

Hold Back The River

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: The Highlander (UK) - March 2025

Music: Hold Back the River - James Bay



Start on the word Tried (of tried to square) 32 Counts after first Vocal

(One 8 count tag, One 1 count tag, please see below)

Sec 1 Right Jazz Box Cross, Side, Hold, & Side, Touch.

- 1-2 Cross R over L, Step L back,
- 3-4 Step R to right side, Cross L over R,
- 5-6 Step R to right side, Hold,
- &7-8 Step L next to R, Step R to right side, Touch L next to R.

Sec 2 Roll ¼ Left, ½ Left, Shuffle ½ Turn Left , Step ¼ left, Step ¼ left.

- 1-2 Turn ¼ left stepping L forward, Turn 1/2 left stepping R back, (03.00)
- 3&4 Shuffle ½ turn left stepping L, R, L, (09.00)
- 5-6 Step R forward, Pivot ¼ turn left stepping onto L, (06.00)
- 7-8 Step R forward, Pivot ¼ turn left stepping onto L. (03.00)

Sec 3 Samba Step, Cross, Point, Samba Step, Cross Point.

- 1&2 Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover onto R,
- 3-4 Cross L over R, Point R to right side,
- 5-6 Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover onto R,
- 7-8 Cross L over R, Point R to right side.

Sec 4 Rocking Chair, Monterey ½ Turn Right.

- 1-2 Rock forward onto R, Recover onto L,
- 3-4 Rock back onto R, Recover onto L,
- 5-6 Point R to right side, Turn 1/2 right stepping R next to L,
- 7-8 Point L to left side, Step L next to R. (09.00)

Tag 1 Jazz Box ¼ Turn, Cross Rock, Side Rock.

Danced at end of wall 2 (Facing 06.00)

- 1-2 Cross R over L, Step L back,
- 3-4 Turn ¼ right stepping R to right side, Step L next to R,
- 5-6 Cross Rock R over L, Recover onto L,
- 7-8 Rock R to right side, Recover onto L.

Tag 2 Hold for 1 Count with a Clap. (Performed at end of wall 9, Facing 12.00)

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