# If It Takes Tulsa

Compte: 64

Niveau: Phrased Improver

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Musique: If It Takes Tulsa - Songbird Jones

For the official music video we danced in a modified contra. Half of the dancers begin facing 12 and half facing 6 so that they are facing each other (the middle) for the ending.

A A B C 12 count tag A B C A A 4 count tag **B C Ending** 

## PART A (verse)

## Section 1: K STEP STARTING WITH R

1234 Step R forward to R diagonal, touch L next to R, step L back to center, touch R next to L

5678 Step R back to R diagonal, touch L next to R, Step L back to center, touch R next to L

#### Section 2: HIP BUMPS, BACK ROCK/RECOVER, WALK, WALK

1234 Bump hips to R 2X, bump hips to L 2X

5678 Rock Back on R, recover on L, Walk forward R L

(Style the back rock with a little knee pop with left knee)

## Section 3: PADDLE TURNS TO THE L 2x. ¼ TURNING JAZZ BOX TO THE R

- 1234 Paddle turn to 9:00 R L, Paddle turn to 6:00 R L
- 5678 Cross R over L, step L back making ¼ turn to 9:00, step R to R side, step L forward

## Section 4: STEP TAP, STEP KICK, BACK TOGETHER, WALK WALK

- 1234 Step R forward, Cross tap L behind R, Step back on L, Kick forward R
- 5678 Step R back, step L next to R, Walk R Walk L

## PART B (chorus)

#### Section 1: (first time starts facing 6:00) GRAPEVINE TO R, MODIFIED GRAPEVINE TO L WITH 1/4 TURN AND HITCH (end facing 9:00)

- 1234 Step R to R side, cross L behind, step R to R side, place L heel to L diagonal
- 5678 Step L to L side, cross R in front, step back on L while making a ¼ turn R, hitch R

#### Section 2: COASTER WITH A HOLD, CHASE TURN WITH A HOLD (END FACING 3:00)

- 1234 Step back on R, together with L and forward on R and hold
- 5678 Step forward on L, pivot over R shoulder, step forward on L and hold

## Section 3: SCISSOR STEP AND HOLD, STEP LOCK STEP AND HOLD

- 1234 Step R to R side, drag L next to R, Cross R over L and hold
- 5678 Step L to L diagonal, close R behind L, step L to L diagonal and hold

## Section 4: CROSS UNWIND, SIDE STEP AND DRAG, STOMP, CLAP

- 1234 Cross R over and hold (2), Unwind full turn (3 4)
- Big step with R to R side (5), drag L next to R (6), Stomp L (7) and clap (8) (end facing 3:00) 5678

## Part C (chorus)

Section 1: (FIRST TIME STARTS FACING 3:00) GRAPEVINE R WITH A HEEL, MODIFIED GRAPEVINE L





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## w/ ¼ TURN AND HITCH (ENDS FACING 6:00)

- 1 2 3 4 Step R to R side, cross L behind, step R to R side, place L heel to L diagonal
- 5 6 7 8 Step L to L side, cross R in front, step back on L while making a ¼ turn R, hitch R

## Section 2: COASTER WITH A HOLD, CHASE TURN WITH A HOLD (END FACING 12:00)

- 1 2 3 4 Step back on R, together with L and forward on R and hold
- 5 6 7 8 Step forward on L, pivot over R shoulder, step forward on L and hold

## Section 3: SCISSOR STEP AND HOLD, STEP LOCK STEP TOUCH

- 1 2 3 4 Step R to R side, drag L next to R, Cross R over L and hold
- 5 6 7 8 Step L to L diagonal, close R behind L, step L to L diagonal, Touch R next L

## Section 4: STEP TOUCH, STEP TOUCH, JAZZ BOX

- 1 2 3 4 Step R to R side, touch L next to R, Step L to L side touch R next to L
- 5 6 7 8 Cross R over L, Step L back, Step R to R side, Step L forward

## 12 count tag (happens after wall 4 facing 12:00)

## GRAPEVINE R WITH A TOUCH, ROLLING VINE L WITH A TOUCH, V STEP

- 1 2 3 4Step R to R side, cross L behind R, step R to R side, touch L next to R5 6 7 8Step ¼ turn to L with L to face 9:00 (5), step forward with R making ¼ turn over L Shoulder to<br/>face 6:00, step L back ½ to face 12:00 (7) touch R next to L (8)
- 9 10 11 12 Step R to R diagonal, step L to L diagonal, step R back to center, step L

next to R

## 4 count tag (happens after wall 9 facing 9:00)

## **V STEP**

1 2 3 4 Step R to R diagonal, step L to L diagonal, step R back to center, step L next to R

## Ending (happens at the end of wall 11): STEP TOUCH 2X, TURNING JAZZ BOX, REPEAT 2 MORE TIMES, THEN ½ TURNING SAILOR, STOMP!

\*\*On the last 8 counts of Wall 11 you will be facing 3:00 At this point in the dance you will change the Jazz box into a turning Jazz box.\*\*

## Wall 11 - Section 4 of part C

1234	Step R to R side, touch L next to R, Step L to L side touch R next to L
5678	Cross R over L, step L back making 1 ¼ turn to 6:00, step R to R side, step L forward
1234	Step R to R side, touch L next to R, Step L to L side touch R next to L
5678	Cross R over L, step L back making ¼ turn to 9:00, step R to R side, step L forward
1234	Step R to R side, touch L next to R, Step L to L side touch R next to L
5678	Cross R over L, step L back making ¼ turn to 12:00, step R to R side, step L forward

## **Turning Sailor step**

1&2 3 Swing R around behind L as you make a ½ turn over your R shoulder, step L back, step forward on R, STOMP L AND POSE!

## End...each contra group ends facing the middle of the floor. Ta Da!

## Please go check out Songbird Jones on YouTube, Apple Music and Spotify.