# Hold On To Your Hat

**Count:** 98 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Phrased Intermediate
**Choreographer:** Hayley Wheatley (UK) - June 2017
**Music:** Hold On To Your Hat - Derek Ryan : (iTunes, amazon)

**Count In: Start after 18 Counts on the word "HAT" (Approx 12 seconds)**
**Part A: 34 Counts Part B: 30 counts (Always danced on 12:00)**
**Part C: 34 Counts (Always danced on 6:00)**
**Sequence: AAB AAC ABA ACC AAC**

**PART A : 34 counts**
**AS1: LOCK STEP, SCUFF, LOCK STEP, SCUFF**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Step fwd diagonally R on RF, Lock LF behind RF☐1:30 |
| 3-4 | Step fwd diagonally R on RF, Scuff LF fwd☐1:30 |
| 5-6 | Step fwd diagonally L on LF, Lock RF behind LF☐10:30 |
| 7-8 | Step fwd diagonally L on LF, Scuff RF fwd☐10:30 |

**AS2: STEP, TOUCH, STEP BACK, KICK X3**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Step fwd on RF, Touch L toe Behind R heel☐ 12:00 |
| 3-4 | Step back onto LF, Kick RF fwd ☐12:00 |
| 5-6 | Step back onto RF, Kick LF fwd ☐12:00 |
| 7-8 | Step back onto LF, Kick RF fwd☐ 12:00 |

**AS3: COASTER STEP, HOLD, LOCK STEP FORWARD, HOLD**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Step back onto RF, Step LF next to RF☐12:00 |
| 3-4 | Step fwd on RF, Hold☐ 12:00 |
| 5-6 | Step fwd on LF, Lock RF behind LF☐12:00 |
| 7-8 | Step fwd on LF, Hold ☐12:00 |

**AS4: CHASE ½ TURN LEFT, MAMBO STEP, ROCK BACK, RECOVER**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Step fwd on RF, Pivot ½ turn L ☐6:00 |
| 3-4 | Step fwd on RF, Hold☐6:00 |
| 5-6 | Rock fwd on LF, Recover onto RF☐6:00 |
| 7-8 | Step back onto LF, Hold ☐6:00 |
| 9-10 | Rock back onto RF, Recover onto LF☐6:00 |

**PART B (steps 1-2 are replaced with 9-10 from section A) 30 counts**
**BS1: STEP FORWARD, SCUFF X3**

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|---|---|
| 3-4 | Step fwd on RF, Scuff LF fwd☐12:00 |
| 5-6 | Step fwd on LF, Scuff RF☐12:00 |
| 7-8 | Step fwd on RF, Scuff LF☐12:00 |

**BS2: JAZZ BOX, HOLD, CROSS SHUFFLE, HOLD☐☐10:30**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Cross step LF over RF, Step back onto RF☐ 12:00 |
| 3-4 | Step LF to L side, Hold☐12:00 |
| 5-6 | Cross RF over LF, Step LF to L side ☐12:00 |
| 7-8 | Cross RF over LF, Hold☐ 12:00 |

**BS3: SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, EXTENDED WEAVE RIGHT, HOLD**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Rock LF to L side, Recover onto RF☐ 12:00 |
| 3-4 | Cross step LF over RF, Step RF to R side☐12:00 |
| 5-6 | Step LF behind RF, Step RF to R side ☐12:00 |
| 7-8 | Cross step LF over RF, Hold ☐ 12:00 |

**BS4: HEEL TAPS R, L R, L MAKING ½ TURN R**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Making ¼ turn R tap R heel fwd, Close RF beside LF ☐ 3:00 |
| 3-4 | Tap L heel fwd, Close LF beside RF,☐3:00 |
| 5-6 | Making ¼ turn R tap R heel fwd, Close RF beside LF ☐6:00 |
| 7-8 | Tap L heel fwd, Close LF beside RF☐ 6:00 |

**PART C : 34 counts**

**CS1: HEEL, HOOK, HEEL, CLOSE, HEEL, HOOK, HEEL, CLOSE**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Tap R Heel fwd, Hook R Heel across L leg☐6:00 |
| 3-4 | Tap R Heel fwd, Close RF beside LF☐6:00 |
| 5-6 | Tap L Heel fwd, Hook L Heel across R leg☐6:00 |
| 7-8 | Tap L heel fwd, Close LF beside RF☐6:00 |

**CS2: STOMP, CLAP, STOMP, CLAP, TOUCH TOE OUT, IN, OUT, HOLD**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Stomp RF fwd, Clap hands☐6:00 |
| 3-4 | Stomp LF fwd, Clap hands ☐6:00 |
| 5-6 | Touch R toe out to R side, Touch R toe beside LF ☐6:00 |
| 7-8 | Touch R toe out to R side, Hold☐6:00 |

**CS3: FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, HOLD**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1-2 | Rock fwd onto RF, Recover onto LF☐6:00 |
| 3-4 | Rock RF to R side, Recover onto LF☐6:00 |
| 5-6 | Step back onto RF, Close LF beside RF☐6:00 |
| 7-8 | Step fwd on RF, Hold ☐6:00 |

**CS4: FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, RUN BACK X3, HOLD, ROCK BACK RECOVER**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Rock fwd onto LF, Recover onto RF☐6:00 |
| 3-4 | Rock LF to L side, Recover onto RF☐6:00 |
| 5-6 | Run back onto LF, Run back onto RF☐6:00 |
| 7-8 | Run back onto LF, Hold ☐6:00 |
| 9-10 | Rock back onto RF, Recover onto LF☐6:00 |

**ENDING: End dance with a big Stomp forward on RF (following the final part “C”) for a “finale” finish.**

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