

# Up on the Tightrope

**COPPER KNOB**  
STEPPERS

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Becky Hawthorne (USA) - November 2023

**Music:** Tight Rope - Leon Russell



**Intro:** 8 counts. Dance starts on the word "tightwire".

**No tags, no restarts**

**Optional styling throughout:** Do steps on 12:00-6:00 axis with feet in line, as if on a tightrope.

**Optional styling Sec 1:** Keep foot slightly above the floor instead of touching on counts 6 and 8.

## **Section 1: FWD TOUCH, STEP DOWN X 2, FWD STEP, SIDE TOUCH X 2**

- 1, 2 Touch RF forward, Step RF down
- 3, 4 Touch LF forward, Step LF down
- 5, 6 Step RF forward (slightly crossed), Touch LF to L
- 7, 8 Step LF forward (slightly crossed), Touch RF to R

## **Section 2: 1/2 PIVOT, FWD RUN X 3, FWD ROCK, RECOVER, BACK RUN X 3**

- 1, 2 Step RF forward, 1/2 Pivot to L transferring weight to LF (6:00)
- 3 & 4 Run forward R, L, R
- 5, 6 Rock LF forward, Recover back on RF
- 7 & 8 Run back L, R, L

## **Section 3: BACK ROCK, RECOVER, FWD LOCK, 1/2 PIVOT, FWD LOCK**

- 1, 2 Rock RF back, Recover weight forward on LF
- 3 & 4 Step RF forward, Lock LF behind R, Step RF forward
- 5, 6 Step LF forward, 1/2 Pivot to R transferring weight to RF (12:00)
- 7 & 8 Step LF forward, Lock RF behind L, Step LF forward

## **Section 4: KICK, 1/4 SIDE, POINT, ROCK X 2, BALL, 1/4 FWD, BACK X 3**

- 1 & 2 Kick RF forward, 1/4 Step RF to R side (3:00), Point LF to L
- 3, 4 Step onto LF and rock L, Rock R transferring weight onto RF
- & 5 Step L ball next to RF (&), 1/4 Step RF forward (6:00)
- 6, 7, 8 Step LF back, Step RF back, Step LF back

**Suggested ending:** Song ends during Wall 7. After dancing Section 3, step RF forward and hold.

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