

# BIRMINGHAM

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**Count:** 48      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced level

**Choreographer:** Karen Jennings

**Music:** Paint Me A Birmingham by Tracy Lawrence

**Intro: 16 Counts §1 FORWARD COASTER, SWEEP, STEP BEHIND, STEP FORWARD  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, STEP SIDE, STEP BEHIND, STEP FORWARD  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, STEP BACK  $\frac{1}{2}$  L, BACK COASTER**

- 1&2&** Step R forward, step L beside R, step R back, sweep L to L side
- 3&4** Step L behind R, step R forward  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R, step L to L side [3:00]
- 5&6** Step R behind L, step L forward  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L, step back on R  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L [6:00]
- 7&8** Step back L, step R beside L, step L forward

**§2 STEP FORWARD, SWEEP, STEP FORWARD, SWEEP, STEP ACROSS, STEP SIDE, SETP BEHIND, SWEEP, STEP BEHIND, STEP R  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, STEP FORWARD FULL TURN WITH HOOK, FORWARD COASTER, STEP TOGETHER**

- 1&2&** Step R forward, sweep L to L side, step L forward, sweep R to R side
- 3&4&** Cross R over L, step L to L side, step R behind L, sweep L to L side
- 5&6** Step L behind R, step R forward  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R, step L forward into full turn R (hooking R over L) [9:00]
- 7&8&** Step R forward, step L beside R, step back on R, step L beside R

**§3 STEP BACK, HOOK, STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{4}$  L PIVOT SWEEP, STEP ACROSS, STEP SIDE, STEP BEHIND, STEP SIDE, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, STEP SIDE, STEP ACROSS, STEP BACK  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, STEP SIDE  $\frac{1}{4}$  L**

- 1&2&** Step back R, hook L over R, step L forward,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn pivot L on L sweeping right to right side [6:00]
- 3&4&** Cross R over L, step L to L side, step R behind L, step L to L side
- 5&6&** Cross rock R over L, replace weight on L, step R to R side
- 7&8** Cross L over R, step back on R  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L, step L to L side  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L [12:00]

**§4 CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, STEP SIDE, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, STEP FORWARD  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{3}{4}$  PIVOT, STEP SIDE, BACK COASTER**

- 12&** Cross rock R over L, replace weight on L, step R to R

**3&4** Cross rock L over R, replace weight on R, step L forward  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L [9:00]

**5&6** Step R forward,  $\frac{3}{4}$  L turn pivot, step R to R [12:00]

**7&8** Step back L, step R beside L, step L forward

**\$5 LUNGE, STEP FORWARD, REPLACE, STEP SIDE  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, CROSS STEP, STEP BACK  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, STEP FORWARD  $\frac{1}{2}$  L, STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIVOT, STEP FORWARD, FULL TURN L FORWARD, STEP FORWARD, STEP TOGETHER**

**12&** Lunge step R forward, replace weight on L, step R  $\frac{1}{4}$  R [3:00]

**3&4** Cross L over R, step R back  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn L, step L forward  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L [6:00]

**5&6** Step R forward,  $\frac{1}{2}$  L turn pivot, step R forward

**7&8&** Step L forward, full turn L forward stepping R then L, step R beside L [6:00]

**\$6 LUNGE STEP FORWARD, REPLACE, STEP SIDE  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, CROSS STEP, STEP BACK  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, STEP FORWARD  $\frac{1}{2}$  R, STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIVOT, STEP BACK, STEP FORWARD  $\frac{1}{2}$  L, FULL TURN L FORWARD**

**12&** Lunge step L forward, replace weight on R, step L  $\frac{1}{4}$  L [3:00]

**3&4** Cross R over L, step L back  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn R, step R forward  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R [12:00]

**5&6** Step L forward,  $\frac{1}{2}$  R turn pivot, step L forward

**7&8& Step R forward, step L forward  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L, full turn L forward stepping R then L [6:00] REPEAT**

**RESTART: On wall 2, after count 44, then add the following ?&? count and then restart the dance from beginning facing 6:00.**

**&** Step L beside R

**TAG: On wall 4, dance to count 32, then add the following 4 counts and restart dance from beginning facing 12:00 FORWARD COASTER, STEP TOGETHER, STEP BACK HOOK, STEP FORWARD**

**1&2&** Step R forward, step L beside R, step R back, step L beside R

**3&4** Step R back, hook L over R, step L forward

**FINISH: At the end of wall 5, add 1 count, step R forward and drag L towards R**