Step diagonally forward left

A: STEP, HOLD, ½ TURN, HOLD, JAZZ BOX, ¼ TURN

17RF Step forward

18RF Hold

19LF ½ turn left

20LF Hold (6.00)

21RF Cross over LF

22LF Step back

23RF ¼ turn right step side right

24LF Step forward (9.00)

A: KICK, STEP, KICK, STEP, ROCKING CHAIR

25RF Kick forward

26RF Step forward

27LF Kick forward

28LF Step forward

29RF Rock forward

30LF Recover

31RF Rock back

32LF Recover

A: ROCK, RECOVER, ¼ TURN, HOLD, JAZZ BOX, HOLD

33RF Rock forward

34LF Recover

35RF ¼ turn right step side right

36RF Hold (12.00)

37LF Cross in front of RF

38RF Step back

39LF Step side left

40LF Hold

PART B: 64 counts

B: STEP, HOP, STEP, HOP, STEP, HOP X2, HOLD

1RF Step diagonally right

2RF Slight hop lifting left leg back

3LF Step diagonally left

4LF Slight hop lifting right leg back

5RF Step diagonally right

6RF Slight hop lifting left leg back

7RF Slight hop

8RF Hold

B: ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, HOLD, WEAVE ¼ TURN

9LF Cross rock in front of RF

10RF Recover

11LF Step side left

12LF Hold

13RF Cross in front of LF

14LF Step side left

15RF Cross behind LF

16LF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left step forward (9.00)

B: SLOW WALK X4 $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN

17RF Step forward

18RF Hold

19LF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left step forward

20LF Hold (6.00)

21RF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left step forward

22RF Hold (3.00)

23LF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left step forward

24LF Hold (12.00)

B: STEP, FLICK (X4)

25RF Step next to LF

26LF Flick diagonally back left

27LF Step next to RF

28RF Flick diagonally back right

29RF Step next to LF

30LF Flick diagonally back left

31LF Step next to RF

32RF Flick diagonally back right

B: STEP, HOP, STEP, HOP, STEP, HOP X2, HOLD

33RF Step diagonally right

34RF Slight hop lifting left leg back

35LF Step diagonally left

36LF Slight hop lifting right leg back

37RF Step diagonally right

38RF Slight hop lifting left leg back

39RF Slight hop

40RF Hold

B: ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, HOLD, WEAVE ¼ TURN

41LF Cross rock in front of RF

42RF Recover

43LF Step side left

44LF Hold

45RF Cross in front of LF

46LF Step side left

47RF Cross behind LF

48LF ¼ turn left step forward (9.00)

B: SLOW WALK X4 ¾ TURN

49RF Step forward

50RF Hold

51LF ¼ turn left step forward

52LF Hold (6.00)

53RF ¼ turn left step forward

54RF Hold (3.00)

55LF ¼ turn left step forward

56LF Hold (12.00)

B: CHARLESTON, SCUFF HITCH

57RF Touch toe forward

58RF Swing leg back

59RF Step back

60LF Swing leg back

61LF Touch left toe back

62LF Swing leg forward

63LF Step forward

64RF Scuff heel forward hitch

PART C: 32 counts

C: STEP, STEP, HOLD X2, TOUCH, STEP BACK, HEEL, STEP

1RF Step forward

2LF Step forward

3LF Hold

4LF Hold

5LF Touch right toe behind LF

6RF Step back

7RF Touch left heel forward

8LF Step forward

C: HITCH, HOLD, STEP BACK, HOLD, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, STEP, TOGETHER

9RF Slightly hitch knee

10RF Hold

11RF Step back

12RF Hold

13LF Rock back

14RF Recover

15LF Step forward

16RF Step next to LF

C: STEP, HOLD, TOUCH, HOLD, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, HOLD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, HOLD

17LF Step forward

18LF Hold

19RF Touch right toe side right

20RF Hold

21RF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right step forward

22RF Hold (3.00)

23LF $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right step back

24LF Hold (9.00)

C: ¼ TURN, HOLD, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, ¼ TURN, ½ TURN, ¼ TURN, HOLD

25RF ¼ turn right step side right

26RF Hold (12.00)

27LF Rock back

28RF Recover

29LF ¼ turn left step forward

30RF ½ turn left step back

31LF ¼ turn left step side left (12.00)

32LF Hold

***At the end of the 3rd "C", instead of HOLD on count 32, step RF next to LF, and then do the "C" part from count 17-31.**

****And repeat this two more times until the song fades out. The last count will be 20 of part "C".**

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