

# NC Strut

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Nancy Corbige (USA) - October 2022

**Music:** Don't Rush (feat. Vince Gill) - Kelly Clarkson

or: Don't - Billy Currington

or: Attention - Charlie Puth



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(Dance starts with weight on left foot, walking with right)

## **WALK, KICK, SWIRL (8 counts)**

- 1-4--- Walk right, left, right, kick with left foot.
- 5--- Swirl left foot in air in half circle from front to back, stepping behind right foot.
- 6--- Kick right foot in front.
- 7--- Swirl right foot in air in half circle from front to back, stepping behind left foot.
- 8--- Kick left foot in front.

## **THREE SAILOR SHUFFLES WITH A ¼ TURN TO THE RIGHT (6 counts)**

- 1&2--- Left foot behind right, step out right foot to the right, step to the left with the left foot.
- 3&4--- Right foot behind left, step out left foot to the left, step to the right with right foot with ¼ turn.
- 5&6--- Left foot behind right, step out right foot to the right, touch left heel out to left.

## **GRAPEVINE HEAL TOUCHES (8 counts)**

- 1, 2, 3, 4--- Step left, cross right foot behind left foot, Step left, Touch right heel.
- 5, 6, 7, 8--- Step right, behind left, step right, touch left heel.

## **STEP SWAY HEAL TOUCHES (4 counts)**

- 1, 2, 3, 4--- Step left, touch right heel, Step right, touch left heel.

## **JAZZ BOX SQUARE WITH ¼ TURN RIGHT, HIP BUMP (4 counts plus 2 counts)**

- 5, 6, 7, 8--- Step left, cross right, step back left, ¼ turn step right,
- 1, 2--- Step left, touch right toe/bump right hip.

## **Dance Notes:**

(NC Strut has its roots in old-school roller skating and a set called "Backward Strut.")

(This dance is divided into counts of 8, 6, 8, 8, then 2 to finish 32 counts.)

(These are just a few suggested songs. This is a very versatile dance and can be done slow and smooth or to more upbeat songs.)