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, 1/2 RIGHT MONTEREY TURN, POINT AND STEP.

Step right to right side, step left behind right, step right to right side, step left across right.

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.

Rock forward on right foot, recover weight back on left.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 1/4 TURN, RECOVER

1-4 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left

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)