

SLOW BOAT

Count: 64 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Choreographer Regina Turnbull

Music: **Slow Boat To China** by Bette Midler [140 bpm / Bette Midler Sings The Rosemary Clooney Songbook]

Start dancing on lyrics

VINE RIGHT, TOUCH, VINE LEFT, TOUCH

1-4 Step R to right, Step L behind R, Step R to right, Touch L beside R

5-8 Step L to left, Step R behind L, Step L to left, Touch R beside L

FORWARD, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, FORWARD, TOUCH

1,2 Step R forward 45° right, Touch L beside R & clap

3,4 Step L back 45° left, Touch R beside L & clap

5,6 Step R back 45° right, Touch L beside R & clap

7,8 Step L forward 45° left, Touch R beside L & clap

RESTART: Wall 3

BACK, BACK, BACK, HITCH, FORWARD, FORWARD, FORWARD, TOUCH

1-4 Step R back, Step L back, Step R back, Hitch L knee

5-8 Step L forward, Step R forward, Step L forward, Touch R beside L

HEEL, TOGETHER, HEEL, TOGETHER, HEEL SPLIT, HEEL SPLIT

1,2 Touch R heel forward 45° right, Step R beside L

3,4 Touch L heel forward 45° left, Step L beside R

5,6 Split heels apart, Bring heels together

7,8 Split heels apart, Bring heels together

VINE RIGHT, TOUCH, VINE LEFT 1/4, TOUCH

1-4 Step R to right, Step L behind R, Step R to right, Touch L beside R

5-8 Step L to left, Step R behind L, Turn ¼ left step L forward, Touch R beside L

HIP, HIP, HIP, HIP, VINE RIGHT, TOUCH

1-4 Step R to right push hips Right, Left, Right, Left

5-8 Step R to right, Step L behind R, Step R to right, Touch L beside R

VINE LEFT 1/4, TOUCH, HIP, HIP, HIP, HIP

1-4 Step L to left, Step R behind L, Turn ¼ left step L forward, Touch R beside L

5-8 Step R to right push hips Right, Left, Right, Left

"V" STEP, "V" STEP

1,2 Step R diagonally forward, Step L to left

3,4 Step R back, Step L beside R

5,6 Step R diagonally forward, Step L to left

7,8 Step R back, Step L beside R

64 REPEAT

RESTART: During Wall 3, dance to count 16, then restart facing the front