



Don't Miss A Thing

Choreographed by: Rachael McEnaney, UK (Sept 10)

Music: **Don't Want To Miss A Thing** by **Aaron Kelly (American Idol)** (CD: Season 9, 64bpm)

Descriptions: 32 count - 2 wall - Intermediate/Advance level line dance

Count In: Dance begins on vocals first step is on "Stay" – approx 30seconds from start of track

1–9L Side Basic With ¼ Turn R, Step L ¾ Pivot R, L Side Rock Cross, R Side Rock Cross, Full Turn R

12&Step left to left side (1), close right slightly behind left (2), recover weight onto left: forward & slightly across right (like a back rock) (&) **12.00**

34&Make ¼ turn right stepping forward on right (3), step forward on left (4), pivot ¾ turn right weight ends on right (&) **12.00**

5&6Rock left to left side (5), recover weight onto right (&), cross left over right (6), **12.00**

&7&Rock right to right side (&), recover weight onto left (7), cross right over left (&) **12.00**

8&1Make ¼ turn right stepping back on left (8), make ½ turn right stepping forward on right (&), make ¼ turn right stepping left to left side (1) **12.00**

10–16L Side Basic And R Side Basic With ½ Turn L, L Side Basic, R Sweep, R Cross, L Back, R Side

2&Close right slightly behind left (2), recover weight onto left: forward & slightly across right (like a back rock) (&), **12.00**

34&Make ¼ turn left stepping back on right (3), make ¼ turn left stepping left to left side (4), cross right over left (&)

Note:

on counts 3–4 try to make this look like a smooth ½ turn rather than 2 ¼'s – most of the turn is made on count 3. **6.00**

56&Step left to left side (5), close right slightly behind left (6), recover weight onto left: forward & slightly across right (like a back rock) (&) **6.00**

7&8&Sweep right foot around from back to front bend left knee slightly (7), cross right over left (&), step back on left (8), step right to right side (&) **6.00**



17–25 Cross L With R Sweep, Cross R, ¼ Turn, ½ Turn, Full Pivot Turn, Step Back R, L Coaster With Rock, L Behind Side Cross. (Alternative For Big Turn)

1 Cross left over right bending left knee slightly as you do so sweep right foot round again from back to front (1) **6.00**

2&3 Cross right over left (2), make ¼ turn right stepping back on left (&), make ½ turn right stepping forward on right (3) **3.00**

&4&5 Step forward on left (&), pivot ½ turn right weight on right (4), make another ½ turn right as you step back on left (&) step back on right (5) **3.00**

Easy option : Here is easy option instead of the turn on counts 2- 5: Cross right over left (2), step left to left side (&), cross right behind left (3), make ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (&), rock forward on right (4), recover weight onto left (&), step back on right (5) **3.00**

6&7& Step back on left (6), step right next to left (&), rock forward on left (7), recover weight onto right (&)

8&1 Cross left behind right (8), step right to right side (&), cross rock left over right (1) **3.00**

26–32 Weave To L, R Cross Rock, L Fall Away Turn

2&3 Recover weight back onto right (2), step left to left side (&), cross right over left (3),

&4& Step left to left side (&), cross right behind left (4), step left to left side (&) **3.00**

5 Cross rock right over left – body facing L diagonal (5) styling: think of this almost as a lunge – or as a long ‘slow’ step **1.30**

6& Recover weight back onto left (6), make 1/8 turn left stepping back on right to face 12.00 (&), **12.00**

7& Make ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (7), make ¼ turn left stepping right to right side (&) **6.00**

8& Rock back on left (8), recover weight forward onto right foot (&) **6.00**

Start Again, Have Fun!

TAG: 5th wall begins facing 12.00 – at the end of 5th wall you will be facing the back. ADD the 2 counts below then continue the dance from count 5 in the first section (so you will miss out first 4 counts of dance). 6.00

1&2& Body should be angled naturally towards left diagonal due to the last step of the dance. Rocking chair on diagonal: Rock forward on left diagonal (1), recover weight onto right (&), rock back on left (2), recover weight onto right (&) **4.30**

You will then continue from count 5 in section 1 squaring up to face back wall to do: Left side rock cross (5&6), right side rock cross (&7&), full turn (8&) and continue dance as normal. **6.00**