

Hold Back The River

Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Debbie Reinholdt & Margaret Murphy (Boots'n'Us) Feb 2015

Music: Hold Back The River by James Bay

**Weight on Right, Start 45 secs from start of track, when the beat kicks in.
Start on words 'Hold Back'**

S1. Step point, Step point, step sweep, step sweep

1,2,3,4 Step L across R, point R to R side, step R across L, point L to L side
5,6,7,8 Sweep L behind, step onto L, sweep R behind L step onto R

S2. Behind, Side, Infront, Big step, Rock Recover, Drag Left

1,2,3,4 Step L behind R, step R to side, step L infront, take big step to R
5,6,7,8 Rock back onto L. recover onto R, big step to L, dragging R into L

S3. Jazz Box ¼ turn Right, Jazz Box ¼ turn Right

1,2,3,4 Step R foot over L, step L foot back, step R turning ¼ R. step L forward
5,6,7,8 Step R over L, turning 1/4 R, Step back on L, step R to R, step L next to R (6.00)

S4. Grapevine Right, Grapevine Left

1,2,3,4 Step R to R, step L behind R, step R to side, touch L next to R
5,6,7,8 Step L to L, Step R behind R, step L to L, touch R next to L #

S5. Step Right Touch, Step Left Touch, Shuffle Right, Rock, Replace

1,2,3,4 Step R to R, touch L next to R, Step L to L, touch R next to L
5&6,7,8 Shuffle to right side: stepping R,L,R, Rock back onto L, recover weight onto L.

S6. Step Left Touch, Step Right Touch, Shuffle Left, Rock, Replace

1,2,3,4 Step L to L, touch R next to L, Step R to R, touch L next to R
5&6,7,8 Shuffle to left side: stepping L,R,L, Rock back onto R, recover weight onto L

S7. Step Lock Shuffle Right, Step Lock Shuffle Left

1,2,3&4 Step forward R, lock L behind R, shuffle fwd. R,L,R.
5,6,7&8 Step forward L, lock R behind L, shuffle fwd. L,R,L

S8. Drag, R Hold, Drag L, Hold, Back Together Forward, Touch

1,2,3,4 Step back on R, Hold, drag L back to R, Hold
5,6,7,8 Step back on R, step L Together, step Forward on R, point L toe to L side.

Tags: During Wall 1 Dance Section 1 – 4 substituting the last step of the vine with a step onto Right. (6:00)

and do the following 8 count Tag:

1,2,3,4 Rocking Chair, forward on Left
5,6,7,8 2 x ½ turn pivots Right, than restart.

Tag 2: Wall 5 (6.00) Dance Sections 1-4, and add these 2 counts

1,2 Step Right to right side, Hold, restart.

To finish dance: Dance to end, 6.00 pointing L toe to L, cross L in front of R and unwind to front wall.

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