

# Hold Back The River

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Debbie Reinholtd & Margaret Murphy (Boots'n'Us) Feb 2015

**Music:** Hold Back The River by James Bay

**Weight on Right, Start 45 secs from start of track, when the beat kicks in.**

**Start on words 'Hold Back'**

## **S1. Step point, Step point, step sweep, step sweep**

**1,2,3,4** Step L across R, point R to R side, step R across L, point L to L side

**5,6,7,8** Sweep L behind, step onto L, sweep R behind L step onto R

## **S2. Behind, Side, Infront, Big step, Rock Recover, Drag Left**

**1,2,3,4** Step L behind R, step R to side, step L infront, take big step to R

**5,6,7,8** Rock back onto L. recover onto R, big step to L, dragging R into L

## **S3. Jazz Box ¼ turn Right, Jazz Box ¼ turn Right**

**1,2,3,4** Step R foot over L, step L foot back, step R turning ¼ R. step L forward

**5,6,7,8** Step R over L, turning 1/4 R, Step back on L, step R to R, step L next to R (6.00)

## **S4. Grapevine Right, Grapevine Left**

**1,2,3,4** Step R to R, step L behind R, step R to side, touch L next to R

**5,6,7,8** Step L to L, Step R behind R, step L to L, touch R next to L #

## **S5. Step Right Touch, Step Left Touch, Shuffle Right, Rock, Replace**

**1,2,3,4** Step R to R, touch L next to R, Step L to L, touch R next to L

**5&6,7,8** Shuffle to right side: stepping R,L,R, Rock back onto L, recover weight onto L.

## **S6. Step Left Touch, Step Right Touch, Shuffle Left, Rock, Replace**

**1,2,3,4** Step L to L, touch R next to L, Step R to R, touch L next to R

**5&6,7,8** Shuffle to left side: stepping L,R,L, Rock back onto R, recover weight onto L

## **S7. Step Lock Shuffle Right, Step Lock Shuffle Left**

**1,2,3&4** Step forward R, lock L behind R, shuffle fwd. R,L,R.

**5,6,7&8** Step forward L, lock R behind L, shuffle fwd. L,R.L

## **S8. Drag, R Hold, Drag L, Hold, Back Together Forward, Touch**

**1,2,3,4** Step back on R, Hold, drag L back to R, Hold

**5,6,7,8** Step back on R, step L Together, step Forward on R, point L toe to L side.

**Tags: During Wall 1 Dance Section 1 - 4 substituting the last step of the vine with a step onto Right. (6:00)**

**and do the following 8 count Tag:**

**1,2,3,4** Rocking Chair, forward on Left

**5,6,7,8 2x ½ turn pivots Right, than restart.**

**Tag 2: Wall 5 (6.00) Dance Sections 1-4, and add these 2 counts**

**1,2** Step Right to right side, Hold, restart.

**To finish dance: Dance to end, 6.00 pointing L toe to L, cross L in front of R and unwind to front wall.**

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