

# Wipe My Tears

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** William Sevone . (April 2011)

**Music:** Song of Repentance (86 bpm).Táng Yù Xuán & Wáng Hé Fang

**Choreographers note:- The music is formed around a Buddhist Mantra. The hand movements are an**

**integral part of the dance and the dancer may add as much or as little extra styling as they wish.**

**This dance can also be used as a one wall Advanced Beginner level, by dancing up to Count 32 then restarting..**

**My thanks to Margaret Koay for bringing this music back to my attention.**

**Always remember - 'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'.**

**Dance starts with the main vocals - feet slightly apart.**

**2x Dipping Diagonal Cross-Hold-Recover-Side (12:00)**

**1 - 2(bending knees) Cross right diagonally forward over left. Hold.**

**Hands: Both - together in Prayer formation though slightly apart - chest height.**

**3 - 4** Recover onto left. Step right to right side.

**Hands: Both - by sides.**

**5 - 6(bending knees) Cross left diagonally forward over right. Hold.**

**Hands: Both - together in Prayer formation though slightly apart - chest height.**

**7 - 8** Recover onto right. Step left to left side.

**Hands: Both - by sides.**

**1/2 Side. 1/2 Sweep Behind. 1/4 Fwd. 1/4 Side. 1/2 Sweep Behind. Side (12:00)**

**9** Turn ½ left & step right to right side (6)

**10 - 11** Sweep left foot ½ left & step behind right - 2 counts (12).

**12 - 13** Turn ¼ right & step forward onto right (3). Turn ¼ right & step left to left side (6)

**14 - 15** Sweep right foot ½ right & step behind left - 2 counts (12).

**16** Step left foot to left side.

#### **4x Diagonal Cross-Hold (12:00)**

**17 - 18** Cross right diagonally forward over left. Hold.

**Hands: Left - sweep across body from right and extend to left - palm upward.**

**19 - 20** Cross left diagonally forward over right. Hold.

**Hands: Right - sweep across body from left and extend to right - palm upward.**

**21 - 22** Cross right diagonally forward over left. Hold.

**Hands: Left - sweep across body from right and extend to left - palm upward.**

**23 - 24** Cross left diagonally forward over right. Hold.

**Hands: Right - sweep across body from left and extend to right - palm upward.**

#### **2x Long Step Back-Drag Together (12:00)**

**25 - 28(25-26) Long step back ward onto right. (27-28) Drag left next to right.**

**Hands: Both - roll hands (finger tips) from shoulders - forward, down and backward to sides of body.**

**29 - 32(29-30) Long step back ward onto left. (31-32) Drag right next to left.**

**Hands: Both - roll hands (finger tips) from shoulders - forward, down and backward to sides of body.**

**DANCE NOTE: Advanced Beginners 32 count version - Restart dance from here**

#### **1/2 Fwd. Hold. 1/2 Recover. Hold. 2x Side-Hold (12:00)**

**33 - 34** Turn ½ right & step forward onto right - left heel raised. Hold.

**Hand: Right - sweep across body from left - palm upward and extend forward.**

**35 - 36(dropping left heel) Recover onto left & turn ½ left with right heel raised. Hold.**

**Hand: Left - sweep across body from right - palm upward and extend forward.**

**37 - 38** Step right to right side with left heel raised - turning upper body & head to right. Hold

**Hand: Right - sweep across body from left - palm upward and extend to right.**

**39 - 40(dropping left heel) Recover onto left with right heel raised - turning upper body & head left. Hold**

**Hand: Left - sweep across body from right - palm upward and extend to left.**

**Recover. Touch. Rock. Recover. 1/2 Forward. Rock. Recover. 1/2 Side (12:00)**

**41 - 42(dropping right heel) Recover onto right. Touch left next to right.**

**43 - 44** Rock forward onto left. Recover onto right

**45 - 46** Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left & step forward onto left (6). Rock forward onto right.

**47 - 48** Recover onto left. Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right & step right to right side (12).

**Weave. Side Rock. Recover. Behind. Side. 1/4 Forward (9:00)**

**49 - 50** Cross left over right. Step right to right side.

**51 - 52** Step left behind right. Rock right to right side.

**53 - 54** Recover onto left. Step right behind left.

**55 - 56** Step left to left side. Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & step forward onto right (9)

**Press. Recover. Back. Touch Back. Fwd. 1/2 Pivot. Side Sway. Recover (3:00)**

**57 - 58** Press forward onto left. Recover onto right.

**Hands: Left - Count 57 Extend arm forward.**

**59 - 60** Step backward onto left. Touch right backward.

**61 - 62** Step forward onto right. Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left (weight on left) (3)

**63 - 64** Step right to right side & sway. Recover onto left.

**DANCE FINISH:**

**The music will slow down on Count 28 of the 6th wall (facing 3:00). Continue dance up to and including**

**Count 32 then do the following:**

**1 - 4(1-2) Stepping down onto right foot - turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & take large left on left. (3-4) Drag right foot next to left.**

**Hand: Left - sweep across from right and extend to left with palm up.**

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