

# Hold Back The River

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Debbie Reinholdt (AUS) & Margaret Murphy (AUS) - February 2015

Music: Hold Back the River - James Bay



**Weight on Right, Start 45 secs from start of track, when the beat kicks in.  
Start on words 'Hold Back'**

**S1. Step point, Step point, step sweep, step sweep**

1,2,3,4 Step L across R, point R to R side, step R across L, point L to L side

5,6,7,8 Sweep L behind, step onto L, sweep R behind L step onto R

**S2. Behind, Side, Infront, Big step, Rock Recover, Drag Left**

1,2,3,4 Step L behind R, step R to side, step L infront, take big step to R

5,6,7,8 Rock back onto L. recover onto R, big step to L, dragging R into L

**S3. Jazz Box ¼ turn Right, Jazz Box ¼ turn Right**

1,2,3,4 Step R foot over L, step L foot back, step R turning ¼ R. step L forward

5,6,7,8 Step R over L, turning 1/4 R, Step back on L, step R to R, step L next to R (6.00)

**S4. Grapevine Right, Grapevine Left**

1,2,3,4 Step R to R, step L behind R, step R to side, touch L next to R

5,6,7,8 Step L to L, Step R behind R, step L to L, touch R next to L #

**S5. Step Right Touch, Step Left Touch, Shuffle Right, Rock, Replace**

1,2,3,4 Step R to R, touch L next to R, Step L to L, touch R next to L

5&6,7,8 Shuffle to right side: stepping R,L,R, Rock back onto L, recover weight onto L.

**S6. Step Left Touch, Step Right Touch, Shuffle Left, Rock, Replace**

1,2,3,4 Step L to L, touch R next to L, Step R to R, touch L next to R

5&6,7,8 Shuffle to left side: stepping L,R,L, Rock back onto R, recover weight onto L

**S7. Step Lock Shuffle Right, Step Lock Shuffle Left**

1,2,3&4 Step forward R, lock L behind R, shuffle fwd. R,L,R.

5,6,7&8 Step forward L, lock R behind L, shuffle fwd. L,R,L

**S8. Drag, R Hold, Drag L, Hold, Back Together Forward, Touch**

1,2,3,4 Step back on R, Hold, drag L back to R, Hold

5,6,7,8 Step back on R, step L Together, step Forward on R, point L toe to L side.

**Tags: During Wall 1 Dance Section 1 – 4 substituting the last step of the vine with a step onto Right. (6:00)  
and do the following 8 count Tag:**

1,2,3,4 Rocking Chair, forward on Left

5,6,7,8 2 x ½ turn pivots Right, than restart.

**Tag 2: Wall 5 (6.00) Dance Sections 1-4, and add these 2 counts**

1,2 Step Right to right side, Hold, restart.

**To finish dance: Dance to end, 6.00 pointing L toe to L, cross L in front of R and unwind to front wall.**

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