

BIRMINGHAM

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Count: 96

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate/advanced

Choreographer: Karen Jennings

Music: Paint Me A Birmingham by Tracy Lawrence

FORWARD COASTER, SWEEP, STEP BEHIND, STEP FORWARD $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, STEP SIDE, DRAG

- 1-4** Step right forward, step left beside right, step right back, sweep left to left side
- 5-8** Step left behind right, step right forward $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step left to left side, drag right towards left (keep weight on left) (3:00)

STEP BEHIND, STEP FORWARD $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, STEP BACK $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT, DRAG, BACK COASTER, DRAG

- 1-4** Step right behind left, step left forward $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step back on right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn over right, drag left towards right (keep weight on right) (6:00)
- 5-8** Step back left, step right beside left, step left forward, drag right towards left (keeping weight on left)

STEP FORWARD, SWEEP, STEP FORWARD, SWEEP, STEP ACROSS, STEP SIDE, STEP BEHIND, SWEEP

- 1-4** Step right forward, sweep left to left side, step left forward, sweep right to right side
- 5-8** Cross step right over left, step left to left side, step right behind left, sweep left to left side

STEP BEHIND, STEP RIGHT $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, STEP FORWARD FULL TURN WITH HOOK, FORWARD COASTER, STEP TOGETHER

- 1-4** Step left behind right, step right forward $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step left forward into full turn over right (hooking right over left)
- 5-8** Step right forward, step left beside right, step back on right, step left beside right (9:00)

STEP BACK, HOOK, STEP FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT SWEEP, STEP ACROSS, STEP SIDE, STEP BEHIND, STEP SIDE

- 1-4** Step back on right, hook left over right, step left forward, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn pivot left on left sweeping right to right side (6:00)
- 5-8** Cross step right over left, step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side

CROSS ROCK, HOLD, REPLACE, STEP SIDE, STEP ACROSS, STEP BACK ¼ LEFT, STEP SIDE ¼ LEFT DRAG

- 1-4** Cross rock right over left, hold, replace weight on left, step right to right side
- 5-8** Cross step left over right, step back on right ¼ turn turn left, step left to left side ¼ turn over left, drag right towards left (keep weight on left) (12:00)

CROSS ROCK, HOLD, REPLACE, STEP SIDE, CROSS ROCK, HOLD, REPLACE, STEP FORWARD ¼ LEFT

- 1-4** Cross rock right over left, hold, replace weight on left, step right to right side
- 5-8** Cross rock left over right, hold, replace weight on right, step left forward ¼ turn left (9:00)

STEP FORWARD, ¾ PIVOT, STEP SIDE, DRAG, BACK COASTER, DRAG

- 1-4** Step right forward, ¾ turn pivot over left (ending with weight on left), step right to side, drag left towards right (keep weight on right)
- 5-8** Step back on left, step right beside left, step left forward, drag right towards left (12:00) *

LUNGE STEP FORWARD, HOLD, REPLACE, STEP SIDE ¼ RIGHT, CROSS STEP, STEP BACK ¼ LEFT, STEP FORWARD ½ LEFT, DRAG

- 1-4** Lunge step right forward, hold, replace weight on left, step right ¼ turn right, (3:00)
- 5-8** Cross step left over right, step right back ¼ turn left, step forward ½ turn left, drag right towards left (keep weight on left) (6:00)

STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, STEP FORWARD, DRAG, FULL TURN FORWARD LEFT, STEP FORWARD, STEP TOGETHER

- 1-4** Step right forward, ½ turn pivot left (ending with weight on left), step right forward, drag left towards right (keep weight on right)
- 5-8** Step left forward, full turn forward over left stepping right, then left, step right beside left (12:00)

LUNGE STEP FORWARD, HOLD, REPLACE, STEP SIDE ¼ LEFT, CROSS STEP, STEP BACK ¼ RIGHT, STEP FORWARD ½ RIGHT, DRAG

- 1-4** Lunge step left forward, hold, replace weight on right, step left ¼ turn to left side (9:00)
- 5-8** Cross step right over left, step left back ¼ turn right, step right forward ½ turn right, drag left towards right (keep weight on right) (6:00)

On wall 2, replace the drag with a step (stepping left beside right) and then restart the dance from the beginning

STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, STEP FORWARD, DRAG, STEP BACK, STEP FORWARD ½, FULL TURN FORWARD LEFT

- 1-4** Step left forward, ½ turn pivot right (ending with weight on right), step left forward, drag right up to left (keep weight on left)
- 5-8** Step right back, step left forward ½ turn left, full turn forward over left stepping right then left (6:00)

REPEAT

TAG

On wall 4, dance to count 64, then add the following 8 counts:

FORWARD COASTER, STEP TOGETHER, STEP BACK, HOOK, STEP FORWARD, DRAG

- 1-4** Step right forward, step left beside right, step right back, step left beside right
- 5-8** Step right back, hook left over right, step left forward, drag right towards left (keep weight on left)

RESTART

On wall 2, at count 88, replace the drag with a step (stepping left beside right) and then restart the dance from the beginning

TO FINISH DANCE

At end of wall 5, add 2 counts - step right forward, drag left towards right