

# I Can't Stand The Rain

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**Count:** 80                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Advanced

**Choreographer:** Travis Taylor (Feb 11)

**Music:** I Can't Stand The Rain by Seal (CD: Soul)

**1-3**            Step R to R side, Cross Rock L over R, Replace weight on R whilst sweeping L around

**4&5**            Step L behind R, Step R to R side,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L stepping forward on L

**6-7 $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L stepping back on R,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L stepping forward on L**

**8&1**            Step forward on R,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L take weight on L, Step forward on R

**2**                Step forward on L

**&3&4**           Step on R heel on R 45, Step on L heel on L 45, Step back on R, Cross/Lock L over R

**&5&6**           Step back on R, Touch L heel on L 45, Step back on L 45 on L, Cross/Lock R over L

**&7&8**           Step back on L, Touch R heel on R 45, Step back on L 45 on L, Cross L over R

**Note: 5&6&7&8 must be travelling back**

**&1-2**            Step R to R side, Step L behind R whilst sweeping R around, Continue sweep for count 2

**3&4&**            Step R behind L, Step L to L, Cross R over L,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R step back on L (&)

**5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R Step forward on R, Rock forward on L, Replace weight on R**

**8&1**            Step back on L,  $\frac{3}{8}$  turn R Stepping forward on R, Step forward on L (4:30)

**2&3**            Step forward on R,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn R step L to L side, Step back on R (7:30)

**4&5**            Step back on L,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn R step R to R side, Step forward on L (10:30)

**6&7**            Step forward on R,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn R step L to L side, Step back on R (1:30)

**&8&**            Step back on L, Straighten up to 3:00 stepping R to R side, Cross L over R

**1-2**            Lunge R to R side, Replace weight on L

**3&4**            Step R behind L,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L step forward on L, Step forward on R (Rock)

**5-6**            Step back on L (Replace),  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R step forward on R

**&7 $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R step L to L side, Replace weight on R**

**8&1**            Cross L over R, Step R to R side, Replace weight on L

**2&3**            Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Replace weight on R

**4&**              Cross L over R, Step R to R side

- 5&6 Step L behind R, Step R to R side, Step L to L side
- &7& Step R behind L, Step L to L side, Step R to R side (MUST TRAVEL BACK AT ALL TIMES FROM 2-7&)
- 8&1 Step L behind R, ¼ turn R step forward on R, Step forward on L
- 2 Step forward on R
- 3&4 Lock L behind R, Replace weight on R, Step L slightly back (Anchor Step)

**5-6½ turn R step forward on R, ½ turn R step back on L**

**7-8¼ turn R skate on R into R diagonal, Skate on L into L diagonal (Dip your hips on Skates, Hip Walks)**

- 1-2 Skate on R into R diagonal, ¼ turn L step forward on L
- 3&4 Full turn L Triple on R, (R:L:R)
- 5&6& Rock forward on L, Replace weight on R, Step back on L, ¼ turn R step forward on R
- 7&8& Rock forward on L, Replace weight on R, Step back on L, ¼ turn R step R to R side
- 1-2 Cross L over R, Step R to R side
- 3&4 Step L behind R, Step R to R side, Cross L over R
- &5 Step R to R side, Replace weight on L,
- 6&7 Cross R over L, ¼ turn R step back on L, ¼ turn R step R to R side
- 8&1 Cross L over R, Step R to R side, Replace weight on L
- 2&3 Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Replace weight on R
- 4 Cross L over R
- 5&6& Step R to R side, Step L behind R, Step R to R side, Step L to L side ((Sailor on &6&))
- 7-8& Touch R toe behind L, ½ turn R unwind taking weight on R, Cross L over R

**No Tags or Restarts**

**This dance must use a lot of styling, and a lot of soul dancing it, have fun with.**

**Just let the music take control over your mind, body and soul and the steps will come naturally**