# **Athens Away**



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Improver west coast swing

Choreographer: Nancy Morgan (USA)

Music: Athens Grease - Phil Vassar



### STOMP, BRUSH, 2 SHUFFLES BACK, STEP BACK, CLAP

1-2 Stomp right foot next to left, brush right foot slightly forward

3&4 Shuffle back - right, left, right 5&6 Shuffle back - left, right, left

7-8 Step back on right as you bend your right knee and lift your left knee up like you are going to

hitch (also swing your head ½ turn to right as you swing both arms to right in a "C")

## STEP, HITCH, STEP FORWARD, ¼ TURN PIVOT, DROP KNEES IN, OUT, STAND UP, DROP SHOULDERS DOWN

1-2 Step forward on left, bring right knee up as you hop on left foot (hitch)

3-4 Step forward on right, pivot ¼ turn to your left

5-6 Bend both knees slightly and turn then in toward each other, then turn them out but do not

stand up yet

7 Stand up

8 Drop left shoulder and lift right as you lift right foot off of ground

### STRAIGHTEN SHOULDERS, DROP SHOULDERS, STEP, SAILOR, SAILOR, STEP FORWARD

1-2 Straighten shoulder so that they are even, then drop left shoulder and lift right as you lift right

foot off of ground

3 Step right foot to right side

Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side as you turn ¼ turn to your

right

Step right behind left, step left to left side, step forward on right as you turn ½ turn to right

8 Step forward on left

# KICK-BALL-CHANGE, STEP, SLAP LEATHER BEHIND, STEP, SLAP LEATHER IN FRONT, CROSS, UNWIND

1&2 Kick-ball-change - kick right slightly forward, step right next to left as you lift left off of ground,

step left next to right

3-4 Step right to right side, slap left heel behind right leg

5 Touch left toes to left side

6 Slap left heel in front of right leg 7 Set left down so it crosses right foot

8 Unwind ½ turn to your right

#### **REPEAT**