## Reaching For The Stars

Compte: 64
Mur: 2
Niveau: Intermediate
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Musique: Bigger Than The Universe - Anders Bagge : (iTunes, Amazon etc.)

Intro: 16 counts from start of track, approx. 8 seconds, starting when the violins can be heard.

## Note!

- Tag occurs after wall 1 facing 6'00 and after wall 2 facing 12 '00.
- Ending occurs at wall 5 in section 8 . See ending notation at the bottom!

Sect - 1: Step Side. Sailor Heel. Ball-Cross. $1 / 4$ Touch Back. $1 / 4$ Shuffle Fwd.
$1-2$ \& Step right on $R$ (1). Step $L$ behind $R$ (2). Close $R$ next to $L$ (\&).
3 \& $4 \quad$ Touch $L$ heel diagonally forward (3). Ball step $L$ next to $R(\&)$. Cross $R$ over $L$.
5-6 Point $L$ to the left and turn $1 / 4 R(5)$. Step down on $L$ (6).
7 \& $8 \quad$ Turn $1 / 4 R$ making a shuffle forward, stepping $R(7), L(\&), R(8)$.
Sect - 2: Rock Fwd. Step Back. Coaster Step. Step Fwd. Step $1 / 2$ Turn L.
1-2 Rock forward on L(1). Recover on R (2).
3-4 Step back on $L$ (3). Step back on R (4).
\& 5-6 Close $L$ next to $R(\&)$. Step forward on $R$ (5). Step forward on $L$ (6).
7-8 Step forward on $R(7)$. Turn $1 / 2 L$, placing weight on $L$ (8).
Sect - 3: Step Fwd. $1 / 2$ Step Back. Step Back. Point L. Ball-Side Rock. Ball-Side. Behind.
1-2 Step forward on $R$ (1). Turn $1 / 2 R$ stepping back on $L$ (2).
3-4 Step back on $R$ (3). Point $L$ to the left (4).
\& 5-6 Ball step $L$ next to $R(\&)$. Side rock right on $R$ (5). Recover on $L$ (6).
\& 7-8 Ball step $R$ next to $L(\&)$. Step left on $L$ (7). Step $R$ behind $L$.
Sect - 4: $1 / 4$ Turn L with Sweep. Jazz Box $1 / 4$ R. Full Turn L.
1-2 Turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping forward on $L$ and sweeping $R$ from back to front (1). Continue sweeping $R$ (2).

3-4 Cross R over L (3). Step back on L (4).
5-6 Turn $1 / 4 \mathrm{R}$, stepping right on $R$ (5). Step forward on $L$ (6).
7-8 Turn $1 / 2 L$, stepping back on $R(7)$. Turn $1 / 2 L$, stepping forward on $L$ (8).
Sect - 5: Step Side \& Reach. Hold. $1 / 4$ Pull Down. Hold. $1 / 2$ Turn Side Rock/w Hand Movement. Coaster Step.
1-2 Step right on $R$ and as you look on your hand, reach $R$ hand up in the air with palm facing forward and fingers pointing up (1).
Hold and keep eyes looking on your hand (2).
3-4 As you bend knees slightly, pull down $R$ hand to chest forming it to a fist and turn $1 / 4 \mathrm{~L}$, placing weight on $L$ (3). Hold and keep hand by your chest (4).
5-6 As you straighten your knees, turn $1 / 4 R$ stepping down on $R(5)$. Turn $1 / 4 R$, recovering on $L$ (6).

Arms:
Stretch $R$ arm out in front of you as if you are reaching after something (5).
Continue holding the hand stretched forward as you turn (6).
7 \& $8 \quad$ Drop hand and step back on $R(7)$. Close $L$ next to $R(\&)$. Step forward on $R(8)$.
Sect - 6: Step $1 / 4$ Turn R. Cross. Chasse R. Touch. Diagonal Kick-Ball-Cross.
1-2 Step forward on $L$ (1). Turn $1 / 4 R$ placing weight on $R(2)$.
3-4 Cross $L$ over $R$ (3). Step right on $R$ (4).
\& 5-6 Close $L$ next to $R(\&)$. Step right on $R(5)$. Touch $L$ next to $R(6)$.

## Sect - 7: Big Step Side. Drag. Touch. Step Side. Ball-Side Rock. Ball-Side. Behind.

1 - $2 \quad$ Take a big step left on $L$ (1). Drag $R$ next to $L$ (2).
3-4 Touch $R$ next to $L$ (3). Step right on $R(4)$.
\& 5-6 Ball step $L$ next to $R(\&)$. Side rock right on $R(5)$. Recover on $L$ (6).
\& $7-8 \quad$ Ball step $R$ next to $L(\&)$. Step left on $L(7)$. Step $R$ behind $L$.
Sect - 8: Step Side with Sweep. Jazz Box. Step $1 / 2$ Turn.
1-2 Step left on $L$, sweeping $R$ from side to front (1). Continue sweeping $R(2)$.
3-4 Cross R over L (3). Step back on L (4).
5-6 Step right on $R(5)$. Step forward on $L$ (6).
7 - $8 \quad$ Step forward on $R(7)$. Turn $1 / 2 L$ placing weight on $L$ (8).
Tag: Sway R. Hold. Sway L. Flick.
$1-2 \quad$ Step right on $R$ and start swaying body right (1). Continue swaying body right (2).
3-4 Sway body left (3). Flick R behind L (4).

Ending: At wall 5 in section 8 after counts 5-6 you change the final steps to the following:
Full Turn L. Step Side \& Reach. Hold. $1 / 4$ Pull Down.
7 - $8 \quad$ Turn $1 / 2 L$, stepping back on $R(7)$. Turn $1 / 2 L$ stepping forward on $L$ (8).
1-2 Step right on $R$ and as you look on your hand, reach $R$ hand up in the air with palm facing forward and fingers pointing up (1).
Hold and keep eyes looking on your hand (2).
3-4 Hold and keep eyes looking on your hand (3).
As you bend knees slightly, pull down $R$ hand to chest forming it to a fist and turn $1 / 4 \mathrm{~L}$, placing weight on $L$ (4).

## Have fun!

