

Blackboard of My Heart

COPPER **KNOB**
BY STEPHEN HETS

Count: 68

Wall: 4

Level: Low Intermediate

Choreographer: Val Jenness - May 2011

Music: Blackboard of My Heart - Daniel O'Donnell



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Commence facing 1st wall, feet together Weight on Left. Exact Counts:- 68-68-36-68-68-24. Not as hard as it sounds.

Heel Struts Fwd/Fwd Tap-Back Tap x2/Back Struts

- 1 - 8 Strut fwd Heel Toe each foot, Right, Left, Right, Left.
9 - 16 On Right diagonal Step Fwd R, Tap Lt toe behind heel of R & Clap, Step back onto Left, Tap Right heel fwd & clap (repeat once more)
17 -24 Strut back Toe-Heel struts (facing 12oclock) Right, Left, Right, left

Backwards Charleston:

- 25 – 28 Step Back on Right foot, Touch Left Toe back, Step fwd on Left foot, Kick Right fwd.
29 – 32 Repeat counts 25-28 but end with R touch beside L. ***

Grapevine R-touch, Grapevine L with ¼ turn, scuff

- 33 – 36 Step R to side, step L behind R, step R to side, tap L beside R & Clap
37 – 40 Step L to side, step R behind L, step L fwd ¼ turn left, R Scuff fwd.

Step Lock Step Scuff fwd x 2.

- 41 – 44 Step Right fwd, Lock Left behind Right, Step Right fwd, scuff Left fwd.
45 – 48 Step Left fwd, Lock Right behind L, Step Left fwd, Scuff Right fwd.

Fwd Rock, Half R-Hold, ½ R Lock step-Hold

- 49 – 52 Step fwd Right, replace Left, Step Right into half R turn, Hold
53 – 56 Step fwd Left foot turning half right using either 3 slow shuffle steps or a front lock step – Hold (LRL)

Slow Coaster Back, Step Touch Step Touch, Slow Coaster Back, Scuff.

- 57 – 60 Step Back Right, Close left, Step fwd Right, hold.
61 – 64 Step fwd Left, Touch R beside L, Step back R, Touch L beside R
65 – 68 Step back Left, Close R, Step Fwd Left, scuff R fwd.

NB: Tag 4 counts. 1-4 Touch R Heel fwd 45deg, hook R across shin of Left ankle – Repeat

*** Tag/Restart On wall 3, (back wall) dance counts 1-32, then dance tag of 4 counts then...

Restart dance from the beginning.

Ending 24 counts: Facing wall 5 (front wall) Dance counts 1-22 then close.

I've always loved this piece of music and after many years finally got around to writing a dance to it.

Hope you enjoy this easy dance with a couple of challenges. Have Fun. Val.