



Approved by:

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I Started A Joke

2 WALL – 32 COUNTS – IMPROVER

STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1 1 – 2 3 & 4 5 – 6 7 & 8 Option	Cross Rock, Chasse, Cross, 1/4 Turn, Triple 3/4 Turn Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left. Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right. Turn 1/4 left and step right back. Triple step 3/4 turn left, stepping - left, right, left. (12:00) Counts 5 – 6: Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Counts 7 & 8: Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	Cross Rock Side Close Side Cross Quarter Triple Three Quarter	On the spot Right Turning left
Section 2 1 – 2 3 & 4 5 – 6 7 & 8	Side Rock, Cross Shuffle, Hinge 1/2 Turn, Forward Shuffle Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left. Step left back making 1/4 turn right. Step right to right side turning 1/4 right. Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward. (6:00)	Side Rock Cross Shuffle Hinge Turn Left Shuffle	On the spot Left Turning right Forward
Section 3 1 – 2 3 & 4 5 – 6 7 & 8 Note Tag	Step, Touch, Diagonal Shuffle Back, Back, Touch, Forward Shuffle Step right diagonally forward right. Touch left beside right. (To back left diagonal) Step left back. Close right beside left. Step left back. Step right back diagonally right. Touch left beside right. (Squaring up to back wall) Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward. The above steps are like a modified 'K Step'. Wall 2: Dance the Rocking Chair Tag at this point then start the dance again.	Step Touch Back Close Back Back Touch Left Shuffle	Forward Back Forward
Section 4 1 – 2 3 & 4 5 – 6 7 & 8	Forward Rock, Triple 1/2 Turn, Step, Pivot 1/2, Forward Shuffle Rock forward on right Recover onto left. Triple step 1/2 turn right, stepping - right, left, right. (12:00) Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. (6:00) (To left diagonal) Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward.	Rock Forward Triple Half Turn Step Pivot Left Shuffle	On the spot Turning right Forward
Tag 1– 4	Wall 2: Rocking Chair Rock forward on right. Recover onto left. Rock back on right. Recover onto left. Then Restart the dance from the beginning.	Rocking Chair	On the spot

Choreographed by: Frank Trace (US) March 2014

Choreographed to: 'I Started A Joke' by Pet Shop Boys from CD Winner; download available from amazon or iTunes (24 count intro - start on vocals)

Tag/Restart: One Tag during Wall 2, followed by Restart



A video clip of this dance is available at www.linedancermagazine.com