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| **Count:** | 32 | **Wall:** | 1 | **Level:** | Improver line/contra dance | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Sho Botham (UK) & Peter Metelnick (UK) |
| **Music:** | I've Got This Feeling - The Mavericks |
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**Position: When dancing contra, start facing a gap**

**RIGHT FORWARD, ½ TURN LEFT & HITCH, COASTER STEP, STEP AND HOLD, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

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| 1-2 | Step right forward, hitch left & pivot ½ turn left (now facing rear wall) |

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| 3&4 | Coaster step left-right-left |

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| 5-6 | Step right forward, hold |

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| 7&8 | Shuffle forward left-right-left |

**ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, ½ TURN RIGHT WITH SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, RECOVER, ½ TURN LEFT WITH SHUFFLE**

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| 9-10 | Rock forward right, recover on left |

**Alternative steps**

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| 9 | Step right forward raising back heel |

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| 10 | Lower left heel |

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| 11&12 | Shuffle forward right-left-right making ½ turn to right |

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| 13-14 | Rock forward left, recover on right |

**Alternative steps**

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| 13 | Step left forward raising right heel |

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| 14 | Lower right heel |

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| 15&16 | Shuffle forward left-right-left making ½ turn to left |

**RIGHT FORWARD, ½ LEFT PIVOT, RIGHT FORWARD DIAGONAL ROCK & RECOVER, SHUFFLE IN PLACE, LEFT DIAGONAL ROCK & RECOVER**

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| 17-18 | Step right forward, ½ turn pivot left (basketball turn) |

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| 19-20 | Leading with the right shoulder, rock right diagonally forward (in contra line, you will be moving towards another dancer in the opposite line on your right), step in place left |

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| 21&22 | Shuffle in place right-left-right |

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| 23-24 | Leading with left shoulder, rock left diagonally forward, step in place right (reverse of counts 19, 20) |

**LONG STEP AND SLIDE DIAGONALLY BACK LEFT, COASTER STEP, STEP FORWARD, 2 BALL CHANGES**

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| 25-26 | Long step diagonally back left, slide right towards left (weight remains on left) |

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| 27&28 | Coaster step right-left-right |

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| 29-30 | Step forward left, hold |

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| 31-32 | 2 ball changes right left, right left traveling slightly forward |

**REPEAT**