# Walking Back to Happiness



Count: 68 Wall: 4 Level: Improver

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Music: Walkin' Back to Happiness - Helen Shapiro : (Album: Dreamboats and Petticoats

and The Essential Collection)



## Intro – 8 counts from 1st beat of music

## Section 1

## R back strut, L back strut, R back lock step, hold

- 1 2 3 4 Touch right toe back, drop right heel, Touch left toe back, drop left heel
- 5 6 7 8 Step back onto right, cross step left over right. Step back onto right, hold for one count

### Section 2

## L coaster step, hold, prissy walk forward with holds R L

- 1 2 3 4 Step back onto left, step right next to left, Step left forward, hold for one count
- 5 6 7 Step right forward in front of left, hold for one count, Step left forward in front of right,
- 8 Hold for one count

## Section 3

# Tap R forward, hold, tap R side, hold, R behind, L side, R over, hold

- 1-2-3-4 Tap right toe forward, hold for one count, Tap right to right side, hold for one count
- 5 6 7 8 Cross step right behind left, step left to left side, Cross step right over left, hold for one count

### Section 4

## Tap L forward, hold, tap L side, hold, L behind, R 1/4 R, L forward, hold

- 1 2 3 4 Tap left toe forward, hold for one count, Tap left to left side, hold for one count
- 5 6 7 8 Cross step left behind right, step right ¼ right, Step left forward, hold for one count (3 o'clock)

# Section 5

## R forward Rumba box

- 1 2 3 4 Step right to right side, step left next to right, Step forward onto right, hold for one count
- 5 6 7 8 Step left to left side, step right next to left, Step left back, hold for one count

## Section 6

# Weave L, hold, L side, R behind, 1/4 L, hold

- 1 2 3 4 Cross step right behind left, step left to left side, Cross step right over left, hold for one count
- 5 6 7 8 Step left to left side, cross step right behind left, Step left ¼ left, hold for one count (12 o'clock)

## Section 7

## R forward, hold, ½ L, hold, R forward, hold ¼ L, hold

- 1 2 3 4 Step forward onto right, hold for one count, Pivot ½ left, hold for one count
- 5-6-7-8 Step forward onto right, hold for one count, Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, hold for one count (3 o'clock)

## **RESTARTS HERE**

# Section 8

## R over jazz box with holds

- 1 2 3 4 Cross step right over left, hold for one count, Step back onto left, hold for one count
- 5-6-7-8 Step right to right side, hold for one count, Step forward onto left, hold for one count

## Section 9 (extra 4 counts) hip bumps

1 – 4 Stepping slightly forward onto right, bump hips RLRL ending weight on left

Restarts

As we always say, very easy to spot!

During walls 3 and 5, dance up to count 56 (end of section 7) then restart

Note: 68 counts in unusual, but you can drop off the last 4 (hip bumps) if you have a favourite track of the same tempo to make the dance a 64 count dance.

Floor split - Ribbon of Highway