

Animal Crackers

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Description: 48 Count 4 Wall Line Dance

Level: High Intermediate

Music: "The Animal Song" by Savage Garden

Note: Dance Starts After 80 Counts

Kick & Heel & Step Touch (Twice)

- 1&2& Kick Right foot forward *and* replace the Right foot next to Left; Touch Left heel forward *and* replace the Left foot next to the Right.
- 3-4 Step forward (at a slight angle to the Right) with the Right foot; Touch the Left foot next to the Right.
- 5&6& Kick Left foot forward *and* replace the Left foot next to Right; Touch Right heel forward *and* replace the Right foot next to the Left.
- 7-8 Step forward (at a slight angle to the Left) with the Left foot; Touch the Right foot next to the Left.

Out, Out; Clap; Hips w/ ¼ turn, Hold; Step ¼ turn

- &1-2 *and* Step to Right side (and slightly back) with Right foot, step Left foot to Left side; Clap hands.
- 3-4 Bump hips to the Left; Bump hips to the Right.
- &5-6 *and* Bump hips to the Left, bump hips to the Right while turning a ¼ turn to the Left (keeping weight on the Right foot, Left foot should be forward); Hold count 6.
- &7-8 *and* Step the Left foot next to the Right foot, step forward on the Right foot; Pivot ¼ turn to the Left (switching weight to the Left foot).

Running Vine Right; Rock Step; Shuffle to the Left

- 1-2 Step Right foot to Right side; Cross Left foot behind the Right.
- &3&4 *and* Step Right foot to Right side, cross Left foot over Right; *and* Step Right foot to Right side, cross Left foot behind Right.
- &5-6 *and* Step Right foot to Right side, rock step Left foot over Right; Replace weight to Right foot.
- 7&8 Step Left foot to Left side *and* step Right foot next to Left; Step Left foot to Left side.

Cross Shuffle to the Left; ¼ Turn; ½ Pivot; ¾ Turn

- 1&2 Cross Right foot over Left *and* step Left foot slightly to Left; Cross Right foot over Left.
- 3 Step into a ¼ turn to the Left with the Left foot.
- 4-5 Step Forward on Right foot; Pivot ½ turn to the Left (weight ends on Left).
- 6-8 Cross Right foot over Left; Unwind ¾ turn to the Left (counts 7-8; weight should end on Right foot and the Right foot should be slightly back with the Left foot forward).

Hip Roll; Rock Step; Shuffle Half Turn

- 1-4 Roll hips counter-clock-wise (end with weight on Right; Optional Body Roll).
- &5-6 *and* Step the Left foot next to the Right, rock forward on the Right foot; Replace the weight to the Left foot.
- 7&8 Step the Right foot back, starting a ½ turn to the Right, *and* bring the Left foot next to the Right; Step the Right foot back, finishing the half turn (should be facing the opposite direction).

Toe/Heel Steps; ½ Pivot; Scuff, Hitch, Step

- 1-2 Touch the Left toe across the Right foot; Step down on the Left Foot.
- 3-4 Touch the Right toe to Right side (starting a ¼ turn Right); Step down on the Right foot (finishing ¼ turn right).
- 5-6 Step forward on the Left foot; Pivot ½ turn to Right (weight ends on Right foot).
- 7&8 Scuff the Left foot forward *and* scoot forward on Right foot while bringing the Left knee up; Step forward on the Left foot.

Start Again and Have Fun!!

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