



TAKE MY BREATH AWAY

SONG: TAKE MY BREATH AWAY

ARTIST: BERLIN

ALBUM: TOP GUN

CHOREOGRAPHER: ROBERT FLETCHER & MICHAEL VERA-LOBOS JUNE 2004

ORIGINAL POSITION: FEET TOGETHER WEIGHT ON L

DANCE STARTS: 16 COUNT INTRO

BEATS: STEPS: 2 WALL UPPER BEGINNER DANCE

1 - 8 SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, SIDE ROCK, REPLACE CROSS SHUFFLE

1,2,3&4 Side Rock R to R, Replace weight on L, Cross R behind L & Step L to L, Cross R over L (12:00)

5,6,7&8 Side Rock L to L, Rock weight center on R, Cross Shuffle L over R Stepping L,R,L (12:00)

9 - 16 ¼ L, ¼ L, CRADLE ROCK, SHUFFLE FWD

1,2,3,4 Step R to R turning ¼ L, Turn a further ¼ L Stepping L to L side, Rock fwd R, Rock back on L (6:00)

5,6,7&8 Rock back on R, Rock fwd on L, Shuffle fwd Stepping R,L,R (6:00)

17 - 24 SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, SIDE ROCK, REPLACE CROSS SHUFFLE

1,2,3&4 Side Rock L to L, Replace weight on R, Cross L behind R & Step R to R, Cross L over R (6:00)

5,6,7&8 Side Rock R to R, Rock weight center on L, Cross Shuffle R over L Stepping R,L,R (6:00)

25 - 32 ¼ R, ¼ R, CRADLE ROCK, SHUFFLE FWD

1,2,3,4 Step L to L turning ¼ R, Turn a further ¼ R Stepping R to R side, Rock fwd L, Rock back on R (12:00)

5,6,7&8 Rock back on L, Rock fwd on R, Shuffle fwd Stepping L,R,L (12:00)

33 - 40 STEP FWD, ½ PIVOT, BALL STEP, ½ PIVOT, ROCK FWD, ROCK BACK COASTER CROSS

1,2&3,4 Step fwd R, Pivot ½ L (End weight L), Stepping R beside L Step fwd on L, Pivot ½ R (End weight R) (12:00)

5,6,7&8 Rock fwd L, Rock back on R, Step back on L & Step R beside L, Cross L over R (12:00)

41 - 48 SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, R SAILOR, TOUCH BEHIND, ½ UNWIND, SHUFFLE FWD

1,2,3&4 Side Rock R to R, Replace weight on L, Cross R behind L & Rock L to L, Rock weight center on R (12:00)

5,6,7&8 Touch L behind R, Unwind ½ L Taking weight onto L, Shuffle fwd Stepping R,L,R (6:00)

49 - 56 SIDE, HOLD, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, SIDE, HOLD, BEHIND SIDE CROSS

1,2,3&4 Step L to L, Hold , Cross R behind L & Step L to L, Cross Step R over L (6:00)

5,6,7&8 Step L to L, Hold , Cross R behind L & Step L to L, Cross Step R over L (6:00)

57 - 64 SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, HINGE SHUFFLE L, HINGE SHUFFLE R, SIDE STEP DRAG

1,2,3&4 Side Rock L to L, Rock center on R, Hinge ½ L raising L Slightly & Side Shuffle L Stepping L,R,L (12:00)

5&6 Hinge ½ R raising R Slightly & Side Shuffle R Stepping R,L,R (6:00)

7,8 Take a large Step L to L, Drag R towards L keeping weight on L (6:00)

64 START AGAIN FACING NEW WALL

NOTE: There are no tags or restarts in this dance. It was choreographed to introduce beginner students whom have danced for a while a series of new steps. The song is not fast. We hope they enjoy .

Just dance the dance all the way through and finish facing the front wall at the end of the song....