It's A Beautiful Ride



Count: 64 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Ray Graham (AUS) & Trish Graham (AUS)

Music: Life Ain't Always Beautiful - Gary Allan



ROCK, HOLD, RECOVER, STEP, SIDE, HINGE, RECOVER, HINGE

1-4 Rock left over right, hold, recover onto right, step left to side

5-8 Step onto right, make a ½ right stepping onto left, recover onto right, make a ½ turn left

(backwards) stepping onto left

HIP, HIP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, RECOVER, ½, ½, STEP BACK (ALT: RECOVER, ½,½,½, BACK)

1-2 Stepping on right push hips right, stepping on left push hips left 3&4 Step right behind left, step left to side, cross right over left

5-6 Recover back on left, make a ½ turn right stepping forward on right

7-8 Make a ½ turn right stepping back on left, step back on right

Alternative:

5&6&7-8 Recover on left, ½ turn right, ½ turn right, ½ turn right, ½ turn right, ½ turn right,

CROSS SHUFFLE, 1/4 TURN, ROCK, RECOVER, FULL TURN TRIPLE, 1/4 PADDLE TURN

1&2 Cross left over right, step right to side, cross left over right

&3-4 Make ¼ left stepping back on right, rock back on left, recover onto right

5&6 Make ½ right stepping back on left, ½ turn right stepping forward on right, step forward on left

7-8 Step forward on right, ¼ turn left taking weight on left

SHUFFLE FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER

1&2 Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right

3-4 Rock left to the side, recover onto right

Step forward on left, step right beside left, step forward on left

7-8 Rock right to the side, recover onto left

CROSS SHUFFLE, ¼ STEP, ½ ROCK, STEP BACK, FULL TURN TRIPLE, STEP PIVOT

1&2 Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right over left

Make a ¼ left step forward on left, make a ½ left stepping back on right, step back on left

Step forward on right, make ½ turn right stepping back on left, make ½ right stepping forward

on right

7-8 Step forward on left, pivot ½ right taking weight on right

ROCK, RECOVER, & ½ TURN ROCK, RECOVER, ½, ½, BACK, CROSS & SIDE

1-2 Rock forward onto left, recover onto right

&3-4 Make a ½ turn left stepping forward on left, rock forward onto right, recover onto left &5-6 Make ½ turn right onto right, make ½ turn right stepping back on left, step back onto right

7&8 Cross left over right, step right to side, step left to side

WALK, WALK, SIDE, 1/4 TURN, STEP, WALK, WALK, SIDE, 1/4 TURN, STEP

1-2 Walk forward on right, walk forward on left

3&4 Step right to side, making ¼ take weight on left, step forward on right

5-6 Walk forward on left, walk forward on right

7&8 Step left to side, making ¼ take weight on right, step forward on left

TRIPLE FULL TURN RIGHT, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE RECOVER CROSS, SIDE TOUCH, UNWIND

1&2 Stepping ¼ right onto right, make ½ right stepping back on left, make ¼ right stepping right to

side

3&4	Cross left over right, step right to side, cross left over right
5&6	Step right to side, recover onto left, cross right over left
& 7-8	Step left to side, touch right behind left, unwind ½ to right taking weight on right

REPEAT