Above The Rainbow

Count: 0 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced
Choreographer: Miska Honkakoski (FIN)
Music: Dance Above the Rainbow - Ronan Hardiman

Sequence: AAA, BBB, CDD

PART A
TURNING SHUFFLES, IRISH JIG

&	Hop slightly forward on right foot and hook left foot behind the right foot
1&2	½ turn left and left forward shuffle
3&4	Right shuffle while turning ½ left
&	Hook left foot over right foot
5&6	Left shuffle forward
7&8	Scuff right foot forward, hitch right and scoot forward on left foot, step right foot forward

SAILOR, CROSS WIND, SIDEWINDER LEFT, SIDE STEPS

9&10	Left sailor
11-12	Cross right foot behind left foot, full turn over the right shoulder
13	Step left foot to left side
14&15	Sidewinder left (cross right foot behind left, step left foot to left, step right foot over left)
&16	Step left foot to left, step right foot to right

SIDEWINDER RIGHT, CROSS WIND, ¼ PIVOT, BODY SLIDE

17&18&	Sidewinder right (cross left foot behind right, step right foot to right, step left foot over right)
19-20	Cross left foot behind right, unwind ¾ left
21-22	Step right foot forward, pivot ¼ left (leave body slightly angled to right and turn head down and right)
23-24	Slide right foot beside left (straighten body and head)

SHUFFLE, BRUSH, HOOK, WIND, WALK

&	Hook right foot over left
25&26	Right shuffle forward
27-28	Brush left foot forward, hook left foot over right
29-30	Tap left foot over right, unwind ½ right
&	Hook right foot over left
31-32	Step right foot forward, step left foot forward

PART B
SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER RIGHT

1-2	Step right foot to right (extend arms out to left), hold
3-4	Step left foot over right, hold
5&6&	Sidewinder right: starting on right foot (cross hands at chest height)
7&8	Step right foot to right, stomp left foot beside right twice

SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER LEFT

9-10	Step left foot to left (extend arm out to right), hold
11-12	Step right foot over left, hold
13&14&	Sidewinder left: starting on left foot (cross hands at chest height)
15&16	Step left foot to left, stomp right foot beside left twice

SYNCOPATED APPLEJACKS

On counts 17-24, keep elbows close to body. Point forearms and hands in direction of applejacks

17&18&	Applejack to the left-center-right-center
19-20	Applejack to the left-center
21&22&	Applejack to the right-center-left-center
23-24	Applejack to the right-center

ROCK STEPS, HEEL SLIDE, STOMP, CLAPS

25&	Rock right foot forward, recover weight to left foot while turning ¼ left
26&	Rock right foot back, recover weight to left foot
27&28&	Same as 25&26&
29-30	Step right heel diagonal right, slide left foot beside right
31&32	Stomp left foot beside left, clap hands twice while moving weight to left

Optional steps:
IRISH HOPS

25&	Hop slightly forward on right foot and hook left foot behind right, hop back on left foot while turning ¼ turn left
26&	Hop slightly backward on right foot and hook left foot across right, hop forward on left foot
27&28&	Same as 25&26&

PART C
CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS

&1-2	Hop slightly right on right foot, cross left foot behind right, hold
3-4	Unwind ½ left
5&6&	Applejack to the left-center-right-center
7&8	Applejack to the left-center-right

CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS

&9-16	Same as &1-8

CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS

&17-24	Same as &1-8

CROSS WIND, APPLEJACKS

&25-32	Same as &1-8

Optional steps:
DOUBLE-TIME APPLEJACKS

29&	Applejack to the left-center-right-center
30&	Applejack to the left-center
31&	Applejack to the right-center-left-center
32	Applejack to the right

PART D
SAILORS, CROSS WIND, SCUFF, HITCH, SCOOT, STEP

1&2	Left sailor
3&4	Right sailor
5-6	Cross left foot behind right, unwind ¾ left
7&8	Scuff right foot forward, hitch right foot and scoot left foot forward while turning ¼ left, step right foot to right

SIDEWINDER RIGHT, CROSS WIND, LIFT 'N' DROPS

9&10&	Sidewinder right: starting on left foot
11&	Sidewinder right: starting on left foot
12&	Touch left toe to left, step left foot beside right
13-14	Step right foot over left, unwind ¼ left
&15	Lift both heels, drop both heels

&16	Lift both heels while turning ¼ left, drop both heels

SIDEWINDER RIGHT, CROSS WIND, LIFT 'N' DROPS

17-24	Same as 9-16

SHUFFLE, BRUSH, WIND, STOMPS

&	Hook left foot over right
25&26	Left shuffle forward
27-28	Brush right foot forward, hook right foot over left
29	Tap right foot over left
30-31	Unwind full turn left
&32	Stomp right foot, stomp left foot

SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER RIGHT

33-34	Step right foot to right (extend arms out to left), hold
35-36	Step left foot over right, hold
37&38&	Sidewinder right: starting on right foot (cross hands at chest height)
39&40	Step right foot to right, stomp left foot beside right twice

SIDE STEPS, SIDEWINDER LEFT

41-42	Step left foot to left (extend arm out to right), hold
43-44	Cross right foot across left, hold
45&46&	Sidewinder left: starting on left foot (cross hands at chest height)
47&48	Step left foot to left, stomp right foot beside left twice

APPLEJACKS

49&50&	Applejack to the left-center-right-center
51&52&	Applejack to the left-center-left-center
53&54&	Applejack to the right-center-left-center
55&56&	Applejack to the right-center-right-center

ROCK STEPS, ¼ TURN; STOMPS

57&	Rock right foot forward, recover weight to left foot while turning ¼ left
58&	Rock right foot back, recover weight to left foot
59&60&	Same as 57&58&
61&62&	Same as 57&58&
63	Step right foot forward while turning ¼ left
&64	Stomp left foot beside right twice

Music ends when you are dancing Part D second time. End with two stomps (&32).
