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| Big Red Balloon |  |

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| **Count:** | 48 | **Wall:** | 4 | **Level:** | Improver | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Rachael McEnaney (USA) - June 2024 |
| **Music:** | Big Red Balloon (From The Bill & Ted Face The Music Soundtrack) - Alec Wigdahl |
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**Count In: Dance begins 48 counts from the start of the track**

**Notes: 1 restart during 5th wall after 32 counts**

**[1 - 8] R CROSS, L SIDE, R BEHIND, L SIDE, R CROSS WITH L SWEEP, L CROSS, 1/4 L BACK R, L SIDE**

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| 1 2 3 4 | Cross R over L [1] Step L to L [2] Cross R behind L [3] Step L to L side [4] 12:00 |
| 5 6 | Cross R over L as you sweep L from back to front [5] Cross L over R [6] 12:00 |
| 7 8 | Make 1/4 turn L stepping R back [7] Step L to L side [8] 9:00 |

**[9 - 16] R CROSS ROCK, R SIDE, L CROSS ROCK, ROLLING VINE L**

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| 1 2 3 4 5 | Cross rock R over L [1] Recover weight L[2] Step R to R [3] Cross rock L over R [4] Recover weight R [5] 9:00 |
| 6 7 8 | Make 1/4 turn L stepping L forward [6] Make 1/2 turn L stepping R back [7] Make 1/4 turn L stepping L to L [8] 9:00 |

**[17 - 24] R CROSS, HOLD, L SIDE, R HEEL, HOLD, R CLOSE, L ROCK FWD, L COASTER STEP**

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| 1 2 & 3 4 | Cross R over L [1] Hold [2] Step L to L side [&] Touch R heel to R diagonal [3] Hold [4] (body facing 10.30) 10:30 |
| & 5 6 | Step R next to L [&] Rock L forward [5] Recover weight R [6] 10:30 |
| 7 & 8 | Step L back [7] Step R next to L [&] Step L forward [8] 10:30 |

**[25 - 32] HIP BUMPS FORWARD R, HIP BUMPS FORWARD L, 2X PIVOT TURNS MAKING 3/8 TURN L (ROLL HIPS)**

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| 1 & 2 | Touch R forward bumping hips forward [1] Bump hips back [&] Transfer weight R as you bump hips forward [2] 10:30 |
| 3 & 4 | Touch L forward bumping hips forward [3] Bump hips back [&] Transfer weight L as you bump hips forward [4] 10:30 |
| 5 6 7 8 | Step R forward [5] Pivot 1/8 turn L (weight ends L) [6] Step R forward [7] Pivot 1/4 turn L (weight ends L) [8] Add some styling to these pivot turns by rolling your hips 6:00 |

**RESTART 5th wall begins facing 12.00 - dance up to count 32 and then restart facing 6:00**

**[33 - 40] R CROSS, L KICK, L BEHIND, R SIDE, L CROSS, R KICK, R BEHIND, 1/4 TURN L**

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| 1 2 3 4 | Cross R over L [1] Kick L to L diagonal [2] Cross L behind R [3] Step R to R side [4] 6:00 |
| 5 6 7 8 | Cross L over R [5] Kick R to R diagonal [6] Cross R behind L [7] Make 1/4 turn L stepping L forward [8] 3:00 |

**[41 - 48] CAMEL WALK R-L, R FORWARD ROCK, OUT-OUT R-L, 3X HIP BUMPS (OR HIP ROLL/OTHER)**

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| 1 2 | Step R forward as you slide L to R popping L knee forward [1] Step L forward as you slide R to L popping R knee forward [1] 3:00 |
| 3 4 | Rock R forward [3] Recover weight L [4] 3:00 |
| & 5 | Step R to R side slightly back [&] Step L to L side (feet shoulder width apart) [5] 3:00 |
| 6 7 8 | Bump hips L [6] Bump hips R [7] Bump hips L [8] |

**Options: instead of 3 bumps you could also style it with a big hip circle L, or hip shakes - whatever you feel :-) 3:00**

**START AGAIN ☺ HAVE FUN**