

# HIGHER GROUND

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Alan Birchall

**Music:** Higher Ground by Stevie Wonder

## HEEL GRIND $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, COASTER STEP TWICE

- 1-2** Twist grind right heel, making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right (facing 3:00)
- 3&4** Step back on right, step left by right, step forward on right
- 5-6** Twist 'grind' left heel, making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left (facing 12:00)
- 7&8** Step back on left, step right by left, step forward on left

## STEP, $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT, CROSS $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN BACKWARDS, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, KICK BALL STEP

- 9-10** Step forward on right,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pivot left (facing 9:00)
- 11-12** Cross right over left, step back on left making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right (facing 12:00)
- 13-14** Making  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right step forward on right, step forward on left (facing 6:00)
- 15&16** Kick right foot forward, step right by left, step forward on left

## MAMBO FORWARD, MAMBO BACK, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN BACKWARDS

- 17&18** Rock forward on right, recover on left, step back on right
- 19&20** Rock back on left, recover on right, step forward on left
- 21&22** Rock right to right, recover on left, cross right over left
- 23-24** Making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right step back on left, making  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right step forward on right (facing 3:00)

## ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, ROCK, RECOVER

- 25-26** Rock forward on left diagonal (1:00), recover on right
- &27-28** Step left by right, rock back on right diagonal (7:00), recover on left
- 29-30** Rock forward on right diagonal (5:00), recover on left
- &31-32** Step right by left, rock back on left diagonal (11:00), recover on right

## STEP, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN, BACKWARDS, SIDE SHUFFLE, RIGHT SAILOR, LEFT SAILOR

- 33-34** Step forward on left, make  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn right (facing 12:00)
- 35&36** Step left to left, right by left, step left to left

**37&38** Cross right behind left, step left in place, step right by left

**39&40** Cross left behind right, step right to right, step left in place

### **STEP, ½ PIVOT TWICE, RIGHT SHUFFLE, MAMBO STEP**

**41-42** Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (6:00)

**43-44** Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (12:00)

**45&46** Step forward on right, step left by right, step forward on right

**47&48** Rock forward on left, recover on right, step back on left

**During the third wall, restart here at start of 4th verse (facing 12:00)**

### **RIGHT SHUFFLE, COASTER STEP, STEP, ½ PIVOT TWICE**

**49&50** Step back on right, step left by right, step back on right

**51&52** Step back on left, step right by left, step forward on left

**53-54** Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (6:00)

**55-56** Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (12:00)

### **HEEL SWITCH'S, STEP, ¼ PIVOT LEFT TWICE**

**57&58** Touch right heel forward, step right by left, touch left heel forward

**&59-60** Step left by right, step forward on right, ¼ pivot left (facing 9:00)

**61&62** Touch right heel forward, step right by left, touch left heel forward

**&63-64** Step left by right, step forward on right, ¼ pivot left (facing 6:00)

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**Restart after count 48 during 3rd wall**