

DESPERADO

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Gordon Elliott & Michael Vera-Lobos

Music: Desperado by Jill Johnson

STEP BACK, TOGETHER, CROSS, SWEEP SIDE, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT

- 1-4** Step back right, step left beside right, stepping forward cross step right over left, sweep left to left side (12:00)
- 5-8** Travel right - cross left over right, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step back on right, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step onto left, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step on right

STEP BACK, TOGETHER, CROSS, SWEEP SIDE, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT

- 1-4** Step back left, step right beside left, stepping forward cross step left over right, sweep right to right side (12:00)
- 5-8** Travel left - cross right over left, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step back on left, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right step onto right, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step on left

STEP BACK, STEP BACK, TOUCH BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ UNWIND, STEP BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT

- 1-4** Step back right, step back left, touch right toe back, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ right (keep weight left) (6:00)
- 5-8** Step back right, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step onto left, turn a further $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping onto right, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping onto left (12:00)

STEP FORWARD, DRAG TOE, STEP BACK, DRAG TOE, STEP BACK, STEP BESIDE, CROSS, HOLD

- 1-4** Step forward right, drag left toe towards right, step back on left, drag right toe towards left (12:00)
- 5-8** Step back on right, step left beside right, cross right over left, hold (12:00)

STEP SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, STEP $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, $\frac{1}{4}$ SWEEP LEFT, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT, STEP FORWARD

- 1-4** Travel left - step left to left, cross right behind left, step left to left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left (9:00), turn a further $\frac{1}{4}$ left sweeping right toe to right side (6:00)
- 5-8** Cross step right over left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping back on left (9:00), turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping onto right, step forward left dragging right towards left (3:00)

STEP FORWARD, DRAG, STEP FORWARD, DRAG, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT LEFT, STEP FORWARD, DRAG

1-4 Step forward right, drag left towards right (end weight right), step forward left, drag right towards left (end weight left) (3:00)

5-8 Step forward right, pivot ½ left, step forward right, drag left towards right (9:00)

SIDE ROCK, HOLD, ¼ LEFT, ½ LEFT, ¼ LEFT SIDE ROCK, HOLD, ¼ RIGHT, ½ RIGHT

1-4 Rock step left to left side, hold, turning ¼ left step back on right (6:00), turning ½ left step onto left (12:00)

5-8 Turning a further ¼ left rock right to right side, hold (9:00), turning ¼ right step back on left, turning a further ½ right step forward onto right (6:00)

STEP FORWARD, DRAG, SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, CROSS, HOLD, STEP BACK, DRAG

1-4 Step forward left, drag right toe towards left, rock right to right side, rock weight center on left (6:00)

5-8 Cross step right over left, hold, step back left, drag right towards left (6:00)

REPEAT

TAG

At the end of walls 1 & 3 (both times facing back wall)

1-2-3-4 Rock back right, drag left towards right, rock forward left, drag right towards left

TO FINISH

Dance to count 50 & turning ¼ left by stepping right to right side & drag left towards right