

Heartache Tonight

COPPER KNOB
STEPPERS

Count: 68

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Linda Burgess (AUS)

Music: Heartache Tonight - Eagles



INTRO

Wait 4 counts, then dance:

- 1-4 Step right forward, tap left beside right & clap, step left forward, tap right beside left & clap
- 5-8 Step right back, tap left beside right & clap, step left back, tap right beside left & clap
- 9-16 Repeat above 8 counts

THE MAIN DANCE

BALL-RECOVER, CROSS, SIDE-RECOVER-CROSS, COASTER & ¼ Left, SHUFFLE FORWARD & SPIN

- &1-2 Step ball of right foot to right side, step left in place, cross right over left
- 3&4 Rock/step left to left side, recover weight onto right (on &), cross left over right
- 5&6 Coaster (right, left, right) & ¼ turn left
- 7&8 Make ½ turn right & step left back, make ½ turn right & step right forward, step left forward

Easy option: shuffle forward (left, right, left)

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- &1-2 Make ½ turn right & step right forward to right diagonal, lock left behind right, step right beside left
- &3-4 Step left forward to left diagonal, lock right behind left, step left beside right
- 5-6& Step right to right side, hold & click fingers, step left together
- 7-8& Step right to right side, hold & click fingers, step left together

SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS-SIDE-½ RIGHT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP, ½ LEFT PIVOT

- 1-2 Rock/step right to right side, recover weight onto left
- 3&4 Cross right over left, step left to left side, make ½ hinge turn right & step right to right side
- 5&6 Shuffle forward (left, right, left)
- 7-8 Step right forward, ½ pivot turn left

SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP, ¼ RIGHT PIVOT, CROSS, HOLD-SIDE, CROSS, HOLD-½ RIGHT

- 1&2 Shuffle forward (right, left, right)
- 3-4 Step left forward, ¼ pivot turn right
- 5-6& Cross left over right, hold & click fingers, step right to right side
- 7-8& Cross left over right, hold & click fingers, make ½ turn right (weight on left) & step right forward

STEP, ½ RIGHT PIVOT, KICK-BALL-CROSS, HEEL JACK & CROSS TWICE

- 1-2 Step left forward, ½ pivot turn right
- 3&4 Kick right forward, step right slightly back, cross left over right
- &5&6 Step right slightly back to right diagonal, touch left heel forward to left diagonal, step left together, cross right over left
- &7&8 Step left slightly back to left diagonal, touch right heel forward to right diagonal, step right together, cross left over right

¼ LEFT & SHUFFLE BACK, ¼ LEFT & SHUFFLE LEFT, BALL-ROCK, RECOVER TWICE

- 1&2 Make ¼ turn left & shuffle back (right, left, right)
- 3&4 Make ¼ turn left & shuffle to left side (left, right, left)
- &5-6 Step right beside left, rock/step left to left side, recover weight onto right
- &7-8 Step left beside right, rock/step right to right side, recover weight onto left

CROSS-ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE & SPIN, CROSS, BACK, SIDE SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Cross-rock/step right over left, recover weight onto left
- 3&4 Shuffle to right side (right, left, right) & full turn right
- 5-6 Cross left over right, step right back
- 7&8 Shuffle to left side (left, right, left)

STEP-½ LEFT PIVOT-STEP, STEP-½ RIGHT PIVOT-STEP, FORWARD MAMBO, BACK MAMBO

- 1&2 Step right forward, ½ pivot turn left, step right forward
- 3&4 Step left forward, ½ pivot turn right, step left forward
- 5&6 Rock/step right forward, recover weight onto left, rock/step right back
- 7&8 Rock/step left back, recover weight onto right, rock/step left forward

SYNCOPATED VINE, CROSS, ½ LEFT UNWIND

- 1&2& Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side
- 3-4 Cross right over left, ½ unwind turn left (weight onto left)

REPEAT

RESTART

On the 2nd wall, restart after count 32, facing the front. On the 5th wall, restart after count 40, facing the back

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On the 3rd wall, dance up to count 32, add the following 4 counts and then continue the 3rd wall (i.e.: dance counts &33-68)

- 1-4 Step right to right side & sway hips right, left, right, left

FINISH

After count 44, cross right over left, ½ unwind turn left to face the front
