

BONAPARTE'S RETREAT

Count: 32. **Wall:** 4. **Level:** Beginner

Choreographer: Maddison Glover (AUS) June 2019

Music: Bonaparte's Retreat by Glen Campbell. Album: Houston (I'm Comin' to See You)

INTRO: 8 count. Dance begins on lyric 'girl'

**POINT FORWARD, POINT SIDE, POINT ACROSS-HITCH-SIDE,
POINT FORWARD, POINT SIDE, SAILOR 1/4 LEFT, SCUFF**

1,2 Point R toe forward, Point R toe to right

3&4 Point R toe slightly across L, Hitch R knee up (option: scoot/hop slightly right), Step R to right

5,6 Point L toe forward, Point L toe to left

7&8& Step L behind R, Turn ¼ left step R beside L, Step L forward, Scuff R heel **[9:00]**

STEP-LOCK-STEP-SCUFF, STEP-LOCK-STEP-SCUFF, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 LEFT, V STEP

1&2& Step R forward, Lock L behind R, Step R forward, Scuff L forward

3&4& Step L forward, Lock R behind L, Step L forward, Scuff R forward

5,6 Step R forward, Pivot ½ left **[3:00]**

7&8& Step R forward 45° right, Step L forward 45° left, Step R back, Step L beside R

Note: Stretch counts 5-6 out and rise on tippy toes on the ½ pivot

Lyrics: "Sweeeetest" / "Pleeeeeasee"

RESTART: Wall 4

WALK, WALK, MAMBO, BACK, BACK, COASTER CROSS

1,2 Step R forward, Step L forward

3&4 Rock R forward, Recover onto L, Step R back

5,6 Step L back, Step R back

7&8 Step L back, Step R beside L, Cross L over R

RHUMBA BOX, BACK-LOCK-BACK, MAMBO BACK

1&2 Step R to right, Step L beside R, Step R forward

3&4 Step L to left, Step R beside L, Step L back

5&6 Step R back, Lock L over R, Step R back

7&8 Rock L back, Recover onto R, Step L forward

32 REPEAT

RESTART: During Wall 4, start the dance facing 9:00. Dance to count 16 and Restart the dance facing 12:00. Hint: Glen will call for "BAGPIPES".

ENDING: Begin the dance facing 12:00. Dance to count 6 then complete a coaster back on counts 7&8.