

We Didn't Start the Fire

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Phrased Improver

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Music: We Didn't Start the Fire - Billy Joel



SEQUENCE A,B-,A,B,A,A,B,A,TAG,A,B,A,A-,B,A,A,B,B,B,B-B-
#64 count intro

PATTERN A 32 counts

[1-8] HEEL SCUFF x 2, SUGARFOOT x 2

- 1-2 Scuff R heel stepping forward,
- 3-4 Scuff L heel stepping forward,
- 5&6 Touch R toe next to LF, touch R heel next to LF, step RF forward
- 7&8 Touch L toe next to RF, touch L heel next to RF, step LF forward

[9-16] ROCK RECOVER, 1/4 TURN R SHUFFLE, WEAVE, 1/4 TURN R

- 1-2 Step RF forward, recover on LF
- 3&4 Step RF back 1/4 turn R, step LF next to RF, step RF to side
- 5-6 Cross LF over RF, step RF to side
- 7-8 Step LF behind RF, step RF 1/4 turn R

[17-24] STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, SHUFFLE, MONTEREY

- 1-2 Step LF forward, pivot 1/2 turn R
- 3&4 Step LF forward, step RF next to LF, step LF forward
- 5-6 Point RF to side, step RF next to LF turning 1/4 R
- 7-8 Point LF to side, step LF next to RF

[25-32] ROCKING CHAIR, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, STEP X 2

- 1-2 Step RF forward R, recover on LF
- 3-4 Step RF back, recover on LF
- 5-6 Step RF forward, pivot 1/2 turn L
- 7-8 Step RF forward, step LF forward

PATTERN B 32 counts

[1-8] STEPS (3), RECOVER, ANCHOR STEP x 2

- 1-2 Step RF forward, step LF forward
- 3-4 Step RF forward, recover LF
- 5&6 Step RF back, recover LF, recover RF
- 7&8 Step LF back, recover RF, recover LF

[9-16] BASIC, BASIC 1/4 TURN L, BASIC x 2

- 1-2 Step RF to side, touch LF next to RF
- 3-4 Step LF to side 1/4 turn L, touch RF next to LF
- 5-6 Step RF to side, touch LF next to RF
- 7-8 Step LF to side, touch RF next to LF

[17-24] LOCK STEP SCUFF KICK x 2

- 1-2 Step RF forward diagonal R, step LF behind RF
- 3-4 Step RF forward, kick LF forward scuffing heel
- 5-6 Step LF forward diagonal L, step RF behind LF
- 7-8 Step LF forward, kick RF forward scuffing heel

[25-32] CROSS STEP, BACK STEP x 2, CROSS STEP

- 1-2 Cross RF over LF, step back LF
- 3-4 step back RF, cross LF over RF
- 5-6 Step RF to side, point LF to side touching
- 7-8 Step LF to side, drag R toe next to LF touching

First Restart occurs on wall 2. Complete the first 16 counts of pattern B. You will be facing 6 o'clock. Start pattern A as normal.

The TAG is 8 counts and starts after completion of the 8th wall. You will be facing 12 o'clock. The tag occurs after the mention of the CHILDREN OF THALIDOMIDE. Both hands are holding your head as you shake your head in disbelief R L R L R L R L while standing in place. End with weight on your LF.

Second Restart occurs on wall 13 after 16 counts of pattern A. It has a step change. You will replace the last two steps of the weave with a L coaster step (Step LF back, step RF next to LF, step LF forward) you will be facing 6 o'clock. Start pattern B as normal.

IMPORTANT NOTES The Official music seems to be available everywhere from what we can tell, but in certain countries there are copyright issues related to using the music in a YouTube video. For instance in the US there seems to be NO problem using the official music and making a YouTube video. This is not true everywhere. The main music we are using works well with youTube everywhere.

We do suggest using the official music to perform and learn the dance, but both music versions are identical as far as the dance is concerned. The official music only has a 32 count intro and ends 32 counts sooner. Here is the sequence for the OFFICIAL MUSIC - : A,B-,A,B,A,A,B,A,TAG,A,B,A,A-,B,A,A,B,B,B

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