



Exception to the Rule

32 Counts, 4 wall, Improver line dance

Choreographer: Christien van Londen, Netherlands, March 2010

Music: An Exception to the Rule by Dwight Yoakam, Album: Population Me

8 counts intro, start on vocals

Kick, step back, point back, step fwd., side shuffle, hitch, side shuffle ¼ turn

1-2 kick R forward, step back on R,

3-4 point L backwards, step forward on L,

5&6& step R to right side, step L next to R, step R to right side, hitch L knee,

7&8 step L to left side, step R next to L, turn ¼ left stp. forward on L.

Rock, recover, step back, back lock back, rock, recover, step, step lock step

1&2 rock fwd. on R, recover on L, step back on R,

3&4 step back on L, cross R over L, step back on L,

5&6 rock back on R, recover on L, step fwd. on R,

7&8 step fwd. on L, lock R behind L, step fwd. on L.

¼ Monterey turn 2x, cross shuffle, side rock, recover, cross

1&2& point R to right side, turn ¼ right stp. R next to L, point L to left side, step L next to R,

3&4 point R to right side, turn ¼ right stp. R next to L, point L to left side,

5&6 cross L over R, step R to right side, cross L over R,

7&8 rock R to right side, recover on L, cross R over L.

Side shuffle, back rock, recover, step, step ½ turn step, kick ball step

1&2 step L to left side, step R next to L, step L to left side,

3&4 rock back on R, recover on L, step fwd. on R,

5&6 step fwd. on L, turn ½ right (weight on R), step fwd. on L,

7&8 kick R fwd., step on ball of R next to L, step fwd. on L.

no tags, no restarts, so the only thing you have to do is DANCE and SMILE!