

Desperate Turn

Count: 64

Wall: 1

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Monica Wale (SWE) - September 2018

Music: Desperate Man - Eric Church



#16 count intro

[S:1] BACK DRAG & STEP TURN $\frac{3}{4}$, SIDE $\frac{1}{8}$, HITCH, COASTER STEP

- 1-2& Step RF back (1) drag LF together (2) step LF down beside right (&
3 - 4 Step RF fwd (3) turn $\frac{3}{4}$ left taking weight on LF (4) [3:00]
5 - 6 Step RF right turning $\frac{1}{8}$ left to the diagonal (5) and hitch left knee (6) [1:30]
7&8 Step LF back (7) step RF together (&) step LF fwd (8)

[S:2] HEEL & HEEL & SIDE DRAG TOUCH, KICK BALL TOUCH, FULL TURN,

- 1&2& Touch right heel fwd (1) step RF together (&) touch left heel fwd (2) step LF together (&
3 - 4 RF a long step right (3) drag and touch LF together (4)
5 & 6 Kick LF fwd (5) step LF together (&) touch RF beside left (6)
7 - 8 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping RF fwd (7) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping LF back (8)

Restart here on wall 3. Turn only $\frac{3}{8}$ on (8) and square to [12:00]

[S:3] SAILOR STEP x2, DOROTHY STEP x2,

- 1&2 Step RF behind left (1) step LF to left (&) step RF beside left (2)
3&4 Step LF behind right (3) step RF to right (&) step LF beside right (4)
5-6& Step RF diagonally fwd lock LF behind right (6) Step RF diagonally fwd (&
7-8& Step LF diagonally fwd (7) lock RF behind left (8) Step LF diagonally fwd (&)

[S:4] STEP TURN, SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{2}$, TOUCH TURN, ROCK RECOVER $\frac{1}{8}$ CROSS

- 1-2 Step RF fwd (1) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left weight on LF (2)
3 & 4 Step RF fwd turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left (3) step LF together (&) step RF back turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left
5 - 6 Touch left toe back (5) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left taking weight on LF
7&8 Rock RF to right (7) recover on LF turning $\frac{1}{8}$ left (&) cross RF slightly over left (8) [6:00]

The second half of the dance is the same as the first half...but mirrored

[S:5] BACK DRAG & STEP TURN $\frac{3}{4}$, SIDE $\frac{1}{8}$, HITCH, COASTER STEP

- 1-2& Step LF back (1) drag RF together (2) step RF down beside left (&
3 - 4 Step LF fwd (3) turn $\frac{3}{4}$ left taking weight on RF (4) [3:00]
5-6 Step LF left turning $\frac{1}{8}$ right to the diagonal(5) and hitch right knee (6) [4:30]
7&8 Step RF back (7) step LF together (&) step RF fwd (8)

[S:6] HEEL & HEEL & SIDE DRAG TOUCH, KICK BALL TOUCH, FULL TURN,

- 1&2& Touch left heel fwd(1) step LF together (&) touch right heel fwd (2) step RF together (&
3 - 4 LF a long step left (3) drag and touch RF together (4)
5 & 6 Kick RF fwd (5) step RF together (&) touch LF beside left (6)
7 - 8 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping LF fwd (7) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping RF back (8)

[S:7] SAILOR STEP x2, DOROTHY STEP x2,

- 1&2 Step LF behind right (1) step RF to right (&) step LF beside right (2)
3&4 Step RF behind left (3)step LF to left (&) step RF beside left (4)
5-6& Step LF diagonally fwd (5) lock RF behind left (6) Step LF diagonally fwd (&
7-8& Step RF diagonally fwd (7) lock LF behind right (8) Step RF diagonally fwd (&)

[S:8] STEP TURN, SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{2}$, TOUCH TURN, ROCK RECOVER $\frac{1}{8}$ CROSS

1-2 Step LF fwd (1) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right weight on RF (2)
3 & 4 Step LF fwd turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right (3) step RF together (&) step LF back turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right
5 -6 Touch right toe back (5) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right putting weight on RF
7&8 Rock LF to left (7) recover on RF turning $\frac{1}{8}$ right (&) cross LF slightly over right (8) [12:00]

Have fun dancing!

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