# River Side



Count: 48 Wall: 2 Level: Phrased Intermediate

Choreographer: Alisa Hart (USA) - September 2024

Music: Down by the Riverside - Willie Jones



Sequence: ABAABB \*tag 1\* AA \*B or tag 2\* AAB

\*Dance starts 32 counts after music starts

#### A: 32c

Hitch R(look R), cross R over L, 1/4 turn, body roll, step with body L.

1 2 hitch R knee(exaggerate looking R for flare), cross R over L

3 4 5 6 ½ L stepping down on L, hold(4), body roll

7 8 step L out to L side (step hard with whole body, emphasize shoulder and hip moving

together)

### Sweep L back ¼ turn, Pony step back, out R L, hold, hair flick

1 2 3&4 sweep L back behind R making a ¼ L(1 2), pony step back (R L R, weight ends on L)

5&6 7 8 step out R, step out L, hold(6), bend down and touch R hand to R leg(7) come up with a hair

flick (8) \*head nod can replace the hair flick\*

## Monterey ¼ turn R, point L R L, side body roll with prep for full turn, full turn

1 2 3&4 point R out to R side, ¼ turn R as you bring your R foot back together with your L (1 2), point

L toe to L(3), point R toe to R(&), point L toe to L(4)

5 6 7 8 side body roll ending with a ¼ turn L (5 6), ¼ turn L (7 8) \*styling opportunity\*

#### Full turn, hip roll

1 2 3 4 full turn (facing 6 o'clock)

roll hips all the way around clockwise \*style opportunity – circle head with hand, spin and roll,

etc\*

Optional Tag 2 (replaces B for wall 8 if wanted) - rolling vine L(1-4), ball cross and tap heel[step R (5), cross L(&), step R (6), tap L heel(&), hold(7 8)], swing L leg over R for full spin(1 2), drop it down(3 4), hold(5 6 7 8 \*add flare for "catch your breath"), spin R(1-4), step R forward, kicking L foot and "tip your drink to the sky"(3 4), freestyle "act a fool, go ride a bull" (5 6 7 8) \*restart with A

#### B: 16c

#### Step back R, step back L, vine R with slow shimmy

1 2 3 4 step back R hold (1 2), step back L hold (3 4)

5 6 7 8 vine L lifting and dropping shoulders (shoulders: R up 5, L up 6, R up 7, L up 8)

# Make a 380° turn, knee pop hold, heel toe, ¼ turn L, step R

1 2 3 4 step L with a ¼ L, step R with a ¼ L, step L with a ¼ L, step R with L (facing 7 o'clock)

5 6 7 8 pop your knees(5 \*keep weight on R), come down on L heel(6), swivel L toe to L with a 1/4

turn L(7), push R forward(8)

# Tag 1 – wall 6 - don't make ½ turn on toe swivel(7), swivel L heel to L(8) \*restart with A\* Slide back R, touch L toe out, in, out, slide L ½ turn, R together

1 2 3 4 slide back R(1-3) landing weight on R(4)

5&6&7 8 point L toe out to L(5), tap L toe next to R(&), point L toe out to L(6), tap L toe next to R(&),

slide L(7), ½ turn tapping R next to L(8)

# Kick ball step, hell swivel ¼ turn L, hell grind ¼ turn L, L shuffle back

1&2 3&4 kick R foot(1), step R(&), cross L behind R(2), heel swivel ¼ turn L(3&4)

5 6 7&8 L heel grind with a 1/2 turn L(5 6), shuffle back L(7&8)

