

Animal

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jonathan Williamson (UK) - February 2010

Music: Animal - Kesha : (Album: Animal)



Start dance: Once singing starts count 28 beats and start on words "...and I am, I am star struck".

SIDE ROCK, FORWARD ROCK, BACK RIGHT LEFT, ROCK BACK RECOVER

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, recover weight back on left.
- 3-4 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight back on left.
- 5-6 Step back right, left.
- 7-8 Rock back on right foot, recover weight forward on left. (weight finishes on left foot)

RIGHT WEAVE, ½ RIGHT MONTEREY TURN, POINT AND STEP.

- 1-4 Step right to right side, step left behind right, step right to right side, step left across right.
- 5-6 Point right to right side, bring right toe in making a ½ turn over right shoulder. (weight on right)
- 7-8 Point left to left side, step left next to right. (weight on left)

SWITCHES RIGHT LEFT, WALK RIGHT LEFT, RIGHT ROCKING CHAIR FORWARD AND BACK

- 1&2& Point right to right side, step right next to right, Point left to left side, step left next to right.
- 3-4 Walk forward right, left.
- 5-6 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight back on left.
- 7-8 Rock back on right foot, recover weight back onto left.

ROCK AND CROSS HOLD, TURN TURN STEP TOUCH

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, recover weight back on left.
- 3-4 Cross right over left, hold 1 beat.
- 5-8 Step back on left making ¼ turn right, step right to right side making ¼ turn right
- 7-8 Step forward on left foot, touch right foot next to left

RIGHT ROCK, RIGHT CROSS SHUFFLE, LEFT VINE

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, recover weight back on left foot
- 3&4 Step right over left, step left next to right, step right over left
- 5-8 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left.

LEFT ROCK, LEFT COASTER, RIGHT ROCK, RIGHT COASTER

- 1-2 Rock forward on left foot, recover weight on right.
- 3&4 Step back on left foot, step right foot next to left, step forward on left foot.
- 5-6 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight back on left
- 7&8 Step back on right foot, step left next to right, step forward on right foot.

LEFT VINE, LEFT CHASSE, ROCK BACK RIGHT ¼ TURN, RECOVER

- 1-4 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 5&6 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side
- 7-8 Rock back on right foot, making ¼ turn over right shoulder, recover weight on left.

RIGHT STEP, FULL TURN IN 2, RIGHT STEP, RIGHT SIDE, TOUCH, LEFT SIDE, TOUCH

- 1-2 Step forward on right foot, step forward on left foot making ½ turn right
- 3-4 Step back on right foot making ½ turn left, step forward on left foot.
- (Alternative step: Walk forward 4 steps right, left, right, left)**
- 5-6 Step right to right side, touch left next to right.
- 7-8 Step left to left side, touch right next to left.

Start Again (have fun)

Restarts: Restart dance after 32 counts on walls 2 & 5

Caution: At the end of wall 7 the music fades away on beat 60. Keep going, you have 1½ walls left, the music picks up again. (Don't get caught out!)

Ending: Dance ends on wall 9. Dance the first 31 steps then end the dance with a half turn right back to the front wall.

Thanks to Jeanscene for the ending suggestion.

(Question for choreographer: contact me at willand@talktalk.net)
