

# Exception to the Rule

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Christien van Londen, Netherlands, March 2010

**Music:** An Exception to the Rule by Dwight Yoakam, Album: Population Me

**8 counts intro, start on vocals**

**Kick, step back, point back, step fwd., side shuffle, hitch, side shuffle  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn**

**1-2 kick R forward, step back on R,**

**3-4 point L backwards, step forward on L,**

**5&6& step R to right side, step L next to R, step R to right side, hitch L knee,**

**7&8 step L to left side, step R next to L, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stp. forward on L.**

**Rock, recover, step back, back lock back, rock, recover, step, step lock step**

**1&2 rock fwd. on R, recover on L, step back on R,**

**3&4 step back on L, cross R over L, step back on L,**

**5&6 rock back on R, recover on L, step fwd. on R,**

**7&8 step fwd. on L, lock R behind L, step fwd. on L.**

**$\frac{1}{4}$  Monterey turn 2x, cross shuffle, side rock, recover, cross**

**1&2& point R to right side, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stp. R next to L, point L to left side, step L next to R,**

**3&4 point R to right side, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stp. R next to L, point L to left side,**

**5&6 cross L over R, step R to right side, cross L over R,**

**7&8 rock R to right side, recover on L, cross R over L.**

**Side shuffle, back rock, recover, step, step  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn step, kick ball step**

**1&2 step L to left side, step R next to L, step L to left side,**

**3&4 rock back on R, recover on L, step fwd. on R,**

**5&6 step fwd. on L, turn ½ right (weight on R), step fwd. on L,**

**7&8 kick R fwd., step on ball of R next to L, step fwd. on L.**

**No tags, No restarts, so the only thing you have to do is DANCE and SMILE!**

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