Walkin' the Dog

Date: June 2009

Description: 32 – count, 4 wall line dance Difficulty: Adv. Beginner

Choreographer: Juliet Hauser

Suggested Music: Walking the Dog, by Rufus Thomas Intro: start with lyrics

Available at i-tunes 2 min 32 sec version **BPM: 124**

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1-8 WALK, WALK, ANCHOR STEP, WALK BACK, BACK, COASTER STEP

- 1-2 Step R forward; Step L forward
- 3 & 4 Step R behind left (3rd position); Recover L; Step R behind left (3rd position)
- 5 6 Step L backward; Step R backward {or make a full turn left stepping $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left on L to the back (6:00); $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left on R to the back (12:00) }
- 7 & 8 Step L back; Step R beside left; Step L forward (for a more west coast feel make this an anchor step)

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17-24 SIDE, TOGETHER, HEEL DROP, CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR STEP, SAILOR STEP

- & 1 Step R to right angling body to the left diagonal; Step L beside right;
- & 2 Slightly lift both heels, popping knees forward; Drop both heels and snap fingers (keep weight on L)
- 3 4 Step R across front of left; Step L to left
- 5 & 6 Step R behind left; Step L to right; Step R slightly right
- 7 & 8 Step L behind right; Step R to left; Step L slightly left

25–32 CROSS STEP, TAP, STEP, ¼ TURN RIGHT, ROCK, RETURN, COASTER STEP

- 1 2 Step R across front of left (bringing right arm up, palm facing forward in a STOP gesture); Tap L behind R heel
- 3-4 Step L in place; ½ turn right on R (3 O'clock)
- 5-6 Rock forward on L; Return weight R
- 7 & 8 Step L back; Step R beside left; Step L forward (for a more west coast feel make this an anchor step)

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