

BREAKING UP

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Michael Vera-Lobos

Music: Breaking Up Is Hard To Do by Neil Sedaka

SIDE, BEHIND & CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, & ¼ LEFT, ½ LEFT, ¼ LEFT & STEP BESIDE, ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK & ½ LEFT, FULL SPIN FORWARD LEFT THEN HOOK

- 1-2&3** Take a large step right to right, cross left behind right & stepping right to right cross, rock left over right (12:00)
- 4&5-6** Rock back onto right & turn ¼ left on left, turn a further ½ left stepping onto right, turn a further ¼ left on left (12:00)
- &7-8&** Stepping right beside left rock forward onto left, rock back onto right (12:00)
- &1&** Turn ½ left stepping onto left, traveling forward turn a full turn over left stepping onto right ending with left hooked across right (6:00)

SHUFFLE FORWARD, RIGHT COASTER CROSS, SIDE ROCK CROSS, BALL CROSS

- 2&3** Shuffle forward left stepping left, right, left (6:00)
- 4&5** Step back on right & step left beside right, cross right over left (6:00)
- 6&7** Rock left out to left & replace weight on right, cross left over right (6:00)
- &8&** Stepping right to right, cross left over right (end weight left facing 6:00)

& ROCK BEHIND, REPLACE & TOUCH BEHIND, ¾ RIGHT & ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK, ¼ SWEEP RIGHT, SAILOR RIGHT DRAG

- &1-2&** Stepping right to right rock left behind right, rock forward onto right (5:00)
- &3-4&** Straightening up step left to left, touch right behind left, unwind ¾ right (end weight right facing 3:00)
- &5-6&** Stepping left beside right, rock forward right, rock back on left turning ¼ right sweeping right to right side (6:00)
- 7&8** Cross right behind left & rock left to left, take a large step right to right dragging left towards right (weight right facing 6:00)

& STEP SIDE, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, ¼ LEFT & ½ LEFT, COASTER BACK & STEP FULL TRIPLE, FORWARD LEFT

- &1-2-3&** Stepping left beside right, take a large step right to right, cross rock left over right, rock back on right (6:00)
- 4&** Travel left - turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left on left & turn a further $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping back on right (9:00)
- 5&6** Coaster back left - step back left & step right beside left, step forward on left (9:00)
- &7&8&** Step right beside left, full triple turn forward left stepping left, right, left (9:00)

REPEAT

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Occurs at the end of wall 3

- 1-2&3-4&** Rock forward right, rock back on left & turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping onto right, rock forward left, rock back on right & turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping onto left

FINISHING NOTE

On wall 5 music changes. Keep going at normal speed to count 13 (right coaster cross). Stay facing 6:00. Hold & the beat will kick in again (end of words breaking up is hard to..). Continue to count 24 and add

- 1&2** Cross left over right & turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left on right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left on left