Don't Shut Me Down

Level: Beginner

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Intro : 38 seconds + 16 counts

Count: 32

Optional INTRO (38 seconds + 16 counts):

*1-38 seconds : You can do slow movements like this :

Slow sway to R, slow sway to left, slightly shuffle to R side,

(Swing both arms from right to left, make a circle with the arms anticlockwise)

Wall: 4

Slow sway to L, slow sway to R, slightly shuffle to L side

(Swing both arms from left to right, make a circle with the arms clockwise)

*16 counts : Touch R fwd, step R next to L (Make snaps with your fingers), Touch L fwd, step L next to R (Make snaps with your fingers)

THE DANCE :

R SHUFFLE FWD, L SHUFFLE FWD, ROCK FWD, COASTER STEP

- 1&2 Step R fwd, step L next to R, step R fwd
- 3&4 Step L fwd, step R next to L, step L fwd
- 5-6 Rock R fwd, recover on L
- 7&8 Step R back, step L next to R, step R fwd

PIVOT ¼ TURN RIGHT, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK, WEAVE

- 1-2 Step L fwd, pivot ¼ turn R (weight on R) (3.00)
- 3&4 Cross L over R, step R to side, cross L over R
- 5-6 Rock R to side, recover on L
- 7&8 Step R behind L, step L to side, cross R over L

LEFT SIDE ROCK, COASTER STEP, ROCKING CHAIR

- 1-2 Rock L to side, recover on R
- 3&4 Step L back , step R next to L, step L fwd
- 5-8 Rock R fwd, recover on L, rock R back , recover on L

PIVOT ¼ TURN LEFT (2X), JAZZ BOX

- 1-2 Step R fwd, pivot ¼ turn to left (weight on L) (12.00)
- 3-4 Step R fwd, pivot ¼ turn to left (weight on L) (9.00)
- 5-8 Cross R over L, step L back , step R to side, step L fwd

RESTART : During the wall 5, after 16 counts (3.00) : replace (7&8) with :

7&8 Step R behind L, step L to side, touch R next to L



