

# FREE WITH A TREE

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**Count:** 40

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** Charlie Mifsud

**Music:** The Shade by Joe Nichols

## STEP RIGHT OVER LEFT, STEP TO RIGHT, TOE TOUCHES, CROSS LEFT OVER RIGHT, RIGHT TO RIGHT SIDE

- 1-2** Turning slightly to left diagonal bring right over left, step left back
- &3-4** Step right to right side, cross left over right, step right to right side
- 5&6** Touch left toe beside right, step left to left side, touch right toe beside left
- &7-8** Step right back, cross left over right, step right to right side (12:00)

## STEP LEFT, VINE LEFT, CROSS RIGHT OVER LEFT, STEP LEFT, TOUCH RIGHT HEEL, HOLD, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN OVER RIGHT

- 1-2** Step left to left side, step right behind left
- &3-4** Step left to left side, cross right over left, step left to left side
- 5-6** Touch right heel to right side at 45 degrees, hold
- &7&8** Turning  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn over right step in place right, left, right, left finishing with weight on right (09:00)

## RIGHT HEEL, LEFT HEEL, RIGHT HEEL, STEP LEFT, LOCK FORWARD, HALF TURN OVER RIGHT

- 1&2** Touch right heel at 45, step right beside left, touch left heel at 45 degrees (while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to left)
- &3&4** Touch right heel at 45, step right beside left, step on left (while turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  to left to return to front wall)
- 5&6** Lock shuffle forward right, left, right
- 7-8** Step left forward, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn over right (06:00)

## LOCK FORWARD, HALF TURN OVER LEFT, STEP TO RIGHT, CROSS SHUFFLE TO LEFT DIAGONAL

- 1&2** Lock shuffle forward left, right, left
- 3-4** Step right forward, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn over left (to return to front wall)

**5-6** Step right to right side, replace weight to left

**7&8** Cross shuffle to left diagonal right, left, right (12:00)

### **STEP LEFT BACK, DRAG RIGHT, VINE RIGHT, PADDLE TURNS OVER LEFT TO NEW WALL**

**1-2** Still facing left diagonal step left back behind right, drag right toe towards left

**&3-4** Step right to right side, step left across right, step right to right side (be sure to finish with weight on right)

**5&6** Step left in place, step right to right side, step left in place ( $\frac{1}{4}$  paddle turn over left)

**&7-8** Step right to right side, step left in place, touch right toe to right side ( $\frac{1}{4}$  paddle turn over left) (06:00)

### **REPEAT**

### **RESTART**

**On wall 3 (facing 12:00) dance to count 28 (step right forward, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn over left) then restart**

**On wall 6 (facing 12:00) dance to count 12 (step left to left side, cross right over left, step left to left side) then restart**

### **TO FINISH**

**Dance to count 4 as normal then go to count 37 (paddles) and complete dance to finish facing front wall - counts are 5&6&7,8**

### **HARDER OPTION**

**Dance to count 24 as normal then replace counts 25-28 with:**

**25&26** Shuffle half turn over right to face 12:00 again

**27-28** Touch right toe behind left foot and pivot full turn over right for one count to face 12:00 again

**Weight should be on left. Dance remainder of dance as normal**