



Dance: **New Friends**  
 Type: 32 Count, 4 Wall, Improver  
 Choreographer: Gary O'Reilly (IRE), February 2023  
 Choreographed to: New Friends by Lainey Wilson (99 bpm, 4:14 min)

Intro: Start after count 32, on the word "Laughing"

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| <b>Section 1</b>   | <b>(Side, Close, 1/2 Rumba Box) x 2</b>   |                         |
| 1,2                | Step right to right side. Step left beside right  | Side, close             |
| 3&4                | Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right forward                            | Side, close, step       |
| 5,6                | Step left to left side. Step right beside left  | Side, close             |
| 7&8                | Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left forward                               | Side, close, step       |
| <b>Section 2</b>   | <b>Mambo Step, Walk Back x 2, Close, Vaudeville x 2</b>   |                         |
| 1&2                | Rock forward on right. Recover on left. Step right beside left                                  | Mambo step              |
| 3,4&               | Walk back stepping left, right. Step left beside right  | Back, back, &           |
| 5&                 | Cross right over left. Step left to left side   | Cross, &                |
| 6&                 | Touch right heel forward on diagonal (1:30). Step right beside left                             | Heel, &                 |
| 7&                 | Cross left over right. Step right to right side   | Cross, &                |
| 8&                 | Touch left heel forward on diagonal (10:30). Step left beside right                             | Heel, &                 |
| <b>Section 3</b>   | <b>Cross Rock, Chasse Right, Cross Rock, Chasse 1/4 Left</b>                                    |                         |
| 1,2                | Cross rock right over left. Recover on left   | Cross rock              |
| 3&4                | Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right to right side                      | Right chasse            |
| 5,6                | Cross rock left over right. Recover on right  | Cross rock              |
| 7&8*               | Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left 1/4 turn left (9:00)                  | Left chasse turn        |
|                    | <i>Non-turning steps 7-8: Chasse 1/4 Left</i>   |                         |
| 7&8*               | <i>Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Turn 1/4 right stepping left back (3:00)</i> | <i>Left chasse turn</i> |
| <b>Section 4</b>   | <b>Step Pivot 1/2, Kick, Side x 2, Touch, Vine Right Heel Touch, Step Touch</b>                 |                         |
| 1,2#**             | Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left (3:00)  | Step, pivot             |
|                    | <i>Non-turning steps 1-2: Back Rock</i>   |                         |
| 1,2#**             | <i>Rock back on right. Recover on left</i>  | <i>Back rock</i>        |
| 3&4 @              | Kick right forward. Step right to right side. Step left to left side                            | Kick, side, side        |
| 5&                 | Touch right beside left. Step right to right side   | Touch, side             |
| 6&                 | Cross left over right. Step right to right side   | Cross, side             |
| 7&8                | Touch left heel forward on diagonal (1:30). Step left in place. Touch right beside left         | Heel, &, touch          |
| <b>Step Change</b> | <b># Wall 8 (3:00) after 26 Counts (facing 6:00)</b>  |                         |
|                    | <b>Kick-Ball Change</b>   |                         |
| 3&4                | Kick right forward. Step ball of right beside left. Step left in place                          | Kick-ball change        |
| <b>Restart</b>     | <b>* Wall 7 (6:00) after 24 Counts (restart facing 3:00)</b>                                    |                         |
|                    | <b>** Wall 8 after Step Change</b>  |                         |
| <b>Ending</b>      | <b>@ Wall 11 (12:00) after 28 Counts (facing :00)</b>   |                         |
|                    | <b>1/4 Turn</b>   |                         |
| 5                  | Turn 1/4 left stepping right to right side (12:00)  | Turn                    |