

# In the Bayou

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Low Intermediate

Choreographer: Darren Bailey (UK) - July 2024

Music: In the Bayou - Laine Hardy



**Intro: Start on word Pontoon About 22 seconds in.**

**Restart: Wall 2 after 16 Counts.**

## **Walk R, Walk L, Ball, 1/8 L Cross, 1/8 R Step, Rock, Sweep, Behind, Side, Forward**

- 1-2 Step forward on RF, Step forward on LF  
3&4 Step forward on RF, Make a 1/8 turn L and cross LF over RF, Make a 1/8 turn R and step forward on RF  
5-6 Rock forward on LF, Recover onto RF and sweep LF from front two back  
7&8 Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Step forward on LF

## **Bump Hips to R x2, Behind, Side, Cross, Bump Hips to L x2, L Sailor Step 1/4 L**

- 1&2 Touch RF forward towards R diagonal and bump hips to R, Return hips, Bump hips to R  
3&4 Cross RF behind LF, Step LF to L side, Cross RF over LF  
5&6 Touch LF forward towards L diagonal and bumps hips to L, Return hips, Bump hips to L  
7&8 Cross LF behind RF, Make a 1/4 turn L and step back on RF, Step forward on LF (now facing 9:00)

**Restart here on Wall 2, You will be facing 12:00 when you restart.**

## **Hip Rolls x2 with 1/4 turn L, Cross R, 1/4 R, 1/4 R, Point to L**

- 1-2 Step forward on RF and make a 1/8 turn L as you roll hips around to R, Close LF next to RF  
3-4 Step forward on RF and make a 1/8 turn L as you roll hips around to R, Close LF next to RF (now facing 6:00)  
5-6 Cross RF over LF, Make a 1/4 R and step back on LF  
7-8 Make a 1/4 turn R and step RF to R side, Point LF to L side (now facing 12:00)

## **Step, Point, Step, Point, Jazz 1/4 turn L with Scuff, Side with 1/4 L**

- 1-2 Step forward on LF, Point RF forward towards R diagonal  
3-4 Step forward on RF, Point LF forward towards L diagonal  
5-6 Cross LF over RF, Make a 1/4 turn L and step back on RF (now facing 9:00)  
7-8& Step LF to L side, Scuff RF forward, Make a 1/4 turn L and step RF to R side (now facing 6:00)

## **Behind, Hold, Side, Cross, Hold, Quick Weave to R with 1/4 turn L**

- 1-2& Cross LF behind RF, Hold, Step RF to R side  
3-4& Cross LF over RF, Hold, Step RF to R side  
5&6& Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side making a 1/8 turn L, Cross LF over RF making a 1/8 turn L, Step RF to R side (now facing 3:00)  
7&8 Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Cross LF over RF

**(the quick weave should be dances as a curve making a 1/4 turn L)**

## **Hips Rolls R, Hip Rolls L, Hips Sways in place**

- 1-2 Step RF to R side, Roll hips around and bump to the R finishing with a bump to the L  
3-4 Take weight onto LF, Roll hips around to the L finishing with a bump to the R  
5-6 Close RF next to LF, Take weight onto LF  
7-8 Take weight onto RF, Take weight onto LF

**(counts 5-8 should be danced swaying hips from side to side)**