

Midnight Rider

Choreographed by Max Perry 7/13/05

2 Wall, 88 Count (not as bad as it looks!) , Beg./Interm Line Dance

Music: "Midnight Rider" by Rick Monroe from the CD "Against The Grain"

Count	Steps
	Heel, Hook, Step, Clap, Look, Clap, Look, Clap
1,2,3,4	Touch R heel forward, Hook R in front of L, Step R forward, Hold & Clap
5,6	Shift weight back onto L foot as you look over left shoulder to 6:00 wall, Hold & Clap
7,8	Shift weight forward onto R foot as you look over right shoulder to 12:00, Hold & Clap
	Heel, Hook, Step, Clap, Look, Clap, Look, Clap
1,2,3,4	Touch L heel forward, Hook L in front of R, Step L forward, Hold & Clap
5,6	Shift weight back onto R foot as you look over right shoulder to 6:00 wall, Hold & Clap
7,8	Shift weight forward onto L foot as you look over left shoulder to 12:00, Hold & Clap
	4 Heel Touches Forward (R,L,R,L) Turning 1/2 Left
1 – 8	Touch R heel forward, Step R home (next to L), Touch L heel forward, Step L home, Touch R heel forward, Step R home, Touch L heel forward, Step L home NOTE: You will gradually turn a total of 1/2 left as you do the heel touches. End up facing 6:00
	Toe Heel Jazz Box (no turn)
1,2,3,4	Cross R over L with toe, Drop R heel, Step L toe back, Drop L heel
5,6,7,8	Step R to right side with toe, Drop R heel, Step L toe forward, Drop L heel
	Toe Heel Strut Side, Across, Rock Step Cross, Hold
1,2,3,4	Step R to right side with toe, Drop R heel, Step L forward & across R with toe, Drop L heel
5,6,7,8	Rock R to right side, Step L in place (recover), Cross R over L, Hold
	Toe Heel Strut Side, Across, Rock Step Cross, Hold
1,2,3,4	Step L to left side with toe, Drop L heel, Step R forward & across L with toe, Drop R heel
5,6,7,8	Rock L to left side, Step R in place (recover) & turn 1/4 right to face 9:00, Step L forward, Hold
	Cha Cha Basic
1,2	Rock R forward, Step L in place (recover)
3&4	Cha Cha Cha (triple step) turning 1/2 right R,L,R
5,6	Rock L forward, Step R in place (recover)
7&8	Cha Cha Cha (triple step) turning 1/2 left L,R,L
	Walk Forward, Forward, Forward Coaster Step, Back, Back, Coaster Step
1,2,3,4	Step R fwd, Hold, Step L fwd, Hold
5,6,7,8	Step R fwd, Step L up next to R, Step R back, Hold
1,2,3,4	Step L back Hold, Step R back , Hold
5,6,7,8	Step L back, Hold, Step R next to L, Step L forward, Hold
	Side Rock, Crossing Shuffle, Side Rock, Turning Sailor Shuffle Turning 1/4 Left
1,2,3,4	Rock R to right side, Hold, Step L in place (recover), Hold
5,6,7,8	Cross step R over L, Step L to left side, Cross R over L, Hold
1,2,3,4	Rock L to left side, Hold, Step R in place (recover), Hold
5,6,7,8	Cross L behind R, Turn 1/4 left & step R back, Step L in place, Hold

NOTES: The 3rd Time through the dance (on the instrumental section) REPEAT the Cha Cha basic then add 2 pivot turns turning 1/2 L stepping R,L,R,L, then go on with the forward walking steps.