

Take My Breath

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Judy Rodgers (USA) - September 2021

Music: Take My Breath - The Weeknd : (Album: Take my Breath - Amazon.com)



#64 count intro (on the word 'eyes') - 1 tag; 3 restarts - (seq: 12 6R 9 3T/R 6R 6 12E)

S1: Skate skate, shuffle, cross turn 1/4 L, bump & bump

1-2 Skate fwd R, L
3&4 Shuffle fwd to right diagonal R L R
5-6 Cross L over R, turn 1/4 L step R back 9:00
7&8 Step/bump hips L, R, L

S2: Samba steps R & L, cross, turn 1/4 R, sailor turn 1/4 R

1&2 Cross R over L, rock L to left side, recover R
3&4 Cross L over R, rock R to right side, recover L
5-6 Cross R over L, turn 1/4 R step L back
7&8 Turn 1/4 R sweep/step R behind L, step L to left side, step R to right side 3:00

S3: Rock recover, turn 1/2 L toe strut, turn 1/2 L toe strut, back kick (option 2 toe struts/no turns)

1-2 Rock L fwd, recover R
3-6 Turn 1/2 left touch L toe fwd, step L down, turn 1/2 left touch R toe back, step R down
7-8 Step L back, low kick R fwd

S4: Back kick, step tap, shuffle, coaster step

1-4 Step R back, low kick L fwd, step L down, tap R toe beside R
5&6 Shuffle back R L R
7&8 Step L back, step R beside L, step L fwd

***** Wall 2 - restart here (9:00)

***** Wall 4 - add 4 count tag: jazz box; then restart here (6:00)

S5: Out out clap, in in clap, step turn 1/4 L, rock recover touch

&1-2 Step R out to right side, step L out to left side, clap
&3-4 Step R in to center, step L in beside R, clap
5-6 Step R fwd, turn 1/4 left step L to left side 12:00
7&8 Rock fwd R, recover L, touch R beside L

***** Wall 5 - restart here (6:00)

S6: Step, drag, sailor turn 1/4 L, shuffle, rock recover

1-2 Big step back on R, drag L beside R
3&4 Turn 1/4 left sweep/step L behind R, step R to right side, step L to left side 9:00
5&6 Shuffle fwd R L R
7-8 Rock L fwd, recover R

S7: Back lock back side, cross unwind 1/2 R

1-4 Step L back, lock R over L, step L back, step R to right side
5-8 Cross L over R, unwind/bounce heels 1/2 turn right over 3 beats...weight to L 3:00

S8: Kick ball point & step heel twist, cross turn 1/4 R side fwd

1&2 Kick R fwd, step on ball of R, point L to left
&3&4 Step L beside R, step R fwd, twist heels right, center (wt on L)
5-8 Cross R over L, turn 1/4 right step L back, step R to right side, step L fwd 6:00

**** Wall 7 - (ending 6:00) add 4 counts to end of dance: step R pivot 1/2 L, step R, clap clap
