

Funky Strut

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Count: 72 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Improver

Choreographer: Rob Fowler (Dec 2013)

Music: Strut Your Funky Stuff by Frantique

Count in 16 (At the very start of the song, Frantique sings "Get up, stand up, strut your funky stuff, sure enough").

Start after the 2nd repetition; approx. 8 secs) - bpm: 120

SEC 1: RIGHT JAZZ BOX, RIGHT SIDE STRUT, LEFT SIDE STRUT

- 1-4** Cross right over left, step back left, step right to side, step left next to right
- 5-8** Touch right toes to right side, step down on right, touch left toes to left side, step down on left

SEC 2: 2 x ½ TURN PIVOT, RIGHT STRUT FORWARD, LEFT STRUT FORWARD

- 1-4** Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left, step forward right, pivot ½ turn left
- 5-8** Touch right toes forward, step down on right, touch left toes forward, step down on left

SEC 3: ½ TURN PIVOT, RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, ¼ TURN PIVOT, LEFT CROSS SHUFFLE

- 1-2** Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left (6 o'clock)
- 3&4** Step forward right, step left next to right, step forward right
- 5-6** Step forward left, pivot ¼ turn right (9 o'clock)
- 7&8** Cross step left over right, step right to side, cross step left over right

SEC 4: GRAPEVINE RIGHT, ROLLING GRAPEVINE LEFT

- 1-4** Step right to side, step left behind right, step right to side, touch left out to left side
- 5-8** Make ¼ turn left stepping forward left, make ½ turn left stepping back right, make ¼ turn left stepping left to side, touch right next to left (9 o'clock)

SEC 5: SWITCH RIGHT, SWITCH LEFT, HEEL TOUCH RIGHT, HEEL TOUCH LEFT, 2 x ½ TURN PIVOT

- 1&2&** Point right to side, step right next to left, point left to side, step left next to right

3&4& Touch right heel forward, step right next to left, touch left heel forward, step left next to right

5-8 Step forward right, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step forward right, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (9 o'clock)

SEC 6: RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD

1&2 Step forward right, step left next to right, step forward right

3&4 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping forward left, step right next to left, step forward left (3 o'clock)

5&6 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping forward right, step left next to right, step forward right (6 o'clock)

7&8 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping forward left, step right next to left, step forward left (12 o'clock)

SEC 7: RIGHT JAZZ BOX $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN CROSS, SIDE RIGHT, SHIMMY/SHAKE x 3

1-4 Cross right over left, step back left, make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping right to side, cross step left over right

5-8 Small step right to side, shimmy/shake for 3 (weight on left) (3 o'clock)

SEC 8: STEP OUT, OUT, IN, IN, WALK RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT

1-4 Step right forward and out to right diagonal, step left forward and out to left diagonal, step right back and in, step left back and in

5-8 Walk forward right, left, right, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (9 o'clock)

SEC 9: STEP OUT, OUT, IN, IN, WALK RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT

1-4 Step right forward and out to right diagonal, step left forward and out to left diagonal, step right back and in, step left back and in

5-8 Walk forward right, left, right, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left (6 o'clock)

START AGAIN