

# Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

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Music: Breaking Up Is Hard to Do - Carpenters : (CD: A Kind Of Hush)



**Intro: 32 counts from the first beat. (after the words: Don't take your...)**

**(1-8) R SIDE SHUFFLE, BACK ROCK, RECOVER, KICK BALL CROSS, TOE STRUT**

- 1&2 Step right to right, step left beside right, step right to right
- 3-4 Rock left back, recover onto right
- 5&6 Kick left forward to left diagonal, step left beside right, cross step right over left
- 7-8 Step left toe to left side, drop left heel to floor

**(9-16) CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, R SIDE SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN R, STEP FWD, ½ PIVOT TURN R, ¼ TURN R, L SIDE SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Cross rock right over left, recover onto left
- 3&4 Step right to right, step left beside right, ¼ turn right stepping right forward (3:00)
- 5-6 Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right
- 7&8 ¼ turn right stepping left to left, step right beside left, step left to left (12:00)

**(17-24) BACK ROCK, RECOVER, ¼ TURN L, HEEL, ¼ TURN R, TOE, SWEEP, SAILOR STEP**

- 1-2 Rock right back, recover onto left
- 3-4 ¼ turn left stepping right to right, touch left heel in place facing left diagonal (9:00)
- 5-6 ¼ turn right dropping left toe to floor, sweep right from front to back (12:00)
- 7&8 Cross step right behind left, step left to left, step right forward

**(25-32) ROCK FWD, RECOVER, ½ L SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN L, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH**

- 1-2 Rock left forward, recover onto right
- 3&4 ½ turn left shuffle forward stepping – left, right, left (6:00)
- 5-6 ¼ turn left stepping right to right, touch left to left diagonal (body angled)
- 7-8 Step left to left, touch right to right diagonal (body angled) (3:00)

**START AGAIN**

**TAG: To be added at the end of WALL 3 (facing 9:00) and WALL 5 (facing 3:00)**

- 1-2 Step right to right, touch left to left diagonal (body angled)
- 3-4 Step left to left, touch right to right diagonal (body angled)