# Hard Fought



Count: 96 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Kelly Cavallaro (USA) - February 2025

Music: Hard Fought Hallelujah - Brandon Lake & Jelly Roll



#### Dance starts 24 counts in

## [1-6] STEP SWEEPS X2

1,2,3 Step R forward while sweeping L foot back to front (\* can also drag L on this one)

4,5,6 Step L forward while sweeping R foot back to front

## [7-12] TWINKLES BACK X2

1,2,3 Step R crossing over L, step L out to L, step R back 4,5,6 Step L crossing over R, step R out to R, step L back

# [13-18] TURNING BASIC, COASTER STEP

1,2,3 Cross R over L, step L back making 1/4 turn to R (3:00), step R back

4,5,6 Step L back, step R back next to L, step L forward

## [19-24] TURNING BASIC, COASTER STEP

1,2,3 Step R forward, step L making 1/4 turn to L(12:00), step R back making 1/4 turn L(9:00)

4,5,6 Step L back, step R back next to L, step L forward

# [25-30] WEAVE WITH HITCH

1,2,3 Step forward on R making 1/4 to R (12:00), step L to L, step R behind L while hitching R

4,5,6 Slowly hitch R from front to back (prepping to step L behind R on 1)

## [31-36] WEAVE WITH SWEEP

1,2,3 Step L behind R, step R to R, step L over R while beginning to sweep R back to front

4,5,6 Slowly sweep R back to front (prepping to cross R over L on 1)

# [37-42] TWINKLES FORWARD X2

1,2,3 Cross R over L, step L to L, step R forward 4,5,6 Cross L over R, step R to R, step L forward

# [43-48] ROCK RECOVERS X2

1,2,3 Rock R diagonally forward (10:30), hold, recover back on L

4,5,6 Rock R diagonally back, hold, recover on L

# [49-54] DIAMOND HALF TURN

1,2,3 Step R forward (10:30), step L to L turning 1/8 to R (12:00), step R back diagonally (1:30)

4,5,6 Step L back diagonally (1:30), step R to R making 1/8 turn to R (3:00), step L forward

diagonally (4:30)

# [55-60] DIAMOND HALF TURN

1,2,3 Step R forward (4:30), step L to L turning 1/8 to R (6:00), step R back diagonally (7:30)

4,5,6 Step L back diagonally (7:30), step R to R making 1/8 turn to R (9:00), step L forward

diagonally (10:30)

## [61-66] STEP POINT WITH 1/8 TURN, STEP POINT

1,2,3 Step R forward squaring up to front (12:00), point L out to L, hold

4,5,6 Step L forward, point R out to R, hold

#### [67-72] SAILOR STEPS X2

1,2,3	Step R behind L, step L to L, step R in place
4,5,6	Step L behind R, step R to R, step L to L making 1/8 turn to L (10:30

# [73-78] PIVOT 1/2 TURN, WALKS X3

1,2,3 Step R forward making 1/4 turn to R (1:30), step L next to R making 1/4 turn to R (4:30), step

R forward (4:30)

4,5,6 Walk L,R,L forward (4:30)

# [79-84] LUNGE FORWARD, SWAY BACK

1,2,3 Lunge R forward, hold, recover back on L 4,5,6 Sway back on R, hold, recover on L

# [85-90] STEP WITH HITCH 1/8 TURN, CROSS, OUT, STEP WITH 1/8 TURN

1,2,3 Step R forward (4:30) while hitch L, making a 1/8 turn R (6:00) (prepping to cross L over R

for 4)

4,5,6 Cross L over R, step R to R, step back on L making 1/8 turn to L (4:30)

# [91-96] STEP, POINT, STEP WITH 7/8 SWEEP

1,2,3 Step back on R, point L foot back, hold

4,5,6 Step L forward (4:30) while sweeping R around making 7/8 turn to L (end at 6:00)

## **RESTARTS - ON WALL 3 AND WALL 7 AFTER 24 COUNTS**

\* Make a 1/4 turn to R as you step for 1, sweeping the L to get you around