

Takes Me Back

Choreographer : Willie Brown

Type of dance : 4 Wall

Level : Improver

Counts : 48

Intro : 16 counts

Music : Takes Me Back – by James Johnston



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SECTION 1 – BACK, BACK, COASTER STEP, DOROTHY, ½ PIVOT

- 1,2 Step back on Right, step back on Left
3&4 Step back on Right, close Left beside Right, step forward on Right
5,6& Step forward on Left, lock Right behind Left, step forward on Left
7,8 Step forward on Right, pivot ½ turn Left taking weight on Left [6]

SECTION 2 – ¼ SIDE ROCK, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, SIDE ROCK, SAILOR STEP

- 1,2 Turn another ¼ turn Left and rock Right to Right side, recover weight on Left [3]
3&4 Cross Right behind Left, step Left to Left side, cross Right over Left
5,6 Rock Left to Left side, recover weight on Right
7&8 Cross Left behind Right, step Right to Right side, step Left to Left side

SECTION 3 – CROSS, SIDE, ¼ SAILOR, STEP FORWARD, ½ TURN, ½ SHUFFLE

- 1,2 Cross Right over Left, step Left to Left
3&4 Cross Right behind Left, turn ¼ Right stepping on to Left, step forward on Right [6]
5,6 Step forward on Left, turn ½ Left and step back on Right
7&8 Turn ½ Left and step forward on Left, close Right beside Left, step forward on Left

Non-turning option;

- 5,6 Step forward on Left, step forward on Right
7&8 Step forward on Left, close Right beside Left, step forward on Left

SECTION 4 – MAMBO, COASTER, ½ PIVOT, ¼ SIDE, TOGETHER

- 1&2 Rock forward on Right, recover weight back on Left, step back on Right
3&4 Step back on Left, close Right beside left, step forward on Left
5,6 Step forward on Right, pivot ½ turn Left taking weight on Left [12]
7,8 Turn another ¼ turn Left with big step to Right, close Left beside Right (taking weight on Left and popping Right knee) [9]

**** Restart here on wall 3**

**** Restart here on wall 5 including 2 extra counts – see below**

SECTION 5 – PONY BACK x2, COASTER, STEP FORWARD, TOUCH

- 1&2 Step back on Right, close Left beside Right, small step back on Right
3&4 Step back on Left, close Right beside Left, small step back on Left
***counts 1-4 should have a 'bounce' to them with a little hitch of the 'forward' leg**
5&6 Step back on Right, close Left beside Right, step forward on Right
7,8 Big step forward on Left, touch Right toe beside Left

**** Restart here on wall 4**

SECTION 6 – TOE & TOE & HEEL & HEEL & ½ PIVOT, ½ PIVOT, ROCK, RECOVER

- 1& Touch Right toe out to Right side, close Right beside Left
3& Touch Left toe out to Left side, close Left beside Right
3& Touch Right heel forward, close Right beside Left
4& Touch Left heel forward, close Left beside Right
5,6 Step forward on Right, pivot ½ Left taking weight on Left [3]
7& Step forward on Right, pivot ½ Left taking weight on Left [9]
8& Rock forward on Right, recover weight back on Left

Non-turning option;

- 5,6 Rock forward on Right, recover weight back on Left
7& Rock back on Right, recover weight forward on Left
8& Rock forward on Right, recover weight back on Left

TAG: At the end of wall 2 (facing 6 o'clock) repeat Section 6

RESTARTS

- > Wall 3 dance to the end of Section 4 (facing 3 o'clock) then restart from the beginning**
> Wall 4 dance to the end of Section 5 (facing 12 o'clock) then restart from the beginning
> Wall 5 dance to the end of Section 4 (facing 9 o'clock) and add the following;

- 1,2 Stomp Right beside Left x2
then restart from the beginning

ENDING

Wall 7 dance to count 6 of Section 4 then add the following;

- 7,8 Step forward on Right, pivot ½ turn Left taking weight on Left (to face 12 o'clock)
Step Right to Right side with arms up for a big finish!

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