

Never Give Up

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Hiroko Carlsson (Grafton, Australia) March 2017

Music: Never Give Up by Sia – Available on iTunes. Please contact me for demo & work through, I will send via e-mail as an attachment. (hirokoclinedancing@gmail.com)

(Start on Vocals)

[S1] Paddle Turn, Fwd, Side, Behind, Side, Rocking Chair, Side Rock-Recover, Back Rock-Recover

- 1&2 Step R fwd, turn 1/4L weight on L, step R fwd
3&4 Step L to left side, step R behind L, step L to left side
5&6& Rock/step R fwd, recover weight on L, rock/step R back, recover weight on L
7&8& Rock/step R to right side, recover weight on L, rock/step R back, recover weight on L (9:00)

[S2] 1/2L Pivot Turn, Fwd, Shuffle Fwd, Tog, 1/2R Pivot, 2x Syncopated 1/2R Pivot

- 1&2 Step R fwd, turn 1/2L weight on L, step R fwd
3&4& Step L fwd, step R next to L, step L fwd, R tog (step R next to L)
5 6 Step L fwd, turn 1/2R weight on R
7&8& Step L fwd, turn 1/2R weight on R, step L fwd, turn 1/2R weight on R (9:00)

[S3] L Heel Jack, &, R Heel Jack, &, Rock Fwd-Recover, 1/2L Fwd, RL Run-Run

- 1&2& L cross over R, R step to side, L heel diagonally fwd, change weight on L
3&4& R cross over L, L step to side, R heel diagonally fwd, change weight on R
5 6 Rock/step L fwd, recover weight on R
7 8& Turn 1/2L step L fwd, run fwd RL (8&) (3:00)

[S4] R Heel Jack, &, L Heel Jack, &, 1/2L Pivot, Fwd with 3/4R Pencil Turn

- 1&2& R cross over L, L step to side, R heel diagonally fwd, change weight on R
3&4& L cross over R, R step to side, L heel diagonally fwd, change weight on L
5 6 Step R fwd, turn 1/2L weight on L
7 8 Step R fwd, keep weight on R and pencil turn 3/4R then slightly bend knees weight on both feet (6:00)**

[S5] R Side Shuffle with Hitch 1/4L, Side with Hitch 1/4L, Side with Hitch, L Side Shuffle with Hitch 1/4R, Side with Hitch 1/4R, Side with Hitch

- 1&2& Step R to side, step L next to R, step R to side, hitch L and turn 1/4L weight on R (3:00)
3&4& Step L to side, hitch R and turn 1/4L weight on L, step R to side, hitch L weight on R (12:00)
5&6& Step L to side, step R next to L, step L to side, hitch R and turn 1/4R weight on L (3:00)*
7&8& Step R to side, hitch L and turn 1/4R weight on R, step L to side, hitch R weight on L (6:00)

[S6] R Stomp Rock Fwd-Recover, &, L Stomp Rock Fwd-Recover, &, 1/2L Pivot, L Full Turn, &

- 1 2& Stomp R fwd, recover weight on L, step R next to L
3 4& Stomp L fwd, recover weight on R, step L next to R
5 6 Step R fwd, turn 1/2L weight on L
7 8& Turn 1/2L step R back, turn 1/2L step L fwd, step R next to L (12:00)

[S7] L Side Shuffle with Hitch 1/4R, Side with Hitch 1/4R, Side with Hitch, R Side Shuffle with Hitch 1/4L, Side with Hitch 1/4L, Side with Hitch

- 1&2& Step L to side, step R next to L, step L to side, hitch R and turn 1/4R weight on L (3:00)
3&4& Step R to side, hitch L and turn 1/4R weight on R, step L to side, hitch R weight on L (6:00)
5&6& Step R to side, step L next to R, step R to side, hitch L and turn 1/4L weight on R (3:00)
7&8& Step L to side, hitch R and turn 1/4L weight on L, step R to side, hitch L weight on R (12:00)

[S8] L Stomp Rock Fwd-Recover, &, R Stomp Rock Fwd-Recover, &, Rock Fwd-Recover, 1/2L Sailor Fwd

- 1 2& Stomp L fwd, recover weight on R, step L next to R

3 4& Stomp R fwd, recover weight on L, step R next to L
5 6 Rock/step L fwd, recover weight on R
7&8 Turn 1/2L sweep and step L behind R, step R to side, step L fwd (6:00)

Restart 1:** After **Wall 2 Count 32** (after $\frac{3}{4}$ pencil turn) facing 12:00

8 count Tag + Restart 2:** After **Wall 4 Count 32** (after $\frac{3}{4}$ pencil turn) facing 12:00 add following steps

[Tag] R Side Rock-Recover, &, L Side Rock-Recover, &, R Rock Fwd-Recover, &, Coaster Step

1 2& Rock/step R to right side, recover weight on L, step R next to L

3 4& Rock/step L to left side, recover weight on R, step L next to R

5 6& Rock/step R fwd, recover weight on L, step R next to L

7&8 L coaster step (step L back, step R next to L, step L fwd)

Then Restart 2 facing 12:00

Ending* : Wall 6 count 38 + step change

39 40& Step R to side, hitch L and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R weight on R, step L to side, **step R next to L**

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