

# Back To My Roots

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Ed Lawton (UK) & Adrian Churm (UK) - March 2018

**Music:** Going Back to My Roots - Odyssey



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## **Sec 1: Kick, ball side, kick ball side, cross rock, side slide, close.**

- 1&2 Kick right foot across left, step ball of right next to left, step left to the side.
- 3&4 Kick right foot across left, step ball of right next to left, step left to the side.
- 5 – 6 Rock right foot across left, recover onto left.
- 7 – 8 Large step to the right side with right (allow left to draw in), close left next to right.

## **Sec 2: Mashed potatoes back, Jazz Jump, hip roll.**

- 1 – 2 Mashed potatoes back as you step back right, left (or any funky walk back).
- 3 – 4 Mashed potatoes back as you step back right, close left next to right left (or any funky walk back).
- &5 – 6 Jump right then left out to the side, hold for count 6.
- 7 – 8 Roll hips around to left for 2 counts (or right if you prefer).

## **Sec 3: Crossing samba steps (Botafogos), ¾ volta turn to right**

- 1&2 Step right across left, rock left to the side, recover onto right.
- 3&4 Step left across right, rock right to the side, recover onto left.
- 5&6 Making a ¾ turn around to the right over 4 counts, step right across left, step left to the side.
- &7&8 Step right across left, step left to the side, step right across left.

## **Sec 4: Forward, side and back rocks, step forward, two ½ Pivot turns left.**

- 1&2& Rock left foot forward, recover onto right, rock left foot to the side, recover onto right.
- 3&4 Rock left foot back, recover onto right, step left forward.
- 5 – 6 Step right forward, ½ turn left (weight end on left).
- 7 – 8 Step right forward, ½ turn left (weight end on left).

**Option** On all the rock steps in section 4 lean forward and down when they sing “back down to earth”

## **Tags & Restarts**

**Wall 3:** end of section 1 add in 2 heel bounces with feet together bending knees to bounce (4 counts) and Restart dance

**Wall 4:** Restart after section 1.

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