

## Breaking Up

32 count, 4 wall, Intermediate level

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### **Side, Behind & Cross Rock, Replace, & ¼ Left, ½ Left, ¼ Left & Step Beside, Rock Forward, Rock Back & ½ Left, Full Spin Forward Left Then Hook**

- 1-2&3 Take a large step right to right, cross left behind right & stepping right to right cross, rock left over right (12:00)  
4&5-6 Rock back onto right & turn ¼ left on left, turn a further ½ left stepping onto right, turn a further ¼ left on left (12:00)  
&7-8& Stepping right beside left rock forward onto left, rock back onto right (12:00)  
&1& Turn ½ left stepping onto left, traveling forward turn a full turn over left stepping onto right ending with left hooked across right (6:00)

### **Shuffle Forward, Right Coaster Cross, Side Rock Cross, Ball Cross**

- 2&3 Shuffle forward left stepping left, right, left (6:00)  
4&5 Step back on right & step left beside right, cross right over left (6:00)  
6&7 Rock left out to left & replace weight on right, cross left over right (6:00)  
&8& Stepping right to right, cross left over right (end weight left facing 6:00)

### **& Rock Behind, Replace & Touch Behind, ¾ Right & Rock Forward, Rock Back, ¼ Sweep Right, Sailor Right Drag**

- &1-2& Stepping right to right rock left behind right, rock forward onto right (5:00)  
&3-4& Straightening up step left to left, touch right behind left, unwind ¾ right (end weight right facing 3:00)  
&5-6& Stepping left beside right, rock forward right, rock back on left turning ¼ right sweeping right to right side (6:00)  
7&8 Cross right behind left & rock left to left, take a large step right to right dragging left towards right (weight right facing 6:00)

### **& Step Side, Cross Rock, Replace, ¼ Left & ½ Left, Coaster Back & Step Full Triple, Forward Left**

- &1-2-3& Stepping left beside right, take a large step right to right, cross rock left over right, rock back on right (6:00)  
4& Travel left - turn ¼ left on left & turn a further ½ left stepping back on right (9:00)  
5&6 Coaster back left - step back left & step right beside left, step forward on left (9:00)  
&7&8& Step right beside left, full triple turn forward left stepping left, right, left (9:00)

### **TAG**

Occurs at the end of wall 3

- 1-2&3-4& Rock forward right, rock back on left & turn ½ right stepping onto right, rock forward left, rock back on right & turn ½ left stepping onto left

### **FINISHING NOTE**

On wall 5 music changes. Keep going at normal speed to count 13 (right coaster cross). Stay facing 6:00. Hold & the beat will kick in again (end of words breaking up is hard to..). Continue to count 24 and add

- 1&2 Cross left over right & turn ¼ left on right, turn ¼ left on left