# Taking The Long Way



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Graham Gee (UK) - June 2006

Music: Taking The Long Way - The Chicks



### 16 count intro

Or Music: Oh What A Crying Shame by The Mavericks

Section 1 1-2 3&4 5-6 7&8	Step 1/2 pivot, Forward Shuffle, Step 1/2 pivot, Forward Shuffle Step forward Right, pivot 1/2 turn Left Step Right forward, close Left to Right, step forward Left Step forward Left, pivot 1/2 turn Right Step Left forward, close Right to Left, step forward Left
Section 2 1-2 3&4 5-6 7-8	Cross Rock, Kick Ball Cross, Side Rock, Side, Behind, 1/4 turn Left Rock Right across Left, recover Left Kick Right forward, step Right back, cross Left over Right Rock Right to Right side, recover Left Step Right behind Left, turn 1/4 Left stepping forward on Left
Section 3 1-2 3&4 5-6 7-8	Forward Rock, Kick Ball Cross, Side Rock, Side, Behind, Point Rock Right across Left, recover Left Kick Right forward, step Right back, cross Left over Right Rock Right to Right side, recover Left Step Right behind Left, point Left to Left side
Section 4 1&2 3-4 5-6 7&8	Cross Shuffle, Side Rock, Back 1/2 Turn Right, Point, Cross Shuffle Cross Left over Right, step Right to Right, cross Left over Right Rock Right to Right side, recover Left 1/2 turn Right stepping forward on Right, scuff Left Cross Left over R, Step Right to Right, cross Left over Right
Section 5 1&2 3-4 5&6 7-8	Chasse Right, Back Rock, Chasse Left, Rock back with 1/4 turn Right Step Right to Right, close Left to Right, step Right to Right Rock Left behind Right, recover Right Step Left to Left, close Right to Left, step Left to Left Rock back on Right turning 1/4 Right, recover Left Dere on Third Wall (Dixie Chicks track)

#### Restart dance here on Third Wall (Dixie Chicks track)

Section 6 1-2 3&4 5-6 7&8	1/2 Turn Left, Right Back Lock, Back, Touch Toe, Forward Shuffle Step Right forward turning 1/4 Left, step back Left tuning 1/4 Left Step back Right, lock Left across Right, step back Right Step back Left, tap Right toe across Left Step forward Right, close Left to Right, step forward Right
Section 7 1-2 3&4 5-6 7&8	1/2 Turn Right, Left Back Lock, Back, Touch Toe, Forward Shuffle Step Left forward turning 1/4 Right, step back Right turning 1/4 Right Step back Left, lock Right across Left, step back Left Step back Right, tap Left toe across Right Step Left forward, close Right to Left, step Left forward

## TAG 6th wall, do 4 step Tag (see below) instead of Section 8 - Dixie Chicks track

Section 8	1/4 Turn Jazz box, Jazz box with tap
1-2	Sweep Right forward and across Left, step Left back turning 1/4 Right
3-4	Step Right to Right, touch Left to Left

5-6 Scuff Left across Right, step back Right

7-8 Step back Left turning 1/4 Left, tap Right toe next to Left instep

Restart and Tag: Only if dancing to Dixie Chicks track:

After Section 5 on the third wall, RESTART dance from beginning

At the end of the 6th wall , replace section 8 with following TAG, then continue as normal for the rest of the track

## Jazzbox in place, finishing with weight on Left

1-2 Sweep Right forward and across Left, step Left back

3-4 Step Right next to Left, step Left beside Right