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| Tightrope |  |

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| **Count:** | 96 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Intermediate | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Maggie Gallagher (UK) - January 2018 |
| **Music:** | Tightrope - Michelle Williams : (from The Greatest Showman - amazon) |
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**Intro: 24 counts**

**S1: L TWINKLE, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND**

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| 1-3 | Cross left over right, Step right to right side, Step left to left side |

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| 4-6 | Cross right over left, Step left to left side, Cross right behind left |

**S2: SIDE, POINT, HOLD, ¼, ½, ½**

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| 1-3 | Step left to left side, Point right foot to right, Hold |

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| 4-6 | ¼ right stepping forward on right, ½ right stepping back on left, ½ right stepping forward on right [3:00] |

**S3: STEP, ½ PIVOT, WALK, DRAG**

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| 1-3 | Step on left (1), Slowly pivot ½ right (2-3) (weight back on left) [9:00] |

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| 4-6 | Walk forward on right (4), Slowly drag left to meet right (5-6) |

**S4: FORWARD, ½, TOGETHER, BACK, ½, TOGETHER**

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| 1-3 | Step forward left, ½ left stepping back on right, Close left next to right [3:00] |

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| 4-6 | Step back on right, ½ left stepping forward on left, Close right next to left [9:00] |

**S5: FORWARD COASTER, BACK, SWEEP**

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| 1-3 | Step forward on left, Step right next to left, Step slightly back on left |

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| 4-6 | Step back on right (4), Slowly sweep left from front to back (5-6) |

**S6: BACK, SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS**

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| 1-3 | Step back on left (1), Slowly sweep right from front to back (2-3) |

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| 4-6 | Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left |

**S7: STEP, RISE, POINT, BACK, BEHIND, ¼**

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| 1-3 | Step left to left diagonal, Raise right knee up, Straighten right leg pointing right toe [7:30] |

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| 4-6 | Step back on right, ⅛ right stepping left behind right, ¼ right stepping forward on right [12:00] |

**S8: WALK L, WALK R**

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| 1-3 | Walk on left in front of right (1), Bend right knee (2), Straighten right leg pointing right toe forward (3) |

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| 4-6 | Walk on right in front of left (4) Bend left knee (5), Straighten left leg pointing left toe forward (6) |

**(Choreographer note: imagine walking on a tightrope for counts 1-6)**

**S9: STEP, TOUCH, HOLD, BACK, TOUCH, HOLD**

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| 1-3 | Step forward on left, Touch right toe behind left, HOLD |

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| 4-6 | Step back on right, Touch left toe in front of right, HOLD |

**\*Restart: Wall 3**

**S10: STEP, ½, TOGETHER, WALK, DRAG**

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| 1-3 | Step forward on left, ½ left stepping back on right, Step left next to right [6:00] |

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| 4-6 | Walk forward on right (4), Slowly drag left to meet right (5-6) |

**S11: WALK, DRAG, STEP, ½, ½**

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| 1-3 | Walk forward on left (1), Slowly drag right to meet left (2-3) |

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| 4-6 | Step forward on right, ½ right stepping back on left, ½ right stepping forward on right [6:00] |

**S12: SIDE, DRAG, SIDE, DRAG**

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| 1-3 | Long step left to left side (1), Drag right to meet left (2-3) |

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| 4-6 | Long step right to right side (4), Drag left to meet right (5-6) |

**S13: BEHIND, SIDE ROCK, BEHIND, SIDE ROCK**

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| 1-3 | Cross left behind right stepping slightly back, Rock right to right side, Rock left to left side |

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| 4-6 | Cross right behind left stepping slightly back, Rock left to left side, Rock right to right side |

**S14: BACK, HITCH ¼, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS**

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| 1-3 | Step back on left (1), Ronde hitch right knee making ¼ turn right (2-3) [9:00] |

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| 4-6 | Step right behind left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left |

**S15: SIDE, RISE, POINT, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE**

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| 1-3 | Step left to left side, Raise right knee to right diagonal, Straighten right leg pointing right toe [10:30] |

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| 4-6 | Step right to right side, Cross left over right, Step right to right side [9:00] |

**S16: CROSS, UNWIND ¾, WALK, DRAG**

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| 1-3 | Cross left over right (1), Unwind slow ¾ right (2-3) (keeping weight back on left) [6:00] |

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| 4-6 | Walk forward on right (4), Slowly drag left to meet right (5-6) |

**TAG: At the end of Wall 1**

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| 1-3 | Sway hips left |

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| 4-6 | Sway hips right |

**\*RESTART: Wall 3 after 54 counts**

**Choreographer’s note: This track will fade in and out during walls 5 & 6, but just dance through and it will come back to rhythm**

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