

CENTER STAGE

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Kim Ray

Music: Higher Ground by Stevie Wonder

SIDE RIGHT BEHIND & CROSS KICK, & CROSS SHUFFLE, ROCK RECOVER

- 1-2** Step right to right side, cross left behind right
- &3-4** Step right in place, cross left over right, kick right to right diagonal
- &5&6** Step right in place, cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right
- 7-8** Rock right to right side, recover onto left

CROSS SHUFFLE, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN RIGHT, SYNCOPATED $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT TURN, FORWARD RIGHT SHUFFLE

- 9&10** Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 11-12 $\frac{1}{4}$** turn right stepping back on left, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping forward on right
- 13&14** Step forward on left, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot turn right, step forward on left
- 15&16** Step forward on right, step left next to right, step forward on right

SIDE LEFT BEHIND & CROSS KICK, & CROSS SHUFFLE, ROCK RECOVER

- 17-18** Step left to left side, cross right behind left
- &19-20** Step left in place, cross right over left, kick left to left diagonal
- &21&22** Step left in place, cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 23-24** Rock left to left side, recover onto right

CROSS SHUFFLE, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN LEFT, STEP TURN CROSS, CHASSE LEFT

- 25&26** Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right
- 27-28 $\frac{1}{4}$** turn left stepping back on right, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping forward on left
- 29&30** Step forward on right, $\frac{1}{4}$ pivot turn left, cross right over left
- 31&32** Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side

STEP BACK FORWARD SIDE TWICE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT & SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 33-34** Small step straight back on right, small step forward on left

- 35-36** Small step on right to right side, small step back on left
- 37-38** Small step forward on right, small step on left to left side (steps 33-38 are danced on toes and bouncy)
- 39&40** Sharp $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping forward on right, step left next to right, step forward on right

PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN RIGHT, FULL TURN, TRIPLE FULL TURN, ROCK BACK & RECOVER

- 41-42** Step forward on left, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot turn right

43-44 $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping back on left, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping forward on right

Alternative: walk forward left, walk forward right

- 45&46** Full turn right stepping, left, right, left.

Alternative: step forward on left, step forward on right, step back on left

- 47-48** Rock back on right, recover on left

STEP SIDE RIGHT & HOLD, & STEP SIDE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK RECOVER, SIDE STEP LEFT, RIGHT CROSS SHUFFLE

- 49-50** Step right to right side, hold
- &51-52** Step left next right, step right to right side, cross rock left over right
- 53-54** Recover back onto right, step left to left side
- 55&56** Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left

STEP SIDE RIGHT & HOLD, & STEP SIDE LEFT, CROSS ROCK RECOVER, CROSS UNWIND

- 57-58** Step left to left side, hold
- &59-60** Step right next to left, step left to left side, cross rock right over left
- 61-62** Recover back on left, step right to right side
- 63-64** Cross left over right, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right

REPEAT

This dance is dedicated to my new Granddaughter Megan Isabella since here arrival she has taken CENTER STAGE.