# **Nitty Gritty**



| Choreography: | Scott Blevins                                   |
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| Description:  | 32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate level line dance |
| Music:        | Kimberly Cole – Nitty Gritty                    |

32 count intro to start on the lyric "Back"

Sequence: 32 count dance -16 count Tag - 32 count dance - counts 1-8 Restart - 32 count dance - 16 count Tag – 32 count dance to end of track - Ending.

# CROSS, BACK, TAP, TAP, ¼ LEFT, ¼ LEFT, BEHIND, SIDE, TOGETHER, ¼ RIGHT

1) Cross L over R; 2) Step R back

3&4 3) Tap L to left; &) Tap L next to R; 4) Turning 1/4 left step L forward [9:00]

5-6 5) Turning 1/4 left step R to right [6:00]; 6) Step L behind R

7&8 7) Step R to right; &) Step L beside R; 8) Turning 1/4 right step R forward [9:00]

# FORWARD, 1/2 RIGHT, CROSS, PRESS, RECOVER, SYNCOPATED TRAVELING SAILORS

1) Step L forward; &) Turning ½ right step R to right [3:00]; 2) Cross L over R

3) Press ball of R to right; 4) Recover to L 3-4

5) Step R behind L; &) Step L to left; 6) Step R forward and toward right diagonal 5&6

&) Step L behind R; 7) Step R to right; &) Step L forward &7&

8) Step R forward

### 1/2 RIGHT, WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD, 1/4 ROCK, 1/4 RECOVER, TURNING TRIPLE

&) Turning ½ right step ball of L next to R [9:00]; 1-2) Walk forward R-L &1-2

3&4 3&4) Triple forward R-L-R

5) Turning ¼ right rock L to left pushing hip to left and look over L shoulder [12:00]; 6) 5-6

Turning ¼ right recover to R [3:00]

7&8 7) Turning ½ right step L back; &) Turning ½ right step R forward; 8) Step L forward

[3:00]

## JAZZ SQUARE, OUT, OUT, IN, IN, OPEN, CLOSE, SIDE, BRUSH

1) Cross R over L; 2) Step L back; 3) Step R to right; 4) Step L forward 1-4

5&6& 5) Step R forward and out to right; &) Step L forward and out to left; 6) Step R back and

to center: &) Step L next to R

7&8& 7) Open knees; &) Close knees; 8) Step R to right; &) Brush L across R

#### **REPEAT**

See description of Tag, Restart and Ending on next page.

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#### **TAG**

The tag will happen both times facing the original 3 O'clock wall. Note that the brush on 32& of the basic dance is replaced with a tap to the left diagonal on &1 as noted below.

# TAP, STEP, CROSS, BACK, SIDE, CROSS, TAP, STEP, CROSS, BACK, SIDE, FORWARD

&) Tap L slightly forward and toward left diagonal; 1) Step L forward and toward left

2&3-4 2) Cross R over L; &) Step L back; 3) Step R to right; 4) Cross L over R

&5 &) Tap R slightly forward and toward right diagonal; 5) Step R forward and toward right

6&7-8 6) Cross L over R; &) Step R back; 7) Step L to left; 8) Step R forward

# FORWARD, TOGETHER, BACK, COASTER STEP, WALK, WALK, RUN, RUN, RUN, RUN

&) Step L a small step forward; 1) Step R beside L; 2) Step L back

3) Step R back; &) Step L next to R; 4) Step R forward 3&4

NOTE: During counts 5-8& below you will complete one full rotation doing a walk around to the left.

5) Step L mostly forward but a little to the left diagonal; 6) Step R forward and toward 5-6

left diagonal

7&8&) Making four tiny steps, LRLR, continue turning left until you are back to where 7&8&

you started count 5.

#### **RESTART**

The restart will happen the first time you face the back wall.

You will dance counts 1-6 as written and replace counts 7&8 with the steps and timing below:

&7-8 &) Step R to right; 7) Touch L beside R; 8) Hold

You will Restart at the top of the dance and you will be facing the original 12 O'clock wall.

#### **ENDING**

You will be facing the back wall, after count 32 add:

&1 &) Turn ½ right as you hitch L knee; 1) Point L toe to left, finishing facing the original 12

O'clock wall.

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