Tiger By The Tail



Compte: 32 Mur: 2 Niveau: Easy Intermediate

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Musique: I've Got a Tiger By the Tail - Buck Owens : (Re released in January 2010

because of the Tiger Woods scandal)



Start on vocals on word 'tiger'

Step Pivot 1/4, Cross/Shuffle, Weave Left With One Syncopated Step

1,2 Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L

3&4 Cross shuffle to the left stepping R,L,R

5,6 Step L to left, Step R behind L

& Step L to left

25,26

7,8 Step R across L, Step L to left

Rock/Return, 1/4 Shuffle Back, 1/2 Shuffle Fwd, Rock/ Return

9,10 Rock/step R behind L, Rock/return wt onto L

11&12 Making 1/4 left shuffle back R,L,R

13&14 Making a further 1/2 left shuffle fwd L,R,L

15,16 Rock/step fwd on R, Rock back on L

4 Syncopated Heel Jacks, Coaster Back, Lock Shuffle Fwd

&17	Step back on R, Touch L heel fwd
&18	Step L beside R, Touch R beside L
&19	Step back on R, Touch L heel fwd
&20	Step L beside R, Touch R beside L
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21&22 Step back on R, Step L beside R, Step fwd on R
23&24 Step fwd on L, Lock/step R behind L, Step fwd on L

Step Pivot 1/4, Step Pivot 1/4, 4 Cross Skips Fwd

27,28	Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L
&29	Hop fwd on L while hitching R , Step R over L towards left diagonal (skip)
&30	Hop fwd on R while hitching L, Step L over R towards right diagonal (skip)
&31	Hop fwd on L while hitching R, Step R over L towards left diagonal (skip
&32	Hop fwd on R while hitching L, Step L over R towards right diagonal (skip)

* At the end of walls 2 and 5 there are an extra 2 counts to use up.

1,2 Just step fwd on R, Step L beside R and start the dance again.

Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left transferring wt to L

Ending: After the final wall of the dance, you will be facing the home wall with just 4 counts left. Do this:

1,2,3&4 Rock fwd on R, Rock back on L. R coaster step.

I've never had a tiger by the tail Well, not literally anyhow.

But I am familiar with the feeling of holding onto something that is pulling me forward faster then I really want to go and being too scared to let go in case it turns around and bites me. I guess that's what it feels like to have a tiger by the tail.....my line dance career has been a bit like that at times

This dance is easy but it's not for new beginners. It feels a bit familiar to me at the end and I think it is Pick A Pocket that it's reminding me of....

Do you remember the bit where we used to run fwd and be silly? Hope you can still remember how to skip - it's been a long time! See you on the floor sometime.... Jan

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