

Don't want to be 85

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Karen Tripp (CAN) - October 2022

Music: 85 - Andy Grammer

or: Beale Street Blues - Eartha Kitt



Wait 16 beats

[1-8] 4X [FORWARD, TOUCH]

- 1-2 Step right forward, touch left next to right
- 3-4 Step left forward, touch right next to left
- 5-6 Step right forward, touch left next to right
- 7-8 Step left forward, touch right next to left

Styling: clap on each touch

[9-16] STEP BACK 4 (R,L,R,L), OUT-OUT-IN-IN

- 1-4 Step right back, step left back, step right back, step left back
- 5-6 Step right to right side, step left to left side
- 7-8 Step right back to center, step left next to right

[17-24] VINE RIGHT WITH HEEL OUT, VINE LEFT WITH HEEL OUT

- 1-4 Step right side, cross left behind right, step right side, tap left heel diagonally out to side
- 5-8 Step left side, cross right behind left, step left side, tap right heel diagonally out to side

Option: Add a roll to either or both vines

[25-32] 4X [SIDE, TOUCH] TURNING ¼ LEFT (9:00)

- 1-2 Step right side, touch left next to right
- 3-4 Turn 1/8 left and step left side, touch right next to left
- 5-6 Step right side, touch left next to right
- 7-8 Turn 1/8 left and step left to side facing 9:00, touch right next to left

Option: Replace Step-Touches with Step-Kicks

Ending:

Dance will end at the end of 32 counts facing 9:00.

To end facing 12:00, do not turn the last 4 Side-Touches.

Hint: Listen for a change in instrumentation toward the very end of the song, the last time you start facing 12:00 with no lyrics. When doing the last four Side/Touches, do not turn those steps to remain facing 12:00.

Note: This dance will work with any number of songs in any genre.
