Stop The Clock

Level: Improver contra dance

Choreographer: Dave Fife (UK)

Count: 32

Music: The Heart Stops The Clock - James Bonamy

SYNCOPATED JUMPS, & OUT CLAP, & IN CLAP, KICKBALL STEP, UNWIND ¾ TURN RIGHT

- &1-2 Jump feet apart (right left), hold & clap
- &3-4 Jump feet together (right left), hold & clap
- 5&6 Kick right foot forward, step in place on ball of right foot with weight on right, step left foot slightly forward
- 7-8 Cross right behind left, unwind ³/₄ turn light (weight on right)

CHASSE LEFT, ROCK BACK, CHASSE RIGHT, ROCK BACK & TURN

- 1&2 Step left to left side, close right beside left, step left to left side
- 3-4 Step right foot behind left, rock forward onto left
- 5&6 Step right to right side, close left beside right, step right to right side
- 7-8 On ball of right make 1/4 turn left rocking back onto left, rock forward onto right

STEP TOUCH, STEP TOUCH, CROSS 1/4 TURN, 1/2 TURNING SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Step forward on left, touch right to right side
- 3-4 Step forward on right, touch left to left side
- 5-6 Cross left over right, on ball of left foot make ¼ turn left as you step back onto right foot
- 7&8 Step back on left turning ¼ turn left, close right beside left, step left ¼ turn left

STEP PIVOT ½ TURN, RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, FULL TURN, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn left
- 3&4 Step forward on right, close left beside right, step forward on right
- 5-6 On ball of right make ½ turn right stepping back on left, on ball of left make ½ turn right stepping forward onto right
- 7&8 Step forward on left, close right beside left, step forward on left

REPEAT

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When using the James Bonamy track the music slows down at the beginning of wall 8, as you approach the end of section 1 following the kickball change. Cross right behind left slowly unwind ³/₄ turn & pause slightly. Pick up the dance again where you left off when he sings the word clock





Wall: 4