Stop The Rain

Count: 48 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate
Choreographer: Neville Fitzgerald (UK) & Julie Harris (UK) - February 2023
Music: Stop The Rain - Ed Sheeran

Intro: Almost Straight Away On Word 'Human'

Side, Sailor Step, Tap, Side, Behind & Cross, Side/Slide, 1/2 Side/Slide.

1	Step Left to Left side. (Grind Right heel with Right toes pointing up & out)
2&3	Cross step Right behind Left, step Left to Left side, step Right to Right side.
&4	Tap Left next to Right, step Left to Left side.
5&6	Cross step Right behind Left, step Left to Left side, cross step Right over Left.
7-8	Take large step to Left Side sliding Right towards Left, Make 1/2 hinge turn to Left taking large step to Right sliding Left towards Right. (6:00)

Sweep, Sit, Step, Right Lock Step, Step, 1/2, 1/2.

1-3	Step Left behind Right sweeping Right from front to back, step back on Right into a slight sit, step forward on Left.
4&5	Step forward on Right, lock Left behind Right, step forward on Right.
6-8	Step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right, make 1/2 turn Right stepping Left next to Right.

Kick & Touch & Brush Out, Out, Hip, Hip, Step, 1/4.

1&2&	Kick Right forward, step Right next to Left, touch Left toe in front of Right, step Left next to Right.
3&4	Brush Right past Left, step Right to Right side, step Left to Left side.
5-6	Push hips to Left side, push hips to Right side.
7-8	Step forward on Left, pivot 1/4 turn to Right. (9:00)

Cross, Hold, & Cross & Cross, Side, Sailor 1/4, Step.

1-2	Cross step Left over Right, Hold.
&3&4	Step Right to Right side, cross step Left over Right, step Right to Right side, cross step Left over Right.
5	Step Right to Right side.
6&7	Make 1/4 turn to Left cross stepping Left behind Right, step Right next to Left, step forward on Left. (6:00)
8	Step forward on Right. *R*

Side, 1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Forward Mambo, Side Mambo.

1-4	Step Left to Left side. Make 1/4 hinge turn to Right stepping Right to Right side, 1/4 hinge turn to Right stepping Left to Left side, 1/4 hinge turn to Right stepping Right to Right side.

(1-4 Drag non stepping foot towards the other to give a sliding look). (3:00)

5&6	Rock forward on Left, recover on Right, step Left next to Right.
7&8	Rock Right to Right side, recover on Left, step Right next to Left.

Side, 1/4, 1/4, Right Lock Step, Step 1/2, 1/4 Sweep.

1-3	Step Left to Left side, make 1/4 hinge turn to Left stepping Right to Right side, 1/4 hinge turn to Left stepping Left to Left side. (9:00)
4&5	Step forward on Right, lock Left behind Right, step forward on Right.
6-8	Step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right, make 1/4 turn Right sweeping Left to touch next to Right. (6:00)

***R*. Restart: Walls 5 & 6**
Dance Up To & Including Count 32... Then Restart Dance From Beginning.