

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

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Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Evelyn Khinoo

Music: Proud Mary by Lynn Anderson

SIDE ROCK, CENTER, CROSS, HOLD, STEP FORWARD INTO ¼ LEFT, TOUCH, & HEEL, HOLD

- 1-2** Step right to right side, rock back to center
- 3-4** Cross right in front of left, hold
- 5-6** On ball of right foot pivot ¼ turn to left and step left forward, touch right next to left
- &7-8** Drop backward onto right foot, tap left heel forward, hold

STEP LEFT TOGETHER, STEP RIGHT FORWARD, HOLD, REPEAT ALL, ROCK LEFT BACK, ROCK RIGHT FORWARD, STEP LEFT FORWARD, PIVOT ¼ RIGHT

- &1-2** Step left next to right, step right forward (arms out to sides), hold
- &3-4** Step left next to right, step right forward (arms out to sides), hold
- 5-6** Rock backward onto left, rock forward onto right
- 7-8** Step left forward, on ball of left pivot ¼ right (weight on right)

CROSS OVER RIGHT, SIDE RIGHT, TAP BEHIND, HOLD, ROCK STEP, TAP BEHIND, HOLD

- 1-2** Cross left in front of right, step right to right side (when she sings "rollin'", roll arms in front for 2 counts)
- 3-4** Tap left toe in back of right (right arm to right side with elbow bent at waist, palm forward, look right), hold
- 5-6** Rock side left onto left, rock side right onto right (repeat arms in 1-2)
- 7-8** Tap left behind right (repeat arms in 3-4), hold

WALK BACK LEFT, RIGHT, TOUCH BACK, PIVOT ½ LEFT, ROCK RIGHT FORWARD, ROCK BACK, TOUCH, HOLD

- 1-2** Walk backward with left, walk backward with right
- 3-4** Touch left toe back, on ball of both feet pivot ½ turn left (weight on left)
- 5-6** Step right forward, rock back on left
- 7-8** Touch right next to left, hold

REPEAT

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At the end of walls 2, 4, and 6

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, rock back to center (roll hands in front)
 - 3 Tap right behind left (left arm to left side with elbow bent at waist, look left)
 - 4 Hold
 - 5-8 Repeat 1-4
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- 1-2 Step right forward diagonally right, touch left next to right and snap fingers on right hand at shoulder level
 - 3-4 Step left forward diagonally left, touch right next to left and snap fingers of right hand at shoulder level
 - 5-6 Step right backward diagonally right, touch left next to right and snap fingers of right hand at shoulder level
 - 7-8 Step left backward diagonally left, touch right next to left and snap fingers of right hand at shoulder level

RESTART

On wall 5, restart the dance after count 24. You need to add an "&" to shift weight to the left foot. So step left next to right on &, and then step right to right side to start over

FINISH

The dance ends on count 16. To end the dance facing the front wall do the following

- 5-7 Walk backward left, right, left
- 8 Stomp forward into $\frac{1}{4}$ left turn (your body should be angled diagonally right with right knee slightly bent.) And hold arms out to each side, palms facing forward with fingers spread

Slowly raise right arm up as the music fades out.