

ATHENS AWAY

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: beginner/intermediate west coast swing

Choreographer: Nancy A. Morgan

Music: Athens Grease by Phil Vassar

STOMP, BRUSH, 2 SHUFFLES BACK, STEP BACK, CLAP

- 1-2** Stomp right foot next to left, brush right foot slightly forward
- 3&4** Shuffle back - right, left, right
- 5&6** Shuffle back - left, right, left
- 7-8** Step back on right as you bend your right knee and lift your left knee up like you are going to hitch (also swing your head $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to right as you swing both arms to right in a "C")

STEP, HITCH, STEP FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN PIVOT, DROP KNEES IN, OUT, STAND UP, DROP SHOULDERS DOWN

- 1-2** Step forward on left, bring right knee up as you hop on left foot (hitch)
- 3-4** Step forward on right, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to your left
- 5-6** Bend both knees slightly and turn then in toward each other, then turn them out but do not stand up yet
- 7** Stand up
- 8** Drop left shoulder and lift right as you lift right foot off of ground

STRAIGHTEN SHOULDERS, DROP SHOULDERS, STEP, SAILOR, SAILOR, STEP FORWARD

- 1-2** Straighten shoulder so that they are even, then drop left shoulder and lift right as you lift right foot off of ground
- 3** Step right foot to right side
- 4&5** Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side as you turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to your right
- 6&7** Step right behind left, step left to left side, step forward on right as you turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to right
- 8** Step forward on left

KICK-BALL-CHANGE, STEP, SLAP LEATHER BEHIND, STEP, SLAP LEATHER IN FRONT, CROSS, UNWIND

- 1&2** Kick-ball-change - kick right slightly forward, step right next to left as you lift left off of ground, step left next to right
- 3-4** Step right to right side, slap left heel behind right leg
- 5** Touch left toes to left side
- 6** Slap left heel in front of right leg
- 7** Set left down so it crosses right foot
- 8** Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to your right

REPEAT

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