Taking The Long Way

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Graham Gee (UK) - June 2006

Music: Taking The Long Way - The Chicks

Wall: 2

16 count intro

Or Music: Oh What A Crying Shame by The Mavericks

Section 1	Step 1/2 pivot, Forward Shuffle, Step 1/2 pivot, Forward Shuffle
1-2	Step forward Right, pivot 1/2 turn Left
3&4	Step Right forward, close Left to Right, step forward Left
5-6	Step forward Left, pivot 1/2 turn Right
7&8	Step Left forward, close Right to Left, step forward Left
Section 2	Cross Rock, Kick Ball Cross, Side Rock, Side, Behind, 1/4 turn Left
1-2	Rock Right across Left, recover Left
3&4	Kick Right forward, step Right back, cross Left over Right
5-6	Rock Right to Right side, recover Left
7-8	Step Right behind Left, turn 1/4 Left stepping forward on Left
Section 3	Forward Rock, Kick Ball Cross, Side Rock, Side, Behind, Point
1-2	Rock Right across Left, recover Left
3&4	Kick Right forward, step Right back, cross Left over Right
5-6	Rock Right to Right side, recover Left
7-8	Step Right behind Left, point Left to Left side
Section 4	Cross Shuffle, Side Rock, Back 1/2 Turn Right, Point, Cross Shuffle
1&2	Cross Left over Right, step Right to Right, cross Left over Right
3-4	Rock Right to Right side, recover Left
5-6	1/2 turn Right stepping forward on Right, scuff Left
7&8	Cross Left over R, Step Right to Right, cross Left over Right
Section 5	Chasse Right, Back Rock, Chasse Left, Rock back with 1/4 turn Right
1&2	Step Right to Right, close Left to Right, step Right to Right
3-4	Rock Left behind Right, recover Right
5&6	Step Left to Left, close Right to Left, step Left to Left
7-8	Rock back on Right turning 1/4 Right, recover Left
Restart dance here on Third Wall (Dixie Chicks track)	
Section 6	1/2 Turn Left, Right Back Lock, Back, Touch Toe, Forward Shuffle
1-2	Step Right forward turning 1/4 Left, step back Left tuning 1/4 Left
3&4	Step back Right, lock Left across Right, step back Right
5-6	Step back Left, tap Right toe across Left
7&8	Step forward Right, close Left to Right, step forward Right
Section 7	1/2 Turn Right, Left Back Lock, Back, Touch Toe, Forward Shuffle
1-2	Step Left forward turning 1/4 Right, step back Right turning 1/4 Right
3&4	Step back Left, lock Right across Left, step back Left
5-6	Step back Right, tap Left toe across Right
7&8	Step Left forward, close Right to Left, step Left forward
TAG 6th wall, de	o 4 step Tag (see below) instead of Section 8 - Dixie Chicks track
Section 8	1/4 Turn Jazz box, Jazz box with tap
1-2	Sweep Right forward and across Left, step Left back turning 1/4 Right
3-4	Step Right to Right, touch Left to Left





Count: 64

5-6 Scuff Left across Right, step back Right7-8 Step back Left turning 1/4 Left, tap Right toe next to Left instep

Restart and Tag: Only if dancing to Dixie Chicks track:

After Section 5 on the third wall, RESTART dance from beginning

At the end of the 6th wall , replace section 8 with following TAG, then continue as normal for the rest of the track

Jazzbox in place, finishing with weight on Left

- 1-2 Sweep Right forward and across Left, step Left back
- 3-4 Step Right next to Left, step Left beside Right