Walking Back to Happiness

Wand: 4

Ebene: Improver

Choreograf/in: Alan Haywood (UK) - June 2008

Musik: Walkin' Back to Happiness - Helen Shapiro : (Album: Dreamboats and Petticoats and The Essential Collection)

Intro - 8 counts from 1st beat of music

Count: 68

Section 1

R back strut, L back strut, R back lock step, hold		
1 – 2 - 3 - 4	Touch right toe back, drop right heel, Touch left toe back, drop left heel	
5 - 6 - 7 - 8	Step back onto right, cross step left over right. Step back onto right, hold for one count	

Section 2

L coaster step, hold, prissy walk forward with holds R L

1 – 2 - 3 - 4	Step back onto left, step right next to left, Step left forward, hold for one count
5 – 6 – 7	Step right forward in front of left, hold for one count, Step left forward in front of right,
8	Hold for one count

Section 3

Tap R forward, hold, tap R side, hold, R behind, L side, R over, hold

1 – 2 - 3 – 4	Tap right toe forward, hold for one count, Tap right to right side, hold for one count
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5 – 6 - 7 - 8 Cross step right behind left, step left to left side, Cross step right over left, hold for one count

Section 4

Tap L forward, hold, tap L side, hold, L behind, R ¼ R, L forward, hold	
1 – 2 - 3 – 4	Tap left toe forward, hold for one count, Tap left to left side, hold for one count
5 – 6 - 7 - 8	Cross step left behind right, step right ¼ right, Step left forward, hold for one count - (3 o'clock)

Section 5

R forward Rumba box

1 – 2 - 3 - 4	Step right to right side, step left next to right, Step forward onto right, hold for one count
5 – 6 - 7 – 8	Step left to left side, step right next to left, Step left back, hold for one count

Section 6

Weave L, hold, L side, R behind, ¼ L, hold

- 1 2 3 4 Cross step right behind left, step left to left side, Cross step right over left, hold for one count
- 5-6-7-8 Step left to left side, cross step right behind left, Step left ¼ left, hold for one count (12 o'clock)

Section 7

R forward, hold, ½ L, hold, R forward, hold ¼ L, hold

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Step forward onto right, hold for one count, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left, hold for one count

5-6-7-8 Step forward onto right, hold for one count, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ left, hold for one count - (3 o'clock) **RESTARTS HERE**

Section 8

R over jazz box with holds

1-2-3-4Cross step right over left, hold for one count, Step back onto left, hold for one count5-6-7-8Step right to right side, hold for one count, Step forward onto left, hold for one count

Section 9 (extra 4 counts) hip bumps

1 – 4 Stepping slightly forward onto right, bump hips RLRL ending weight on left



Restarts As we always say, very easy to spot! During walls 3 and 5, dance up to count 56 (end of section 7) then restart

Note: 68 counts in unusual, but you can drop off the last 4 (hip bumps) if you have a favourite track of the same tempo to make the dance a 64 count dance.

Floor split - Ribbon of Highway