

# Never Leave

COPPER KNOB  
STEPPERS

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Never Leave - Bailey Zimmerman



**Intro: 16 counts – 2 Tags and 1 restart with step change**

**SEC 1: STEP BACK L, ¼ TURN L, STEP FORWARD ¼ L, PIVOT ¼ L, CROSS, STEP BACK ¼ TURN R, STEP SIDE ¼ R, SHUFFLE, STEP FORWARD, PIVOT ¼ L, STEP FORWARD**

- 1,2 & - Step R back, turn ¼ L stepping L to L side, turn ¼ L stepping R forward
- 3,4&5 - Pivot ¼ L on R, cross R in front of L, step L back turning ¼ R, step R to R side turning ¼ R
- 6&7 - Step L forward, bring R next to L, step L forward
- 8&1 - Step R forward, pivot ¼ L on R stepping on L, step R forward

**SEC 2: HITCH CROSS, STEP BIG STEP R, DRAG L TO R, ROCK L BEHIND R, RECOVER, TURN ¼ L STEP FORWARD, PENCIL TURN ¼ TO L ON L, STEP R TO R, CROSS L OVER R, RECOVER, STEP L TO L SIDE**

- 2&3 Hitch L knee over R, step on L, step big step to R with R
- 4&5 Drag L to R and rock behind R, recover to R, turn ¼ L stepping L forward
- 6-7 Turn ¼ L while sweeping R around to L, step R to R side
- 8&1 Cross rock L over R, recover to R, step L to L side

**SEC 3: DIAGONAL WALK, ANCHOR STEP, ½ TURN L, ½ TURN L, ½ SHUFFLE TURN L**

- 2-3 Walk forward R, L to L diagonal (10:30)
- 4&5 Step on R behind L, change weight to L, change weight to R
- 6-7 Turn ½ L stepping L forward, turn ½ L stepping R back (Restart – Wall 3)
- 8&1 Turn ½ L stepping L, R, L (4:30)

**SEC 4: ROCK AND CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FULL TURN R, STEP FORWARD**

- 2&3 Rock R to R side, recover to L, cross R over L (straighten to 3 o'clock)
- 4&5 Step L to L side, cross R behind L, step L to L side
- 6&7,8 Turn ¼ R stepping R, turn ½ R stepping L back, turn ¼ R stepping R to R, step L forward (TAG 1-Wall 1) (TAG 2-Wall 2)

**Tag 1 (end of Wall 1):**

- 1,2 & Step R to R, rock L behind R, recover to R
- 3,4 & Step L to L, rock R behind L, recover to L
- 5,6,7,8 Step R, L, R, L making a full circle to R

**Tag 2 (end of Wall 2)**

**Repeat Tag 1**

- 1,2 & Sweep L front to back, step on L, step on R
- 3,4 & Sweep R front to back, step on R, step on L
- 5,6,7,8 Step R back, step L forward, step R forward, step L forward

**Restart Step Change (Wall 3 count 23 & 24)**

- 6-7-8 Turn ½ L stepping L forward, turn ½ L stepping R back, turn 3/8 L stepping L forward