



Almost 85

32 Count, 4 Wall, Improver
Choreographer: Lisa McCammon (USA) Jan 2018
Choreographed to: 85 by Andy Grammer.
CD: The Good Parts

130 bpm, 16 count intro

Country option: Sugar And Pai by The Boots Band, 130 bpm, 16 count intro (no tag)

Clockwise rotation; start weight on L

Sequence after intro: 32, 32, 32, 32, 16, 32, 32, 32, 32, 16, 32, 32, 32, 32

Notes: Because of the upbeat tempo, keep your steps small throughout.
This can be a floor split for 85 by Rachael McEnaney-White and Kerry Maus,
which was the inspiration for this dance.

Section 1 STEP, HOLD-&-STEP, BRUSH, ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP

1-2 Step forward R, HOLD
&3-4 Close L, step forward R, brush L (the brush is subtle—just skim the ball of your foot forward)
5-6 Rock forward L, recover R
7&8 Step back L, close R, step forward L

Section 2 HEEL, HEEL-&-HEEL, HEEL-&-STEP, TURN LEFT ¼, STEP, TURN LEFT ¼

1-2& Touch R heel in place twice, step R home
3-4& Touch L heel in place twice, step L home
5-6 Step forward R, turn left ¼ [9]
7-8 Step forward R, turn left ¼ [6] (over-rotate slightly to left diagonal)

Section 3 CROSS, SIDE, BACK, SWEEP, BACK, SWEEP, BACK ROCK, RECOVER

1-4 Cross R, step L to side, step back R, sweep L
5-8 Step back L, sweep R, rock back R, recover L

Section 4 KICK, KICK, BACK ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, TURN LEFT ¼ [3], STEP, LOCK

1-4 Kick R forward twice, rock back R, recover L
5-6 Step forward R, turn left ¼ [3]
7-8 Step forward R, lock L (styling: pop R knee, lifting heel off floor)

TAG: occurs after the fourth and eighth repetitions, both times facing the front
(refer to the sequence note above). The tag is only 8 counts,
but you repeat it for 16 counts total.

STEP, HOLD-&-STEP, HOLD; STEP, TURN RIGHT ½, STEP FORWARD, HOLD
(Dancers' option: snap or clap with the hold counts.)

1-2 Step R slightly forward, HOLD
&3-4 Close L, step slightly forward R, HOLD
5-8 Step forward L, turn right ½ [6], step forward L, HOLD

REPEAT THE TAG, STARTING AT [6]

1-2 Step R slightly forward, HOLD
&3-4 Close L, step slightly forward R, HOLD
5-8 Step forward L, turn right ½ [12], step forward L, HOLD