

Eyes Closed

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Maggie Gallagher (UK) & Gary O'Reilly (IRE) - March 2023

Music: Eyes Closed - Ed Sheeran



Intro: 16 counts (9 secs)

S1: SIDE, 1/8 BACK ROCK, R LOCK STEP, STEP, 1/2 PIVOT, 1/2 LOCK STEP

- 1 Long step left to left side
2-3 1/8 right cross rocking right behind left popping left knee facing [1:30], Recover on left
4&5 Step forward on right [1:30], Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
6-7 Step forward on left, Pivot 1/2 right [7:30]
8&1 1/4 right stepping left to left side, Cross right over left, 1/4 right stepping back on left [1:30]

S2: SWAY 1/8 R, SWAY, SAILOR STEP, LOCK, STEP, L MAMBO

- 2-3 1/8 right stepping right to right side swaying right, Sway left [3:00]
4&5 Step right behind left, Step left to left side, Step forward on right towards [4:30]
6-7 Lock left behind right bending knees, Step forward on right [4:30]
8&1 Rock forward on left, Recover on right, Step back on left [4:30]

S3: BACK, BACK, 1/8 L ROCK BACK, WALK, WALK, ANCHOR STEP

- 2-3 Walk back on right, Walk back on left
4& 1/8 left rocking back on right popping left knee, Recover on left [3:00]
5-6 Walk forward on right, Walk forward on left
7&8 Lock right behind left, Step weight down on left, Step back on right [3:00]

S4: 1/2, 1/2, L COASTER, KICK BALL STEP, SKATE, SKATE

- 1-2 1/2 left stepping forward on left, 1/2 left stepping back on right [3:00]
3&4 Step back on left, Step right next to left, Step forward on left
5&6 Kick right forward, Step down on right next to left, Step forward on left
7-8 Skate right, Skate left

S5: R DOROTHY, L DOROTHY, ROCK RECOVER, 1/4 CHASSE

- 1-2& Step forward on right to slight right diagonal, Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
3-4& Step forward on left to slight left diagonal, Lock right behind left, Step forward on left
5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
7&8 1/4 right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, Step right to right side [6:00]

S6: CROSS ROCK, & CROSS ROCK, & ROCK, RECOVER, 1/2, 1/2

- 1-2& Cross rock left over right, Recover on right, Step left to left side
3-4& Cross rock right over left, Recover on left, Step right to right side
5-6 Rock forward on left, Recover on right
7-8 1/2 left stepping forward on left, 1/2 left stepping back on right [6:00]

*Restart Wall 2

S7: COASTER STEP, HOLD, & WALK, ROCK RECOVER, 1/2 SHUFFLE

- 1&2 Step back on left, Step right next to left, Step forward on left
3&4 HOLD, Step right next to left, Walk forward on left
5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
7&8 1/4 right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, 1/4 right stepping forward on right [12:00]

S8: FULL PADDLE TURN R, STEP, ROCK, RECOVER, 1/2 SHUFFLE

&1&2 ¼ right hitching left knee slightly, Point left to left side, ¾ right hitching left knee slightly, Point left to left side [7:30]
&3-4 ¾ right hitching left knee slightly, Point left to left side, Step forward on left [12:00]
5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
7&8 ¼ right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, ¼ right stepping forward on right [6:00]

***RESTART: Dance 48 counts of Wall 2, then restart the dance facing [12:00]**

***TAG: At the end of Wall 4 facing [12:00], dance the following 18 count tag:**

& R DOROTHY, L DOROTHY, ROCK RECOVER, ¼ CHASSE
&1-2& Step on left next to right, Step forward on right to slight right diagonal, Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
3-4& Step forward on left to slight left diagonal, Lock right behind left, Step forward on left
5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
7&8 ¼ right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, Step right to right side [3:00]

CROSS ROCK, & CROSS ROCK, & ROCK, RECOVER, ½, ½, ¼ SIDE, TOGETHER

1-2& Cross rock left over right, Recover on right, Step left to left side
3-4& Cross rock right over left, Recover on left, Step right to right side
5-6 Rock forward on left, Recover on right
7-8 ½ left stepping forward on left, ½ left stepping back on right [3:00]
9-10 ¼ left stepping left to left side, Step right next to left [12:00]

ENDING: At the end of Wall 5, cross left over right and unwind ½ right to finish facing [12:00]

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