# The Wanderer (Imp)



Compte: 48 Mur: 4 Niveau: Improver

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Musique: The Wanderer - Dion

Intro: 16 counts

\*Introducing the 'Elaine step'- a modified version of the character Elaine's signature dance move on the Seinfeld TV show.

# Section 1: L Heel-Ball-Cross, Side, \*Elaine, R Heel-Ball-Cross, Side, \*Elaine

1&2, 3 Present L heel fwd -Step back on ball of L foot - Cross R foot over L foot, Step L foot to left

side

\*Elaine: Flick R behind L while motioning over L shoulder w/L thumb & head

5&6, 7 Present R heel fwd - Step back on ball of R foot - Cross L foot over R foot, Step R foot to left

side

\*Elaine: Flick L behind R while motioning over R shoulder w/R thumb & head

## Section 2: L&R locks, Rock fwd, Recover, Step Back, Drag to Touch

1&2 3&4 Step L fwd, Step R slightly behind L, Step L fwd, Step R fwd, Step L slightly behind R, Step R

fwd

5,6,7,8 Rock L fwd, Recover onto R, Step L back, Drag R to touch at L toe (Weight is now on L)

#### Section 3: Hop Back & Touch X4, Rock Back, Recover, Kick-Ball-Change

&1&2&3&4 Hop back on R, Touch L beside R, Hop back on L, Touch R beside L - REPEAT 5,6 7&8 Rock back on R, Recover onto L, Kick R fwd - Step onto ball of R - Step onto L

# Section 4: (Modified V) R&L Toe Struts, Back, Together, Knee pops X2 (shoulder shrugs optional)

1,2,3,4 Step R toe to right diag - drop heel (toe strut), Step L toe to left diag - drop heel

5,6,7,8 Step R back to center, Step L beside R, Lift both heels while bending knees X2 - (knee pops)

(Weight is now on R) ......RESTART here on Wall 3 (6:00)......

#### Section 5: (Figure 8 turn) L Vine with ¼ turn, Pivot ½, Step ¼, Behind, Step ¼

1,2,3 Step L to left side, Step R behind L, Step L fwd ¼ to left

4,5,6 Pivot ½ over left shoulder, Step R ¼ to right side (this completes a full turn)

7,8 Step L behind R, Step R fwd making ¼ turn right

# Section 6: Step L fwd rolling hips CCW X2, L Rocking Chair

1,2,3,4 Step fwd on L and immediately begin rolling hips in counter clockwise motion X2

5,6,7,8 Rock fwd on L, Recover onto R, Step L back, Recover onto R

\*Elaine: A flick to L or R, combined w/a balled fist w/thumb extended (hitchhiker thumb) motioning over the L or R shoulder, and a side head motion in same direction as flick & thumb.

This thumb/head motion is as if to answer a question of where someone/something is (over there)...adding a flick.

Restart: Wall 3 (6:00), after 32 counts (Section 4).

Bridge Ending: Complete wall 5 turning to 3:00. The chorus will then repeat, "Cause I'm a Wanderer". Repeat Section 5 turning to 6:00. In section 6 make two, ¼ pivot hip rolls clockwise to 12:00 (1,2,3,4) and do the L rocking chair (5,6,7,8) to end the dance. Pose: Immediately following the rocking chair, step L to left side, hold one count, 'Elaine', hold.

