

Better in Texas

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Justine Brown

Music: Raul Malo, Better off in Texas - from Sinners & Saints

Start 32 count intro, as he sings 'Mexico'.

Section One: Right Chasse $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn, Step Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$, Forward Shuffle, Forward Shuffle

1 & 2 Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right.

3 - 4 Left step fwd, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right,

5 & 6 Left step fwd, Close right beside, Left step fwd

7 & 8 Right step fwd, Close left beside, Right step fwd

Section Two: Left Step, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn, Shuffle $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn, Walk Back, Walk Back, Coaster Step

1 - 2 Left step fwd, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn

3 & 4 Shuffle turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right (travelling back) stepping - left, right, left.

5 - 6 Right step back, Left step back

7 & 8 Right step back, Close left beside, Right step fwd

Section Three: Left Samba Forward, Right Samba Forward, Rock Fwd, Recover, Coaster Step

1 & 2 Cross Left over fwd Right. Rock Right to side. Step slightly forward on Left.

3 & 4 Cross Right fwd over Left. Rock Left to side. Step slightly forward on Right.

5 - 6 Left rock fwd, Recover onto Right

7 & 8 Left step back, Close right beside, Left step fwd

Section Four: Right Step, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn, Cross Shuffle, Syncopated Grapevine

1 - 2 Right step fwd, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left

3 & 4 Cross right over left, Close left beside, Cross right over left

5 - 6 & Step Left to left side, Cross right behind (&) Step left to side

7 - 8 Cross right over left, Step left to side

Section Five: Back Rock, Recover, Chasse $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn, Walk Fwd, Walk Fwd, Mambo Rock,

1 - 2 Right Rock back, Recover fwd onto right

RESTART HERE 3RD WALL.....

3 & 4 Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right 1/4 turn right.

5 - 6 Step Left fwd, Step Right fwd

7 & 8 Rock fwd onto Left, Rock back onto Right, Step back on Left

Section Six: Walk Back, Walk Back, Coaster Cross, Side Rock, Cross Shuffle

1 - 2 Step Right back, Step Left, Back

3 & 4 Right step back, Close left beside, Cross Right over left

5 - 6 Rock Left out to side, Recover onto Right

7 & 8 Cross Left over right, Close right beside, Cross left over right

Section Seven: Side Rock, Cross Shuffle, Hinge 1/2 Turn, Forward Shuffle,

1 - 2 Rock Right out to side, Recover onto left

3 & 4 Cross Right over left, Close right beside, Cross Right over left

5 - 6 Turn 1/4 right stepping back on left, Turn 1/4 right stepping side with right

7 & 8 Step left fwd, Close right beside, Step left fwd

Section Eight: Step Forward, Pivot 1/2 Turn, Step Forward, Pivot 1/2 Turn, Jazz Box Cross

1 - 2 Step Right fwd, Pivot 1/2 turn left

3 - 4 Step Right fwd, Pivot 1/2 turn left

5 - 6 Cross Right over left, Step back on left

7 - 8 Step right to side, Cross Left over right

TAG END OF FIRST WALL

1-2 Rock Right to right side - Recover onto Left

RESTART DURING 3rd WALL AFTER COUNT 34

Complete the syncopated vine on section four, as Raul begins to sing after the instrumental,

Dance count 33-34 back rock, and restart with the 1/4 chasse