

ACROSS THE BORDER

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Count: 56

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: John Dowling

Music: Across The Border by Electric Light Orchestra

RIGHT RHUMBA BOX FORWARD

- 1-2 Step right to right side, step left foot next to right
- 3-4 Step right foot forward, hold
- 5-6 Step left foot to left side, step right foot next to left
- 7-8 Step left foot back, hold

BACKWARD TOE STRUTS TWICE, SLOW COASTER STEP, HOLD

- 1-2 Step right toe back, lower right heel to floor
- 3-4 Step left toe back, lower left heel to floor
- 5-6 Step right foot back, step left foot next to right
- 7-8 Step right foot forward, hold

FORWARD TOE STRUTS TWICE, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, TOUCH

- 1-2 Step left toe forward, lower left heel to floor
- 3-4 Step right toe forward, lower right heel to floor
- 5-6 Rock step forward on left, recover weight back onto right
- 7-8 Making a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step left to left side, touch right next to left

$\frac{1}{4}$ MONTEREY TURN RIGHT TWICE

- 1-2 Touch right toe out to right side, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping right foot next to left
- 3-4 Touch left toe out to left side, step left next to right
- 5-6 Touch right toe out to right side, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping right foot next to left
- 7-8 Touch left toe out to left side, step left next to right

CHASSE RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT TWICE, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1&2 Step right to right side, slide left to meet right, step right to right side
- 3-4 Rock step back onto left, recover weight forward onto right

- 5-6 Making a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right step back on left, make another $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping forward on right
- 7&8 Step forward on left, slide right to meet left, step forward on left left shuffle

FORWARD DIAGONAL STEP TOGETHER TWICE, BACKWARD DIAGONAL STEP TOGETHER TWICE

- 1-2 Step right foot diagonally in front to the right, touch left next to right
- 3-4 Step left foot diagonally in front to the left, touch right next to left
- 5-6 Step right foot diagonally backwards to the right, touch left next to right
- 7-8 Step left foot diagonally backwards to the left, touch right next to left

ROLLING GRAPEVINE RIGHT, GRAPEVINE LEFT

- 1-2 Step right to side making a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, continue turning stepping back left with a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn
- 3-4 Finish full turn stepping right to side with a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, touch left next to right
- 5-6 Step left to left side, step right across behind left
- 7-8 Step left to left side, touch right next to left

REPEAT

Ignore song phrasing and dance through to finish on front wall. Try clicking fingers when toe strutting in sections 2 and 3. At end of 8th wall end dance by repeating first 3 counts then step forward on left with arms spread out wide