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Don't Cross The River

132 count, 1 wall, intermediate level

Choreographer: Gerda Klein (NL)

Choreographed to: Don't Cross The River by Garth Brooks (128 bpm)

Sequence of the dance: ABCABCABBCC

PART A

SHUFFLE ½ TURN LEFT (X2), KICK, TOGETHER, POINT, TOGETHER, KICK, TOGETHER, TOUCH

1 ¼ turn left, RF step to right side
& LF step together
2 ¼ turn left, RF step behind
3 ¼ turn left, LF step to left side
& RF step together
4 ¼ turn left, RF step forward

5 RF kick forward
& RF step together
6 LF point backward
& LF step together
7 RF kick forward
& RF step together
8 LF point backward

SHUFFLE ½ TURN LEFT (X2), KICK, TOGETHER, POINT, TOGETHER, KICK, TOGETHER, TOUCH

9 ¼ turn left, LF step to left side
& RF step together
10 ¼ turn left, LF step forward
11 ¼ turn left, RV step to right side
& LF step together
12 ¼ turn left, RF step backward

13 LF kick forward
& LF step together
14 RF point backward
& RF step together
15 LF kick forward
& LF step together
16 RF point backward

STEP, TOUCH, SCOOT, TOUCH, SCOOT, STEP, ROCKSTEP, SHUFFLE

17 RF step forward
18 LF touch behind RF
& RF scoot backward
19 LF touch behind RF
& RF scoot backward
20 LF step backward

21 RF rock backward
22 LF step forward
23 RF step forward
& LF step together
24 RF step forward

REPEAT 17-24, STARTING LF

25–32 repeat 17–24, starting with LF

TURNING VINE, TOUCH, CLAP (X2)

33 ¼ turn right, RF step forward
34 ¼ turn right, LF step to left side
35 ½ turn right, RF step to right side
36 LF touch next to RF, clap

37 ¼ turn left, LF step forward
38 ¼ turn left, RF step to right side
39 ½ turn left, LF step to left side
40 RF touch next to LF, clap

SYNCOPATED SHUFFLES, CLAP (X2)

41 RF step to right side
& LF step together

42	RF	step to right side
&	LF	step together
43	RF	step to right side
44	LF	touch next to RF, clap
45	LF	step to left side
&	RF	step together
46	LF	step to left side
&	RF	step together
47	LF	step to left side
48	RF	touch next to LF, clap

PART B

JUMP DIAGONAL FORWARD, STEP TOGETHER, STEP IN PLACE, CLAP (X4)

1	RF	jump diagonal forward right
&	LF	step together
2	RF	step in place, clap
3	LF	jump diagonal forward left
&	RF	step together
4	LF	step in place, clap
5	RF	jump diagonal forward right
&	LF	step together
6	RF	step in place, clap
7	LF	jump diagonal forward left
&	RF	step together
8	LF	step in place, clap

FORWARD OUT-OUT, BACKWARD IN-IN, SHUFFLE ½ TURN RIGHT (X2)

9	RF	step diagonal forward right
10	LF	step next to RF (2e position)
11	RF	step backward
12	LF	step together
13	¼ turn right, RF	step to right side
&	LF	step together
14	¼ turn right, RF	step forward
15	¼ turn right, LF	step to left side
&	RV	step together
16	¼ turn right, LF	step backward

BACKWARD OUT-OUT, FORWARD IN-IN, SAILORSTEP (X2)

17	RF	step diagonal backward right
18	LF	step together (2e position)
19	RF	step forward
20	LF	step together
21	RF	cross behind
&	LF	step to left side
22	RF	step in place
23	LF	cross behind
&	RF	step to right side
24	LF	step in place

TOUCH, KICK, STEP (X2)

25	RF	touch next to LF
26	RF	kick diagonal forward right
27	RF	step backward
28	LF	touch next to RF
29	LF	kick diagonal forward left
30	LF	stap achter

PART C

SIDE SHUFFLE ½ TURN RIGHT (X2), ROCKSTEP, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS

1	¼ turn right, RF	step forward
&	LF	step together
2	¼ turn right, RF	step in place
3	¼ turn right, LF	step backward
&	RF	step together
4	¼ turn right, LF	step in place
5	RF	rock to right side
6	LF	step to left side
7	RF	cross behind

& LF step to left side
8 RF cross in front

SIDE SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN RIGHT (X2), ROCKSTEP, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS

9 ¼ turn right, LF step forward
& RF step together
10 ¼ turn right, LF step in place
11 ¼ turn right, RF step backward
& LF step together
12 ¼ turn right, RF step in place

13 LV rock to left side
14 RV step to right side
15 LV cross behind
& RV rock to right side
16 LV cross in front

SYNCOPATED VINE, CROSS, POINT, CROSS, POINT, HIPBUMPS

17 RF step to right side
18 LF cross behind
& RF step to right side
19 LF cross in front
20 RF touch to right side

21 RF cross in front
22 LF touch to left side
23 bump hips low
24 bump hips high

KICK (X4), SAILORSTEP, CROSS, UNWIND

25 LF kick forward left
26 LF kick diagonal forward left(1:00)
27 LF kick diagonal forward left (2:00)
28 LF kick to left side

29 LF cross behind
& RF step to right side
30 LF step in place
31 RF cross behind
32 ½ turn right

REPEAT 17-32, STARTING LF

33-48 repeat 27-32, starting with LF

COASTERSTEP (X2), OUT-OUT, IN-IN

49 RF step backward
& LF step together
50 RF step forward
51 LF step backward
& RF step together
52 LF step forward

& RF step to right side
53 LF step to left side (2e position)
& RF step back to centre
54 LF step together

Note: The two bridges in this song are as follows: when dancing part A for the first time, repeat the last 16 counts (33-48); when dancing part B for the third time, skip the last 6 counts (25-30).