Higher Ground



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Alan Birchall (UK)

Music: Higher Ground - Stevie Wonder



HEEL GRIND 1/4 TURN, COASTER STEP TWICE

1-2	Twist grind right heel, making ¼ turn right (facing 3:00)
3&4	Step back on right, step left by right, step forward on right
5-6	Twist 'grind' left heel, making 1/4 turn left (facing 12:00)
7&8	Step back on left, step right by left, step forward on left

STEP, 1/4 PIVOT, CROSS 1/4 TURN BACKWARDS, 1/2 TURN, KICK BALL STEP

9-10	Step forward on	right. 1/4 r	oivot left ((facing 9:00)

11-12 Cross right over left, step back on left making ¼ turn right (facing 12:00)
13-14 Making ½ turn right step forward on right, step forward on left (facing 6:00)

15&16 Kick right foot forward, step right by left, step forward on left

MAMBO FORWARD, MAMBO BACK, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS, 3/4 TURN BACKWARDS

17&18	Rock forward on right, recover on left, step back on right
19&20	Rock back on left, recover on right, step forward on left
21&22	Rock right to right, recover on left, cross right over left

23-24 Making ¼ turn right step back on left, making ½ turn right step forward on right (facing 3:00)

ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, ROCK, RECOVER

25-26	Rock forward on left diagonal (1:00), recover on right
&27-28	Step left by right, rock back on right diagonal (7:00), recover on left
29-30	Rock forward on right diagonal (5:00), recover on left
&31-32	Step right by left, rock back on left diagonal (11:00), recover on right

STEP, ¾ TURN, BACKWARDS, SIDE SHUFFLE, RIGHT SAILOR, LEFT SAILOR

33-34	Step forward on left, make ¾ turn right (facing 12:00)
35&36	Step left to left, right by left, step left to left
37&38	Cross right behind left, step left in place, step right by left
39&40	Cross left behind right, step right to right, step left in place

STEP, ½ PIVOT TWICE, RIGHT SHUFFLE, MAMBO STEP

41-42	Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (6:00)	
43-44	Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (12:00)	
45&46	Step forward on right, step left by right, step forward on right	
47&48	Rock forward on left, recover on right, step back on left	
During the third wall, restart here at start of 4th verse (facing 12:00)		

RIGHT SHUFFLE, COASTER STEP, STEP, ½ PIVOT TWICE

49&50	Step back on right, step left by right, step back on right
51&52	Step back on left, step right by left, step forward on left
53-54	Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (6:00)
55-56	Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (12:00)

HEEL SWITCH'S, STEP, 1/4 PIVOT LEFT TWICE

57&58	Touch right heel forward, step right by left, touch left heel forward
&59-60	Step left by right, step forward on right, ¼ pivot left (facing 9:00)

Touch right heel forward, step right by left, touch left heel forward &63-64

Step left by right, step forward on right, ¼ pivot left (facing 6:00)

REPEAT

RESTART

Restart after count 48 during 3rd wall