

American Boy

32 Count, 4 Wall, Improver

Choreographer: Barry Durand (USA) June 2008

Choreographed to: American Boy (Radio Edit) by

Estelle Feat Kanye West, CD: Single

ROCK RECOVER COASTER STEP SHOULDER BUMPS

1-2-3&4 Left forward rock, recover right, coaster back by stepping back left, together right, forward left

5-6-7-8 Step side right while bumping right shoulder to right, bump left shoulder to left,
bump right shoulder to right, drag left toward right while holding on right count 8

CROSS ROCK RECOVER, SIDE, KICK AND BOOGIE WALK

1-2-3-4 Rock across with left, recover right, step side left, kick right

&5-6-7-8 Step on right, boogie walk left, right, left but step on left and hold with foot turned slightly out
hold count 8 and drag right foot toward left

Boogie walk is using right knee slightly behind left knee and pushing left knee out to left, then as you
step forward with right you use your left knee to push right knee out to right, and then repeat on left

FAST JAZZ BOXES, STATIONARY PIVOT TURN, SHUFFLE

1&2-3&4 Do syncopated jazz boxes by crossing right over, step left back, step right side, cross left over,
step right back, step left side

5-6-7&8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step forward with right, pivot turn by keeping right in place
and turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to the left stepping left forward,
shuffle forward right, left, right by stepping forward right, together left, forward right

SYNCOPATED WEAVE, SLOW TWIST TURN

1-2&3-4 Cross left over right, then step side right, quick cross behind left, step side right, cross over left
5-8 Twist turn by unwinding and doing a full turn to the right ending with weight on right

For styling you can bounce slightly in this turn. Advanced dancers will have time to do at least a
double turn

RESTART

After Kanye rap type part after Estelle sings softly for part of the verse.

On the 12th wall you will do 16 counts and restart. Because you are at the end of the boogie walks, you
need to step on right together with left on count 16 to be ready to start on left

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