

COUNTRY STRONG

2 wall, 72 counts, Intermediate/Advanced Night Club Two-Step line dance

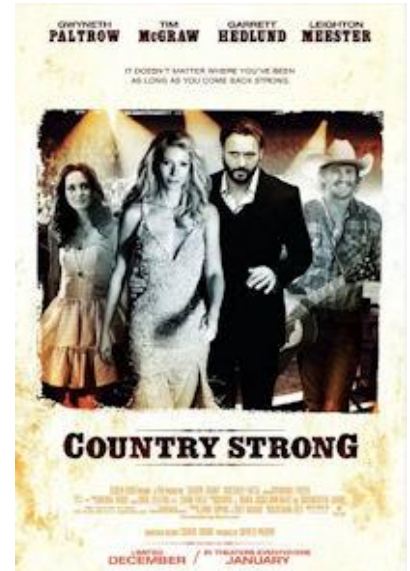
There's one tiny restart on wall 3 after 24 counts.

Choreographed by: Johnny J. (February 2011)

Music: "Country Strong" by Gwyneth Paltrow (Album: "Country Strong" Soundtrack), 16 count intro, 73 BPM, Total Track Length: 4:11

Who would have thought that Gwyneth Paltrow was such a good country singer...? A very pleasant surprise indeed! ☺

Numbers in square brackets indicate facing wall, e.g. [3] = 3 o'clock wall.



SECTION 1 – Night Club Basic, Coaster Step, Step ½ Turn Step, Full Triple Turn

- 1 Take a long step to the right with right foot
- 2&3 Rock left foot behind right, recover weight to right foot, take a long step to the left with left foot
- 4&5 Step right foot back, step left foot next to right, step right foot forward
- 6&7 Step left foot forward, do ½ turn right (CW) and transfer weight to right foot [6], step left foot forward
- 8&1 Do ½ turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [12], do ½ turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [6], step right foot forward

SECTION 2 – Forward Coaster Step, Shuffle Back, Together, Shuffle Forward, Rock, Recover, ½ Turn

- 2&3 Step left foot forward, step right foot next to left, step left foot back
- 4&5 Step right foot back, step left foot next to right, step right foot back
- & Step left foot next to right
- 6&7 Step right foot forward, step left foot next to right, step right foot forward
- 8&1 Rock left foot forward, recover weight to right foot, do ½ turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [12]

SECTION 3 – Sweep, Step x 2, Scissor Step, Side, Together, Back, Back, Cross

- & Sweep right foot in a semicircle from the back to the front
- 2 Step forward on right foot
- & Sweep left foot in a semicircle from the back to the front
- 3 Step forward on left foot
- 4&5 Step right foot to the right side, step left foot next to right, cross right foot over left
- 6&7 Step left foot to the left side, step right foot next to left, step left foot back
- 8& Step right foot back, cross left foot over right

**** RESTART HERE ON WALL 3, FACING [12]**

SECTION 4 – Side Step, Behind, Turn, Shuffle, Heel Switches, Stomp Up x 3

- 1 Step right foot to right side
- 2& Cross left foot behind right, do ¼ turn right (CW) and step right foot forward [3]
- 3&4 Step left foot forward, step right foot next to left, step left foot forward
- 5&6& Dig right heel forward, step right foot next to left, dig left heel forward, step left foot next to right
- 7&8 Stomp right foot besides left three times (lightly, with no weight)

SECTION 5 – Modified Monterey Turn, ¼ Turn x 2, Together, Side, Rock, Recover, Long Side Step

- 1-2 Point right toe to the right side, do ½ turn right (CW) on the ball of left foot and step right foot next to left [9]
- 3&4 Rock left foot to the left side, recover weight to right foot, cross left foot over right
- 5& Do ¼ turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [6], do ¼ turn left (CCW) and step left foot to the left side [3]
- 6& Step right foot next to left, step left foot to the left side
- 7&8 Cross rock right foot over left, recover weight to left foot, take a long step right on the right foot

SECTION 6 – Diagonal Guyton Style Syncopated Figure 8, Walk Back Right & Left, Together, Toe Switches, Together

- 1&2 Do 1/8 turn left (CCW) and step left foot back [1:30], step right foot back, do ½ turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [7:30]
- &3 Step right foot forward, do ½ turn left (CCW) and transfer weight to the left foot [1:30]
- &4 Do ½ turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [7:30], step left foot back
- 5-6 Step right foot back and straighten up towards the [6] wall, step left foot back
- & Step right foot next to left
- 7&8& Touch left toe forward, step left foot next to right, touch right toe forward, step right foot next to left

SECTION 7 – Dorothy Step, ¼ Turn Rock & Cross, Chassé, Full Spiral Turn

- 1-2& Step left foot forward, lock right foot behind left, step left foot forward
- 3&4 Do ¼ turn left (CCW) and rock right foot to the right side [3], recover weight to left foot, cross right foot over left
- 5&6 Step left foot to left side, step right foot next to left, step left foot to left side
- 7-8 Cross right foot over left, unwind full turn left (CCW) [3]

SECTION 8 – Toaster Step, Full Triple Turn, Together, Walk Right & Left, Sweep, Weave, Sweep

- 1&2 Step left foot to left side, do ¼ turn right (CW) and step right foot next to left [6], step left foot forward
- 3&4& Do ½ turn left (CCW) and step right foot back [12], do ½ turn left (CCW) and step left foot forward [6], step right foot forward, step left foot next to right
- 5-6& Step right foot forward, step left foot forward, sweep right foot in a semicircle from the back to the front
- 7&8& Cross right foot over left, step left foot to left side, cross right foot behind left, sweep left foot in a semicircle from the front to the back

SECTION 9 – Weave, Hook/Slap, Rock, Recover, Cross, Side, Weave, Hook/Slap, Rock, Recover, Cross

- 1& Cross left foot behind right, step right foot to right side
- 2& Cross left foot over right, hook right foot behind left and slap your right shoe with the left hand
- 3& Rock right foot to right side, recover weight to the left foot
- 4& Cross right foot over left, step left foot to the left side
- 5& Cross right foot behind left, step left foot to the left side
- 6& Cross right foot over left, hook left foot behind right and slap your left shoe with the right hand
- 7& Rock left foot to left side, recover weight to the right foot
- 8 Cross left foot over right [6]