

# TEAR STAINED LETTERS

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**Count:** 72

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Steve Mason

**Music:** Tear Stained Letter by Nadine Somers

## RIGHT HEEL, HOOK, FORWARD, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, GRAPEVINE

- 1-4** Touch right heel forward, hook right foot in front of left shin, step forward on right foot, touch left foot behind right foot
- 5-8** Step left foot back, touch right foot beside left foot, touch right foot to right side, touch right foot beside left foot
- 9-12** Step right foot to right side, cross step left foot behind right foot, step right foot to right side, touch left foot beside right

## LEFT HEEL, HOOK, FORWARD, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, GRAPEVINE $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, SCUFF

- 13-16** Touch left heel forward, hook left foot in front of right shin, step forward on left foot, touch right foot behind left foot
- 17-20** Step right foot back, touch left foot beside right foot, touch left foot to left side, touch left foot beside right foot
- 21-24** Step left foot to left side, cross step right foot behind right foot, step left foot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to left side, scuff right foot forward

## FORWARD, CLAP, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, CLAP, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN TRIPLE STEP, HOLD

- 25-26** Step forward on right foot, hold & clap hands
- 27-28** Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left, hold & clap hands
- 29-32** Step right foot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, close left foot to right foot, step right foot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, hold

**The above 4 counts are similar to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turning shuffle, but on the full count, so will feel different**

## LEFT SLOW CHARLESTON, LEFT SLOW COASTER STEP, RIGHT SLOW CHARLESTON

- 33-36** Touch left toes back, hold, swinging left leg step left foot forward, hold
- 37-40** Swinging right leg touch toes forward, hold, swinging right leg step back, hold
- 41-44** Step left foot back, step right foot beside left foot, step forward on left foot, hold

**45-48** Touch right toes forward, hold, swinging right leg step right foot back, hold

**49-52** Swinging left leg touch toes back, hold, swinging left leg step forward, hold

### **WALK X 3, HOLD, FORWARD LEFT MAMBO, HOLD**

**53-56** Dipping down slightly walk forward right, left, right, hold

**57-60** Rock step forward on left foot, recover weight back on to right foot, step slightly back on left foot, hold

### **½ TURN RIGHT, STEP, HITCH, STEP, ½ TURN RIGHT, HITCH, BACK, LOCK, BACK, HOLD, SLOW COASTER**

**61-62** Make ½ turn right on ball of left foot while stepping forward on to right foot, hitch left knee & clap hands

**63-64** Stepping forward on left foot while make ½ turn right on ball of left foot, hitch right knee & clap hands

**65-68** Step back on right foot, lock step left foot over right foot, step back on right foot, hold

**69-72** Step back on left foot, step right foot beside left foot, step forward on left foot, hold

### **REPEAT**

#### **Alternative steps**

**61-64** Step back on right foot, hitch left knee, step back on left foot, hitch right knee)

**65-68** Full triple turn left, stepping left right, left, hold