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## The Greatest

BEGINNER
58 Count 1 Walls
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Choreographed to: Greatest, The by Kenny Rogers

1-3 Slide the right toe in a wide arc to the right, ending with the right foot behind you, stepping down on the right foot behind you on count 3
4 \& 5 Step back with the left foot, step right foot next to left, step forward with the left foot
6-7 Pivot on the ball of the left foot $1 / 4$ turn to the left and step right foot to the right side, step left foot to right crossing behind right foot
8 \& Pivot on the ball of the left foot $1 / 4$ turn to the right and step forward with the right foot, step forward with the left foot

## VINE, TURN, TOUCH-TOGETHER, TOUCH-TOGETHER, ROCK

1-3 Pivot 1/4 turn to the right on the ball of the left foot and recover weight onto the right foot, step left foot to right crossing in front of right foot, step right foot to right side
4 \& Step onto ball of left foot behind right foot and pivot $1 / 2$ turn left on the ball of the left foot, step right foot next to left foot
5-6 Touch left toe to left side, step left foot next to right
7-9 Touch right toe to right side, step right foot next to left, rock forward on left foot

## ROCK-BALL-CROSS, VOLTA TURN, HEEL JACKS

## /The rock-ball-cross always happens as Kenny sings "I am the greatest...". Start count 1 on the word "I"

1 \& 2 Recover weight onto right foot, step back with left foot, step right foot to the left with the right foot crossing in front of the left foot
$3 \& 4$ Pivot $1 / 4$ turn to the left on the ball of the right foot and step forward with the left foot, step forward with the right foot, pivot $1 / 4$ turn to the left on the ball of the right foot and recover weight onto the left foot
5 \& 6 Step right foot to left crossing in front of left foot, step left foot to left, touch right heel forward diagonally to the right
\& 7 Step right foot next to left, step left foot to right crossing in front of right foot
\& 8
Step right foot to the right, touch left heel forward diagonally to the left
CROSS-UNWIND, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD AND BACK
1-2 Cross left leg in front of right and touch the left toe to the right side, unwind $1 / 2$ turn toward the right keeping weight on the right foot
3 \& 4 Shuffle forward left, right, left
5-6 Step forward with right foot, recover weight back onto left foot
7-8 Step back with right foot, recover weight forward onto left foot
/On the final (4th) wall, instead of completing the rest of the dance, repeat the previous 16 counts (starting with the rock-ball-cross), ending with the weight back on the right foot, left foot forward. Place your hands at your belt buckle, left hand around your right fist. Turn your head to the left. You are now the pitcher.

## COASTERS FRONT AND BACK, CHUG TURN

1 \& 2 Step right foot forward, step left foot next to right, step right foot back
3 \& 4 Step left foot back, step right foot next to left, step left foot forward
\& $5 \quad$ Hitch right knee up while pivoting $1 / 4$ turn right on the ball of the left foot, touch right toe to the right side
\& 6 \& 7 \& 8 Repeat \&5 three more times, completing a full chug turn to the left and ending with weight on the left foot

## HEEL JACKS, ROCK, ROCK, ROCK

$1 \& 2$ Step right foot to left crossing in front of left foot, step left foot to left, touch right heel forward diagonally to the right
\& 3 Step right foot next to left, step left foot to right crossing in front of right foot
\& 4
Step right foot to the right, touch left heel forward diagonally to the left
\& 5 Step left foot next to right, step right foot to left crossing in front of left foot
\& 6 Step left foot to left, touch right heel forward diagonally to the right
7-9 Step to the right with the right foot, recover weight over to the left foot, rock weight onto the right foot (Sway your hips toward the weighted foot on each count)

HALF TURN, VINE, TOUCH, TURN, HOLD
Pivot $1 / 4$ turn to the left on the ball of the right foot and step forward with the left foot
Pivot $1 / 4$ turn to the left on the ball of the left foot and step to the right with the right foot
Recover weight onto the left foot, step right foot to the left crossing in front of the left, step left foot to the left
Touch right toe 6 inches behind left foot
Pivot $1 / 2$ turn right on the ball of the left foot, leaving the right toe where it is Turn your head to the left, ending with weight on left foot, right toe touching forward

## REPEAT

## BRIDGE

/The bridge is danced just once, while at second base, er...I mean..., at the end of wall 2. We'd call it a tag, but in baseball, "Tag! You're out!"

## CROSSING SHUFFLES

$1 \& 2$ Step right foot to the left crossing in front of the left, step left foot to the left, step right foot to the left crossing in front of the left
3-4 Step left foot to the left, recover weight onto right foot and turn your head to the right
5 \& 6 Step left foot to the right crossing in front of the right, step right foot to the right, step left foot to the right crossing in front of the right
7-8 Step right foot to the right, recover weight onto left foot and turn your head to face forward

## SHUFFLE FORWARD, $1 / 2$ TURN, TURNING TRIPLE

1 \& 2 Shuffle forward right, left, right
3-4 Step left foot forward, pivot $1 / 2$ turn right on the balls of both feet and shift weight to right foot
5 \& $6 \quad$ Triple step in place left, right, left while making $1 / 2$ turn to right
7-9 Step right foot back, recover weight onto left foot, point right toe forward and turn your head to the left

