

# Better Than Ever

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

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Music: A New Love - Reba McEntire



## TURNING VINE RIGHT, SHUFFLE, GALLOPING COASTER

- 1-4 Full-turn turning vine right, step right-left-right, stomp left together
- 5&6 Shuffle to left side left-right-left
- 7&8 Step back right, jump back onto left toe, as you jump back hitch right, step forward right

## DOROTHYS, LOCKS, UNWIND

- 1-2&3 Step forward left at 45 degrees left, lock right behind, jump onto left & land right heel forward at 45 degrees right
- 4&5-6 Lock left behind right dropping right toe down, jump onto right landing left heel forward at 45 degrees left, lock right behind left dropping left toe down
- 7-8 Unwind ½ turn right on left leg, touch right toe back

## SHUFFLE, KICK-BALL-CHANGE, MONTEREY, COASTER, STRUT

- 1-4 Shuffle forward right, shuffle forward left
- 5&6 Kick ball change
- 7-10 Touch right toe to right side, turn ¾ turn right on ball of left stepping right together, touch left to left side, step left together
- 11&12 Coaster step back right, step back left, step forward right
- 13-16 Step forward left toe, drop left heel & clap, step forward right toe, drop right heel & clap

## HEEL BALL CHANGES, SAILOR SHUFFLES

- 1&2 Step left heel forward, step left together, step forward right
- 3&4 Step left heel forward, step left together, step forward right
- 5&6 Step left behind right, step right together, step left to left side
- 7&8 Step right behind left, step left together, step right to right side

## BALL JACKS, CROSS SHUFFLES

- 1-2 Jump back onto left at 45 degrees with right heel 45 degrees right, jump together right-left
- 3-4 Jump back onto right at 45 degrees with left heel forward left, jump together left-right
- 5&6 Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right
- 7&8 Step right to right side, cross left over right, turn ¼ turn right on ball of left touching right toe to right side

## TOUCH & GO, MILITARY TURN, KICK

- 1-2 Cross right over left, touch left to left side turning head to left side & touching hat with left hand
- 3-4 Cross left over right, touch right toe to right side turning head to right side & touching hat with right hand (all hat work optional)
- 5-8 Step forward right, turn ½ turn left (right leg ½ turn pivot) step forward right, kick left leg forward

## FAST CURTSIES, VINE LEFT, STOMP

- 1-2 Jump to left side on left touching right toe behind left, jump to right side on to right, touching left toe behind right
- 3-4 Jump to left side onto left touching right toe behind left, jump to right side onto right touching left toe behind right

5-8

Vine left stepping left to side, right behind, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping onto left, stomp right together dipping head & touching hat with right hand

**REPEAT**

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