BEST I EVER HAD (en)

Count: Phrased **Wall:** 1 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Teo Lattanzio - August 2024

Music: Best I Ever Had (Gavin DeGraw)

SEQUENCE: A – B – Tag x2 – B (16) – Tag – B(16) - A – B – B – B – A – A – Tag – B – B – A – Tag – Final

PART A (32 Count)

SECT 1: SAILOR STEP, ¼ TURN L & POINT, KICK FWD, COASTER STEP, FULL TURN FWD

1 & 2 Cross right behind, step left side, step right side
3 – 4 ¼ turn to the left & touch the left toe next to the right, left kick forward (9:00)
5 & 6 Step left back, step right together, step left forward
7 – 8 ½ turn to the left, right back (3:00), ½ turn to the left, left forward (9:00)

SECT 2: ROCK FWD, ROCK BACK & POINT X2, ROCK BACK, HOLD

1 – 2 Step right forward, return weight to left
3 & 4 Step right back and touch left heel forward, return weight to left, touch right toe behind left
5 & 6 Step right back and touch left heel forward, return weight to left, touch right toe behind left
7 & 8 Step right back and touch left heel forward, hold (Opt: slap right hand x2)

SECT 3: ¼TURN &SHUFFLE FWD, STEP PIVOT ½, ½TURN & SHUFFLE BACK, BACK R&L

& 1 & 2 Weight on the left turning ¼ to the right & step right forward, step left together step right forward (12:00)
3 – 4 Step forward left, pivot ½ turn right (weight ends on right) (6:00)
5 & 6 ½ turn to the right & step left back, step right together, step left back (12 :00)
7 – 8 Step right back, step left back

SECT 4: SCISSOR CROSS R & L, RT TOUCH SCUFF STOMP, STOMP & CLAP X2

1 & 2 Step right side, step left together, cross right over
3 & 4 Step left side, step right together, cross left over
5 & 6 Touch right toe back, scuff right heel, stomp right forward
7 & 8 Stomp left, clap hands x2

PART B (32 Count)

SECT 1: SIDE ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE

1 – 2 Rock right to right, recover to left
3 & 4 Cross right over, step left together, cross right over
5 – 6 Rock left to left, recover to right
7 & 8 Cross left over, step right together, cross left over

SECT 2: ROCK FWD, COASTER STEP, KICK DIAG R & L, COASTER STEP

1 – 2 Rock right forward, recover to left
3 & 4 Step right back, step left together, step right forward
5 – 6 Kick left x2 (internal, external)
7 & 8 Step left back, step right together, step left forward

SECT 3: SHUFFLE FWD, FULL TURN, ROCK FWD, ½ TURN L & ROCK FWD & ½ TURN L & STEP FWD

1 & 2 Step right forward, step left together, step right forward
3 – 4 ½ turn to the right, step left back (6:00), ½ turn to the right, right foot forward (12:00)
5 – 6 Rock left forward, recover to right
7 & 8 Triple in place left-right-left turning a full turn left (12:00)

SECT 4: SIDE SLIDE, COASTER STEP, SIDE SLIDE, COASTER STEP

1 – 2 Slide right side, step left together right (weight on the left)
3 & 4 Step right back, step left together, step right forward
5 – 6 Slide left side, step right together left (weight on the right)
7 & 8 Step left back, step right together, step left forward

TAG

SECT 1: ¼ TURN L RIGHT SLIDE, LEFT SLIDE, ¼ TURN RIGHT SLIDE, LEFT SLIDE

1 – 2 ¼ Turn slide right side, drag right toward left (09:00)
3 – 4 Slide left side, drag right toward left
5 – 6 ¼ Turn slide right side, drag right toward left (06:00)
7 – 8 Slide left side, drag right toward left

SECT 2: ROCK BACK (Modified), CROSS, UNWIND ½ L, HOLD x2

1 – 2 Rock right back, hold
3 – 4 Recover to left, hold
5 – 6 Cross right over left, unwind ½ right
7 & 8 Hold, hold

FINAL:
Tilt your head to the left, touching the brim of your hat with your left hand.