

The Tough Ones

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Type of dance:	32 counts, 4 walls line dance
Level:	Intermediate
Music:	'Tough Ones' by Cooper Alan. Buy on iTunes.
Intro:	16 counts intro (app 13 seconds into song)
Restarts:	2 restarts with a small step change on walls 3 & 5. Both after 28 counts. See bottom for details.
Note:	Once you get comfortable with the dance, feel free to play with the timing to fit the music. To my husband, Paul. Apple juice!

Counts	Footwork	End facing
1-8	Pivot ½ L, Sweep, Weave, Step hitch, Step Sweep, Cross rock, Run ½ R	
1-2	Step R fw (1), turn ½ L stepping onto L sweeping R from back to front (2)	06:00
3&4&	Cross R over L (3), step L to L side (&), cross R behind L (4), step L to L side	06:00
5-6	Step R slightly in front of L hitching L (5), step L slightly in front of R sweeping R from back to front (6)	06:00
7&	Cross rock R over L (7), recover onto L (&)	06:00
8&	Turn ¼ R stepping R fw (8), turn ¼ R stepping L fw (&) <i>Note: this is part of a ⅝ R runaround ending 01:30</i>	12:00
9-16	⅝ R step sweep, Step Sweep, Mambo, Back, ⅝ R Sway x2, Rolling vine cross	
1-2	Turn ⅝ R stepping R fw (finishing your runaround) sweeping L from back to front (1), step L fw sweeping R from back to front (2)	01:30
3&4&	Rock R fw (3), recover onto L (&), step R back (4), step L back (&)	01:30
5-6	Turn ⅝ R swaying R to R side (5), Sway L to L side (6)	03:00
7&8&	Turn ¼ R stepping R fw (7), turn ½ R stepping L back (&), turn ¼ R stepping R to R side (8), cross L over R (&)	03:00
17-24	Basic R, ½ turn R, Side cross, Basic R, ¼ turn R, Behind side	
1-2&	Step R to R side (1), close L next to R (2), cross R over L (&)	03:00
3	Turn ¼ R stepping L back, continue turning another ¼ R (no weight change) (3)	09:00
4&	Step R to R side (4), cross L over R (&)	09:00
5-6&	Step R to R side (1), close L next to R (2), cross R over L (&)	09:00
7	Turn ¼ R stepping L back, sweeping R from front to back (7)	12:00
8&	Cross R behind L (8), step L to L side (&)	12:00
25-32	Cross rock x2, Step mambo ¼ L, Sway x2	
1-2&	Cross rock R over L (1), recover onto L (2), step R to R side (&)	12:00
3-4&	Cross rock L over R (3), recover onto R (4), step L to L side (&)	12:00
5	Step R fw (5)	12:00
6&7	Rock L fw (6), recover onto R (&), turn ¼ L swaying L	12:00
8&	Sway R (8), sway L (&)	09:00

Restarts: Wall 3 (restart will be at 03:00) & wall 5 (restart will be at 09:00)

25-32	Cross rock R, Cross rock L ¼ L (wall 3 as direction example)	
1-2&	Cross rock R over L (1), recover onto L (2), step R to R side (&)	06:00
3-4&	Cross rock L over R (3), recover onto R (4), turn ¼ L stepping L fw (&)	03:00

Ending: Wall 7 is your last wall. Dance until count 20&, turn ¼ L stepping R back to face the front.
Good luck & enjoy!