

Better Times

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

Choreographer: Pat Stott & Vikki Morris (Nov 2013)

Music: Better Times A Comin' – Derek Ryan. Album: Country Soul

Start: 34 counts on the vocals

Right Heel Hitch x2, Right Behind Left Side Cross Right, Left Heel Hitch x2, Left Behind Right Side Cross Left

1&2& Dig Right heel to the Right diagonal, Hitch Right, Dig Right heel to the Right diagonal, Hitch Right

(Slap hand on knee when you hitch)

3&4 Cross Right behind Left, Step Left to Left side, Cross Right over Left

5&6& Dig Left heel to the Left diagonal, Hitch Left, Dig Left heel to the Left diagonal, Hitch Left

(Slap hand on knee when you hitch)

7&8 Cross Left behind Right, Step Right to Right side, Cross Left over Right

Chasse $\frac{1}{4}$ Right, Step $\frac{1}{4}$ Pivot Right, Left Cross & Left Heel Dig, Right Heel Dig & Left Stomp

1&2 Step Right to Right side, Step Left next to Right, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Right stepping forward Right (3 o'clock)

3 4 Step forward Left, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Right (6 o'clock)

5&6 Cross Left over Right, Step back slightly Right, Dig Left Heel forward

&7&8 Step Left in place, Dig Right heel forward, Step Right in Place, Stomp Left forward

Tag & Restart wall 5

Chasse Right, Left Cross Rock Recover, Chasse $\frac{1}{4}$ Left, Left Full Turn Forward

1&2 Step Right to Right side, step Left next to Right, Step Right to Right side

3 4 Cross rock Left over Right, Recover on Right (optional whoo! On the cross)

5&6 Step Left to Left side, Step Right next to Left, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Left stepping forward Left

7 8 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Left stepping back Right, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Left stepping forward Left (3 o'clock)

Right Mambo, Hitch Back Left, Hitch Back Right, Left Coaster Step, Scuff Stomp Heels Splits

- 1&2** Rock forward Right, Recover on Left, Step back Right
- &3&4** Hitch Left, Step back Left, Hitch Right, Step back Right
- 5&6** Step back Left, Step Right next to Left, Step forward Left
- &7&8** Scuff Right forward, Stomp Right to Right side, Twist Heels out, Twist heels in (weight on Left to start again)

TAG at the end of wall 2 (6 o clock) and after 16 counts wall 5 (6 o clock)

Right Stomp Clap, Left Stomp Clap

- 1&** Stomp forward Right, Clap hands
- 2&** Stomp forward Left, Clap hands

Start again and SMILE

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