The Edge



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Joanna Wingrove (UK) - May 2011

Music: The Edge of Glory - Lady Gaga: (5:20)



Intro: 16 counts (from when beats kick in/ start when she sings).

[1-8] Left side rock, recover, left sailor step, behind 1/4 side, back, cross.

- 1,2 Rock left to left side, recover on Right.
- 3&4 Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side.
- 5&6 Step Right behind Left, step Left forward ¼ turn Left, step Right to Right side.
- 7,8 Step Left back, cross Right in front of Left.

[9-16] Unwind ¼, & pivot turn ½, & pivot turn ½, side cross, point out, in, drag.

- 1 Unwind ¼ turn left (weight on Left.)
- &2,3 Step Right to Right side, cross left over Right, unwind ½ turn Right (weight on Right.)
- &4,5 Step Left to Left side, cross Right over Left, unwind ½ turn Left (weight on Left.)
- &6 Step Right to Right side, cross Left over Right.
- 7&8 Point Right to Right side, touch Right next to Left, Right long step to Right side.

[17-24] Hold, left ball change, touch, twist heels forward back,, coaster step, skate, skate 1/4.

- 1 Hold.
- &2 Step Left back, step Right forward. (Left ball change)
- 3&4 Touch Left toe forward, twist both heels Left, twist both heels back. (weight on Right)
- 5&6 Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward.
- 7,8 Skate right to right diagonal, skate left ¼ turn left.

[25-32] Lock step, step ½ left, touch unwind ½ left, &cross step, &cross step,

- &1 Lock Right behind Left, step left forward.
- 2 ½ turn Left stepping Right back.
- 3,4 Touch left toe back, unwind ½ turn Left (weight on Left.)
- &5,6 Step Right back, cross Left over Right, step Right back.
- &7,8 Step Left back, cross Right over Left, step Left back.

[33-40] &walk, point, walk point, walk point, walk point.

- &1,2 Step Right next to Left, walk Left forward, ¼ left pointing Right to Right side.
- 3,4 ¼ turn Right stepping Right forward, ¼ turn Right pointing Left to Left side.
- 5,6 ¼ turn Left stepping Left forward, ¼ turn left pointing Right to Right side.
- 7,8 ¼ turn Right stepping Right forward, ¼ Right pointing Left to Left side.

[41-48] Left coaster step, skate, skate ¼, lock step, step ½ left, touch unwind ½ left.

- 1&2 Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward.
- 3,4 Skate right to right diagonal, skate left ¼ turn left.
- &5 Lock right behind left, step left forward.
- 6 ½ turn left stepping right back.
- 7,8 Touch left toe back, unwind ½ turn left (weight on left.)

[49-56] Right side rock cross, Left side rock cross, pivot ½, pivot ¼.

- 1&2 Rock right to right side, recover on left, cross right in front of left.
- 3&4 Rock left to left side, recover on right, cross left in front of right.
- 5,6 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left (weight on left.)
- 7,8 Step right forward, pivot ¼ turn left (weight on left.)

[57-64] Point right forward, side, forward, step, point left forward, side, forward, step, side rock recover, step.

- 1,2 Point right forward, point right to right side.
- 3&4 Point right forward, step right next to left, point left forward.
- 5,6& Point left to left side, point left forward, step left next to right.
- 7,8& Rock right to right side, recover on left, step right next to left.

Restarts:

Wall 2 - Dance up to and including count 32, then step right forward ¼ Right on & count, restart dance facing front wall from beginning.

Wall 4 - Dance up to and including count 20, restart dance facing front wall from beginning.

Wall 6 - Same as Wall 2 restart.

Tag: Wall 9 -

At the end of this wall facing the back is an 8 count tag and restart:

- 1,2 Rock left to left side, recover on Right.
- 3,4 Walk forward Left, walk forward right.
- 5,6 Left forward rock, recover back right.
- 7&8 Rock left to left side, recover on right, touch left toe next to right.