

**Count:** 48    **Wall:** 2    **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

**Choreographer:** Nicola Lafferty (Feb. 2016)

**Music:** Shut Up & Dance (Acoustic Version) by Tyler Ward. Album: Cookin' Covers

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## Count In: 32 Count Intro

**Note: There is one small tag and restart on Wall 4 after count 16 (see note below)**

### **[1-8]Walk R, L, Twist ½ Turn x 2, Sweep, Cross & Close, Walks to Diagonal**

- 1,2            Walk fwd RF, Walk fwd LF  
3              Transferring weight to RF, keep feet where they are and look back over R shoulder at 6 o'clock  
4              Rotate back to 12 o'clock, taking weight to LF and sweeping RF from front to back  
5&6          Cross RF over LF, Step LF a small step to L side as you angle body to R diagonal (1.30), Close RF to LF (still facing 1.30)  
7,8          Continuing to face 1.30, Walk fwd LF, Walk fwd RF

### **[9-16]Rock, Recover, Slide, Ball change, Press, Sweeps Back (all facing 1.30)**

- 1,2            Rock LF fwd, Recover weight to RF  
3&4          Slide LF a big step back, Close RF to LF, Step LF fwd  
5              Press ball of RF foot fwd, bending R knee  
6              Step back on LF sweeping RF from front to back  
7              Step back on RF sweeping LF from front to back  
8              Step back on LF sweeping RF from front to back

**\*Tag & restart happens here on Wall 4**

### **[17-24]Rock, Recover, Cross Ballchanges x 2, ½ Pivot with Hip Roll**

- 1,2            Still facing 1.30, Rock back on RF, recover weight to LF  
3&4          Making 1/8 turn R to square up to 3.00, Cross RF over LF, Rock LF to L side, Recover weight to RF  
5&6          Cross LF over RF, Rock RF to R side, Recover weight to LF  
7,8          Step RF fwd, ½ Pivot turn L, rolling hips from L to R (face 9.00)

### **[25-32]Side Rock, Recover with Hitch, Behind Side, Cross Rock, Recover, ¼ Turn, Touch**

- 1,2            Rock RF to R side, Recover weight to LF  
3              Step RF in place as you hitch L knee up  
4&          Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side  
5,6          Cross Rock LF over RF, Recover weight to RF  
7,8          Make ¼ turn L, stepping LF fwd, Touch RF beside LF (face 6.00)

### **[33-40]Single, Single, Double Swing Walks, Repeat**

- 1,2            Step RF back to R diagonal as you lift L toe, Step LF back to L diagonal as you lift R toe  
3&4          Step RF back to R diagonal as you lift L toe, Close LF to RF, Step RF back to R

- diagonal as you lift L toe
- 5,6 Step LF back to L diagonal as you lift R toe, Step RF back to R diagonal as you lift L toe
- 7&8 Step LF back to L diagonal as you lift R toe, Close RF to LF, Step LF back to L diagonal as you lift R toe

**[41-48]Coaster Step, Rock Recover, ½ Turn, ¼ Turn, Ballchange, ¼ Turn**

- 1&2 Step RF back, Close LF to RF, Step RF fwd
- 3,4 Rock LF fwd, Recover weight to RF
- 5 Make ½ turn over L shoulder, stepping LF fwd (face 12.00)
- 6 Make ¼ Turn to L, stepping RF to R side (face 9.00)
- &7 Close RF behind LF, Step LF in place
- 8 Making ¼ turn L to face 6.00, Step LF fwd

**Tag (occurs after 16 counts) you will be facing 7.30:**

- 1 Rock RF back, turning head and bringing finger to lips
- 2 Recover weight to LF squaring up to 7.30
- 3 Make 1/8 Turn L to face 6.00 as you touch RF beside LF

**Restart the dance again from the beginning**