

# Midnight Mess Around

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Deanna Nemes (USA) - April 2020

Music: Midnight Mess Around - Old Dominion



Begin at 32 counts with lyric "beside me in my car"

**[1-8] Shuffle Rt, ½ turn Rt, shuffle Lt, ½ turn Rt, side, cross, side heel, clap 2x**

- 1&2& Shuffle Rt side RT-LT-RT (1&2) ½ Turn over Rt Shoulder (&) now facing 6:00
- 3&4& Shuffle Lt Side LR-RT-LT (3&4) ½ turn over Rt Shoulder (&) now facing 12:00
- 5,6& Step side Rt (5) cross LT over rt (6) step side Rt (&)
- 7&8 Show Lt Heel to LT Side (7) clap 2x (&8)

**[9-16] Shuffle LT, ½ turn Lt, Shuffle Rt, ½ turn Left, side, cross, side heel, clasp 2x**

- 1&2 Shuffle Lt Side LT-RT-LT (1&2) ½ turn over Lt Shoulder (&) now facing 6:00
- 3&4 Shuffle Side RT-LT-RT (3&4) ½ turn over Lt Shoulder (&) now facing 12:00
- 5&6 Step side Lt (5) cross RT over Lt (6) step side Lt (&)
- 7&8 Show Rt heel to RT side (7) clap 2x (&8)

**[17-24] Back lockstep with ½ turn, step LT ¼ turn cross, brush, step, twist**

- 1&2 Step back RT (1) Bring Lt to Rt (&) ½ turn over Rt Shoulder stepping Rt Forward (facing 6:00)
- 3&4 Step forward left (3), quarter turn Rt step onto Rt (&) cross LT over Rt (4) facing 9:00
- 5, 6 brush Rt sole, (5) step Rt to Rt side (6)
- 7&8 twist both heels RT-LT-RT in place

**[25-32] Sailor Step, behind-side-cross, side shuffle, Cross Rock/Recover**

- 1&2 Cross LT behind Rt (1), step RT to RT side (&), step LT next to Rt (2)
- 3&4 Cross RT behind LT (3), Step LT to LT side (&), Cross RT in front of LT (4)
- 5&6 Shuffle LT side LT-RT-LT (5&6)
- 7,8 Cross Rt behind left and Rock back, (7) Recover Forward Lt (8) still facing 9:00

**[33-40] Rt Hip Bump, ¼ LT hip Bump, toe touches**

- 1,2 Step RT Toe to Rt Side, Bump Rt Hip to Rt (1), step onto Rt Foot
- 3,4 ¼ Turn LT (to face 6:00) touch LT Toe and bump LT hip (3) step onto LT foot \*\*\*\*
- 5&6& Touch RT Toe in front (5), step RT back (&), Touch LT toe in Front (6), step LT back (&)
- 7&8& Touch RT Toe in front (7), step RT back (&), Touch LT toe in Front (8), step LT back (&)

\*\*\*\*RESTART: After 36 counts (hip bumps) on wall 5, restart facing 6:00

**[41-48] Samba Steps, step RT ¼ Pivot**

- 1&2 Cross RT over LT (1) , Step LT to LT side (&), Step RT diagonal forward RT (2)
- 3&4 Cross LT over RT (3), Step RT to RT side (&), Step LT diagonal forward RT (4)
- 5,6 Step RT forward (5), HOLD (6)
- 7,8 ¼ Pivot LT (7), HOLD (8)

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