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**Country Strong** 

**ADVANCED** 

72 Count 2 Walls Choreographed by: Johnny J

Choreographed to: Country Strong by Gwyneth Paltrow

1 1 2 & 3 4 & 5 6 & 7 8 & 1	Night Club Basic, Coaster Step, Step 1/2 Turn Step, Full Triple Turn Take a long step to the right with right foot Rock left foot behind right, recover weight to right foot, take a long step to the left with left foot Step right foot back, step left foot next to right, step right foot forward Step left foot forward, do 1/2 turn right (CW) and transfer weight to right foot [6], step left foot forward Do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [12], do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [6], step right foot forward
2 & 3 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 8 & 1	Forward Coaster Step, Shuffle Back, Together, Shuffle Forward, Rock, Recover, 1/2 Turn Step left foot forward, step right foot next to left, step left foot back Step right foot back, step left foot next to right, step right foot back Step left foot next to right Step right foot forward, step left foot next to right, step right foot forward Rock left foot forward, recover weight to right foot, do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [12]
3 & 2 & 3 4 & 5 6 & 7 8 & **	Sweep, Step x 2, Scissor Step, Side, Together, Back, Back, Cross Sweep right foot in a semicircle from the back to the front Step forward on right foot Sweep left foot in a semicircle from the back to the front Step forward on left foot Step right foot to the right side, step left foot next to right, cross right foot over left Step left foot to the left side, step right foot next to left, step left foot back Step right foot back, cross left foot over right RESTART HERE ON WALL 3, FACING [12]
4 1 2 & 3 & 4 5 & 6 & 7 & 8	Side Step, Behind, Turn, Shuffle, Heel Switches, Stomp Up x 3 Step right foot to right side Cross left foot behind right, do 1/4 turn right (CW) and step right foot forward [3] Step left foot forward, step right foot next to left, step left foot forward Dig right heel forward, step right foot next to left, dig left heel forward, step left foot next to right Stomp right foot besides left three times (lightly, with no weight)
5 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 & 6 & 7 & 8	Modified Monterey Turn, 1/4 Turn x 2, Together, Side, Rock, Recover, Long Side Step Point right toe to the right side, do 1/2 turn right (CW) on the ball of left foot and step right foot next to left [9] Rock left foot to the left side, recover weight to right foot, cross left foot over right Do 1/4 turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [6], do 1/4 turn left (CCW) and step left foot to the left side [3] Step right foot next to left, step left foot to the left side Cross rock right foot over left, recover weight to left foot, take a long step right on the right foot
6	Diagonal Guyton Style Syncopated Figure 8, Walk Back Right & Left, Together, Toe Switches,
1 & 2	<b>Together</b> Do 1/8 turn left (CCW) and step left foot back [1:30], step right foot back, do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [7:30]
& 3 & 4 5 - 6 & 7 & 8 &	Step right foot forward, do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and transfer weight to the left foot [1:30]  Do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [7:30], step left foot back  Step right foot back and straighten up towards the [6] wall, step left foot back  Step right foot next to left  Touch left toe forward, step left foot next to right, touch right toe forward, step right foot next to left
7 1 - 2 & 3 & 4 5 & 6	Dorothy Step, 1/4 Turn Rock & Cross, Chasse, Full Spiral Turn  Step left foot forward, lock right foot behind left, step left foot forward  Do 1/4 turn left (CCW) and rock right foot to the right side [3], recover weight to left foot, cross right foot over left  Step left foot to left side, step right foot next to left, step left foot to left side
7 - 8	Cross right foot over left, unwind full turn left (CCW) [3]

<b>8</b> 1 & 2	Toaster Step, Full Triple Turn, Together, Walk Right & Left, Sweep, Weave, Sweep Step left foot to left side, do 1/4 turn right (CW) and step right foot next to left [6], step left foot forward
3 & 4 &	Do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [12], do 1/2 turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [6], step right foot forward, step left foot next to right
5-6&	Step right foot forward, step left foot forward, sweep right foot in a semicircle from the back to the front
7 & 8 &	Cross right foot over left, step left foot to left side, cross right foot behind left, sweep left foot in a semicircle from the front to the back
9	Weave, Hook/Slap, Rock, Recover, Cross, Side, Weave, Hook/Slap, Rock, Recover, Cross
1 &	Cross left foot behind right, step right foot to right side
2 &	Cross left foot over right, hook right foot behind left and slap your right shoe with the left hand
3 &	Rock right foot to right side, recover weight to the left foot
4 &	Cross right foot over left, step left foot to the left side
5 &	Cross right foot behind left, step left foot to the left side
6 &	Cross right foot over left, hook left foot behind right and slap your left shoe with the right hand
7 &	Rock left foot to left side, recover weight to the right foot
8	Cross left foot over right [6]

## **RESTART** On Wall 3

Restart the dance after section 3 (24 counts)

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