

# Taking The Long Way

拍数: 32      墙数: 4      级数: Improver  
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音乐: Taking The Long Way - Larry Fleet



## 32 Count Intro, approx. 12 seconds

### [1-8] Toe Struts, Kick, Behind-Side-Cross

1 2            Step R toe towards 1:30 (1), step down on R (2) 12.00  
3 4            Step L toe across R towards 1:30 (3), step down on L (4) 12.00  
5 6            Kick R towards 1:30 (5), step R back and slightly behind L (6) 12.00  
7 8            Step L to left (7), cross R over L (8) 12.00

**Restart: \*\*Occurs here during wall 5, will restart facing 12:00\*\***

**Includes a step change on count (8), replacing the cross with a R touch next to L to prepare weight properly to start the dance again.**

### [9-16] Kick, Behind-Side-Cross, Quarter Turn, Walk x2

1 2            Kick L towards 10:30 angling body to that same diagonal (1), step L back and slightly behind R (2) 10.30  
3 4            Step R to right squaring back up to 12:00 (3), cross L over R (4) 12.00  
5 6            ¼ turn right stepping forward with R heel (5), drop R toes taking weight (6) 3.00  
7 8            Step forward with L heel (7), drop L toes taking weight (8) 3.00

### [17-24] Step-Touch, Step-Kick, Side-Touch x2

1 2            Step forward on R (1), step L toe next to R (2) 3.00  
3 4            Step back on L (3), kick R forward (4) 3.00  
5 6            ¼ turn right stepping R to right (5), touch L toe next to R (6) 6.00  
7 8            Step L to left (7), touch R toe next to L (8) 6.00

### [25-32] Vine R w/ Quarter Turn, Side-Hold, Rock-Recover

1 2            Step R to right (1), step L behind R (2) 6.00  
3 4            ¼ turn right stepping forward on R (3), touch L next to R (4) 9.00  
5 6            Step L to left (5), hold (6) 9.00  
7 8            Rock R behind L (7), recover weight to L (8) 9.00

#### Style/Var.

**For count 4, feel free to hitch the L knee. For the last 4 counts, feel free to substitute for a Lindy Shuffle (Shuffle L, rock back, recover). The song/dance is quick and I wanted to write with the beginner in mind, allowing for those who are comfortable dancing fast to add their own style.**

**End of dance, start again!**