

Never Been

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Count: 48 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Beginner

Choreographer: Forty Arroyo (8/2015)

Music: Never Been To Spain by The No Refund Band

Dedicated to ALL my senior Dancers

Dance starts on the word 'SPAIN'

Inspired by the Intermediate dance NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN by Jo Thompson-Szymanski

****portions of footwork combinations borrowed from JO's dance.**

Alternate Track (Faster Tempo - Cha rhythm) Beyond Here Lies Nothin' by Bob Dylan

[1-8] WALK R, L , MAMBO, BACK, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH

- 1,2 Step forward R, Step forward L**
- 3&4 Rock forward on R, Recover weight on L, Step slightly back on R**
- 5-6 Step back on L - left diagonal; Slide and touch R next to L
- 7-8 Step back on R - right diagonal, Slide & touch L next to R

[9-16] BACK L, R, COASTER STEP, FORWARD, TOUCH, FORWARD, TOUCH

- 1,2 Step back L, Step back R
- 3&4 Step back on L, Step R next to L, Step forward on L
- 5-6 Step forward on R - right diagonal; Slide and touch L next to R
- 7-8 Step forward on L - left diagonal, Slide & touch R next to L

[17-24] VINE R, VINE L TURNING ¼ RIGHT

- 1-4 Step R to side, Step L behind R, Step R to side, Touch L next to R
- 5-8 Making ¼ turn to right - Step L to side, Step R behind L, Step L to side, Touch R next to L

[25-32] VINE R, VINE L TURNING ¼ RIGHT (repeat cts 17-24)

- 1-4 Step R to side, Step L behind R, Step R to side, Touch L next to R
- 5-8 Making ¼ turn to right - Step L to side, Step R behind L, Step L to side, Touch R next to L

[33-40] TOE-HEEL STRUTS - R & L, SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, HOLD (SCISSOR STEP)

- 1-4 Touch R toe to R, Drop R heel, Touch L toe in front of R, Drop L heel**

5-7 Step R slightly forward - right diagonal (facing 5 O'clock), Step L next to R, Cross R over L

8 Hold

[41-48] TOE-HEEL STRUTS - L& R, BIG STEP TO L, DRAG R (2 cts), HOLD**

1-4 Touch L toe to L, Drop L heel, Touch R toe in front of L, Drop R heel**

5-8BIG STEP to left - squaring off to 6 O'clock(5), Drag R next to L for cts (6,7), HOLD or Hitch(8)

START OVER - ENJOY

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