

The River

Count: 34

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jennifer Hughes (AUS)

Music: The River - Garth Brooks



CROSS SHUFFLE, BACK, SIDE, CROSS, BACK, FORWARD, SIDE, RIGHT SAILOR

- 1&2-3&4 Cross/step left over right, step right to right side, step/rock left over right, rock/replace weight to right, step left to left side, cross/step right over left
- 5&6-7&8 Rock/replace weight to left, rock forward on right across left, large step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side

BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, BACK, FORWARD, SIDE, LEFT SAILOR, BEHIND, ¼ LEFT, ½ LEFT

- 1&2-3&4 Step left behind right, step right to right side, cross/rock left over right, rock/replace weight to right, rock forward on left across right, large step right to right side
- 5&6-7&8 Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side, step right behind left, turning ¼ turn left step forward on left, turning ½ turn left step back on right

BACK, HOOK, FORWARD, FORWARD, HOOK, BACK, BACK, REPLACE, ½ RIGHT, BACK, ½ LEFT, ¼ LEFT

- 1&2 Step back on left, hook right across left shin, step forward on right

Restart from here on wall 5

- 3&4 Step forward on left, hook right behind left knee, step back on right
- 5&6-7&8 Step back on left, rock/replace forward on right, turning ½ turn right step back on left, step back on right, turning ½ turn left step forward on left, turning ¼ turn left, step right to right side

HIP LEFT, HIP RIGHT, SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, SIDE, CROSS ¼ LEFT, ¼ LEFT

- 1-2-3&4 Hip sway left, hip sway right, step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left
- 5&6-7&8 Cross/rock right over left, rock/replace back on left, step right to right side, cross/step left over right, turning ¼ turn left step back on right, turning ¼ turn left step left to left

STEP, TAP

- 1-2 Step forward on right, tap left beside right (click fingers of right)

REPEAT

TAG

At end of wall 2

BACK, TAP, FORWARD, TAP

- 1-2-3-4 Step back on left, tap right beside left, step forward on right, tap left beside right (click fingers of right)

RESTART

On wall 5, dance to count 18. With weight on right, turn ¼ right on the & count to restart at back wall

FINISH

Dance finishes at front after wall 8 and repeat of tag
