

Place Your Bets

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Gaye Teather (UK)

Music: Gambling Man by The Overtones (168 bpm) CD: Good Ol' Fashioned Love

48 count intro. Start on words 'I met') Dance rotates in CCW direction.

Side Right toe strut. Hold. Cross toe strut. Hold. Side rock. Cross. Hold

- 1 - 2 Step Right toe to Right side. Drop Right heel to floor
- 3 - 4 Cross Left toe over Right. Drop Left heel to floor (option: click fingers during struts)
- 5 - 8 Rock Right to Right side. Recover onto Left. Cross Right over Left. Hold

Side Left toe strut. Cross toe strut. Side rock. Quarter turn Right. Step. Hold

- 1 - 2 Step Left toe to Left side. Drop Left heel to floor
- 3 - 4 Cross Right toe over Left. Drop Right heel to floor (option: click fingers during struts)
- 5 - 6 Rock Left to Left side. Recover onto Right making quarter turn Right (Facing 3 o'clock)
- 7 - 8 Step forward on Left. Hold

**** Restart here during wall 3 facing 9 o'clock**

Forward mambo. Hold. Coaster step. Hold

- 1 - 4 Rock forward on Right. Recover onto Left. Step back on Right. Hold
- 5 - 8 Step back on Left. Step Right beside Left. Step forward on Left. Hold

Jazz box quarter turn Right. Hitch. Coaster step. Hold

- 1 - 2 Cross Right over Left. Step back on Left
- 3 - 4 Quarter turn Right stepping Right to Right side. Hitch Left (Facing 6 o'clock)
- 5 - 8 Step back on Left. Step Right beside Left. Step forward on Left. Hold

Cross. Back. Back. Cross. Back. Back. Cross. Hold

- 1 - 4 Cross Right over Left. Step back on Left. Step Back On Right. Cross Left over Right
- 5 - 8 Step back on Right. Step back on Left. Cross Right over Left. Hold

Note: Keep the above 8 steps small - they travel only slightly back

Left side rock. Cross. Hold. Right side rock. Cross. Hold

- 1 - 4 Rock Left to Left side. Recover onto Right. Cross Left over Right. Hold
- 5 - 8 Rock Right to Right side. Recover onto Left. Cross Right over Left. Hold

Vine Left. Cross. Side rock. Quarter turn Right. Step. Hold

- 1 - 4 Step Left to Left side. Cross Right behind Left. Step Left to Left side. Cross Right over Left
- 5 - 6 Rock Left to Left side. Recover onto Right making a quarter turn Right (Facing 9 o'clock)
- 7 - 8 Step forward on Left. Hold

Step. Hold. Step. Hold. Rocking chair

- 1 - 4 Step forward on Right. Hold/clap. Step forward on Left. Hold/clap
- 5 - 8 Rock forward on Right. Recover onto Left. Rock back on Right. Recover onto Left

Start again

Tags: * The tags (both comprising 8 counts) occur at the end of walls 1 and 4 facing 9 o'clock and 6 o'clock respectively.

Just repeat the last 8 counts of the dance (Step. Hold. Step. Hold. Rocking chair)

Dance ends facing front. Make it a nice big finish!