First Thing I Reach For

Level: High Beginner

Choreographer: Cheryl Levin (USA) - June 2020

Count: 56

Music: First Thing I Reach For - Ashley McBryde : (Amazon.com)

Dance starts on count 8 on the word "liquor", one Restart on Wall 4

1/2 RHUMBA BOX FORWARD, 1/2 RHUMBA BOX FORWARD, 1/2 RHUMBA BOX BACKWARD, 1/2 RHUMBA BOX BACKWARD

1& 2& R step sideways, L step together, R step forward, hold, 3&4& L step sideways, R step together, L step forward, hold 5&6& R step sideways, L step together, R step backward, hold L step sideways, R step together, L step backward, hold 7&8&

SIDE SHUFFLE, SWAY, SWAY, ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FULL TURN

- 1&2&, 3, 4, R, L, R sideways shuffle, sway left, sway right,
- 5&6,7&8 L rock forward recover on right, step L and shuffle full turn to left (R, L, R)

STEP BACK. STEP BACK. BACK COASTER. SCISSOR STEP. SCISSOR STEP

- 1, 2, 3&4, Step back on L, step back on R, back coaster step (L, R, L)
- 5&6, 7&8 R step out, L step center, R crossover L in front, L step out, R step center, L cross over R

3 ROCK RECOVERS ½ TURN TO BACK, STEP, 3 ROCK RECOVERS ½ TURN TO FRONT

- R rock, recover left 3X during 1/2 turn to back, step on R 1&2&, 3&4
- 5&6&, 7&8 L rock, recover right 3X during ¹/₂ turn back to front, step on L

3 STEPS BACK, STEP BACK, 2 STEPS FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP TOGETHER

- steps backward (R, L, R), L step backward 1, 2, 3, 4 3
- &5, 6&7, 8 R step forward, L step forward, shuffle forward (R, L, R), step together

VINE RIGHT, ROCKING CHAIR, STEP, POINT FRONT, POINT SIDE, STEP TOGETHER

- 1&2& R step sideways, L behind, R side, L cross over front,
- 3&4& R forward, L back. R back, L forward
- R step together, L points front, side, together 5, 6, 7, 8

VINE LEFT, ROCKING CHAIR, STEP, POINT FRONT, POINT SIDE, STEP TOGETHER

- 1&2&, 3&4& L step sideways, R cross behind left, L step side, R cross over front, L step front, R step back, L step back, R step forward
- 5, 6, 7, 8 L step together, R point front, side together

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Let's all keep dancing during these difficult times!





Wall: 1