



Hold Back The River

32 Count 4 Wall Improver Level Dance.

Choreographed by: The Highlander (UK) Mar 2025

Choreographed to: Hold Back The River by James Bay

Intro: 64 Counts. Start at approx 26 secs.

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SEC 1 JAZZ BOX CROSS, SIDE, HOLD, & SIDE, TOUCH

- 1-2 Cross R over L, Step L back
- 3-4 Step R to right side, Cross L over R
- 5-6 Step R to right side, Hold
- &7-8 Step L next to R, Step R to right side, Touch L next to R

SEC 2 ¾ ROLLING TURN, SHUFFLE ½ TURN, STEP ¼ PIVOT, STEP ¼ PIVOT

- 1-2 Turn ¼ left stepping L forward, Turn ½ left stepping R back (3:00)
- 3&4 Turn ½ left stepping L forward, Step R next to L, step L forward (9:00)
- 5-6 Step R forward, Pivot ¼ turn left stepping onto L (6:00)
- 7-8 Step R forward, Pivot ¼ turn left stepping onto L (3:00)

SEC 3 SAMBA STEP, CROSS, POINT, SAMBA STEP, CROSS POINT

- 1&2 Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover onto R
- 3-4 Cross L over R, Point R to right side
- 5&6 Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover onto R
- 7-8 Cross L over R, Point R to right side

SEC 4 ROCKING CHAIR, MONTEREY ½ TURN

- 1-2 Rock forward onto R, Recover onto L
- 3-4 Rock back onto R, Recover onto L
- 5-6 Point R to right side, Turn ½ right stepping R next to L
- 7-8 Point L to left side, Step L next to R (9:00)

Tag 1 At the end of Wall 2

JAZZ BOX ¼ TURN, CROSS ROCK, SIDE ROCK

- 1-2 Cross R over L, Step L back
- 3-4 Turn ¼ right stepping R to right side, Step L next to R
- 5-6 Cross Rock R over L, Recover onto L
- 7-8 Rock R to right side, Recover onto L

Tag 2 At the end of Wall 9

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- 1 Hold and clap hands

