

# Hold On Tight

Count: 68 (64+4)

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Electric Light Orchestra - Hold On Tight (Available on iTunes) Demo on YouTube.

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(Intro: 32 counts/Start on Vocals)

## **[S1] Scissor, Cross Anchor, Step 1/2R Pivot, Scuff, Hitch (6:00)**

1 2 Step R to right side, Step L close to R  
3 4 Cross R over L and hook L behind R, replace L behind R  
5 6 Step R fwd, Turn 1/2L weight on L  
7 8 Scuff R, Small hop on L and hitch R in front

## **[S2] Step, Slap L, Back, Slap R, Back Rock, Step 1/4L Paddle (3:00)**

1 2 Step R fwd, Lift L up behind R leg as you slap L heel with R hand  
3 4 Step L back, Lift R foot up in front/across as you slap inside of R heel with L hand  
5 6 Rock/step R back, Replace weight on L  
7 8 Step R fwd, Turning 1/4L weight on L,

## **[S3] Fwd, Hitch 1/4R, Weave R, Cross Hitch 1/4R (3:00)**

1 2 Step R fwd, Turning 1/4R and hitch L (6:00)  
3 4 5 6 Cross L over R, Step R to right side, Step L behind R, Step R to right side  
7 8 Cross L over R, Turning 1/4L and hitch R

## **[S4] Weave L, Cross Rock, 1/2R Hinge, Step, Together (9:00)**

1 2 3 4 Cross R over L, Step L to left side, Step R behind L, Step L to left side  
5 6 Cross/step R over L, Recover weight on L start turning R  
7 8 Turning 1/2R step R close to L, Step L next to R

- Repeat-

## **[S5] Side w/ Shimmy, Stomp, Stomp, Side w/ Shimmy, 1/4R Ball Turn Together, Hold (12:00)**

1 2 Step R to right side start shimmy shoulders, Continue shimmy shoulders whilst sliding L towards R  
3 4 Stomp L in place, Stomp L in place  
5 6 Step L to left side start shimmy shoulders, Continue shimmy shoulders whilst sliding R towards L  
7 8 On ball of L make 1/4R turn as you bring right foot together next to L, Hold\*

## **[S6] Cross, Back, Back, Cross, Back, 1/2L, Step 1/2L Pivot (12:00)**

1 2 3 Cross R over L, Step L back, Step R back  
4 5 6 Cross L over R, Step R back, Turning 1/2L step L fwd\*\*  
7 8 Step R fwd, Turning 1/2L weight on L

## **[S7- 4 counts] 2x 1/4R Turning Toe-Heel Twist (6:00)**

1 2 Touch R toe to L instep (heel out), Touch R heel to L instep (toe out) whilst turning 1/4R  
3 4 Touch R toe to L instep (heel out), Touch R heel to L instep (toe out) whilst turning 1/4R

## **[S8] Cross, Back, Back, Cross, Back, 1/2L, Step 1/2L Pivot (same as S6)**

1 2 3 Cross R over L, Step L back, Step R back  
4 5 6 Cross L over R, Step R back, Turning 1/2L step L fwd  
7 8 Step R fwd, Turning 1/2L weight on L

## **[S9] Modified Figure 8 (w/ Behind Rock ) (6:00)**

1 2 Step R to right side, Step L behind R  
3 4 Turning 1/4R step R fwd, Step L fwd,  
5 6 Turning 1/2R transferring weight to right, Turning 1/4R and step left to left  
7 8 Rock/ step R behind L, Recover weight on L

**Restart 1: Wall 3 count 40\*** (12:00)

**Restart 2: Wall 5 count 46\*\***(12:00)

**Skip & Repeat: Wall 6 - Skip S7** (4 count) (12:00) and **go to S 8 and 9 with step change**

[S9] (Facing 12:00) Modified Figure 8 (w/ **1/4L Behind Rock**)

1 2 Step R to right side, Step L behind R

3 4 Turning 1/4R step R fwd, Step L fwd,

5 6 Turning 1/2R transferring weight to right, Turning 1/4R and step left to left

7 8 **Turning 1/4L whilst stepping R behind L**, Recover weight on L (9:00)

Then **Repeat S5-S9**

**Ending: Wall 7 (count 15 (S2))**

[S2] Step, Slap L, Back, Slap R, Back Rock, **Stomp Fwd (12:00)**

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