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THE RIVER

SONG:	THE RIVER
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ORIGINAL POSITION:	FEET TOGETHER WEIGHT ON RIGHT
DESCRIPTION:	34 COUNT, 2 WALL INTERMEDIATE DANCE Version 1:01
	DANCE STARTS WITH THE LYRICS

BEATS: STEPS:

1-8 CROSS SHUFFLE, BACK, SIDE, CROSS, BACK, FWD, SIDE, R SAILOR

1&2,3&4 Cross/Step L over R, Step R to R side, Step/Rock L over R, Rock/Replace wt to R, Step L to L side, Cross/Step R over L
5&6,7&8 Rock/Replace wt to L, Rock fwd on R across L, Large Step L to L side, Step R behind L, Step L to L side, Step R to R side

9-16 BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, BACK, FWD, SIDE, L SAILOR, BEHIND, 1/4 L, 1/2 L

- 1&2,3&4 Step L behind R, Step R to R side, Cross/Rock L over R, Rock/Replace wt to R, Rock fwd on L across R, Large Step R to R side
- 5&6,7&8 Step L behind R, Step R to R side, Step L to L side, Step R behind L, Turning 90°L Step fwd on L, Turning 180°L Step back on R

17-24 BACK, HOOK, FWD, FWD, HOOK, BACK, BACK, REPLACE, 1/2 R, BACK, 1/2 L, 1/4 L

- 1&2,3&4 Step back on L, Hook R across L shin, Step fwd on R, \star
- Step fwd on L, Hook R behind L knee, Step back on R 5&6,7&8 Step back on L, Rock/Replace fwd on R, Turning 180°R Step back on L, Step back on R, Turning 180°L Step fwd on L, Turning 90°L Step R to R side

25-32 HIP L, HIP R, SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, SIDE, CROSS 1/4 L, 1/4 L

1,2,3&4 Hip sway L, Hip sway R, Step L to L side, Step R beside L, Step L to L
5&6,7&8 Cross/Rock R over L, Rock/Replace back on L, Step R to R side,
Cross/Step L over R, Turning 90°L Step back on R, Turning 90°L Step L to L

33-34 STEP, TAP

1,2 Step fwd on R, Tap L beside R (Click fingers of R)

END OF SEQUENCE

TAG: At End of Wall 2 - Back, Tap, Fwd, Tap
1,2,3,4 Step back on L, Tap R beside L, Step fwd on R, Tap L beside R
 (Click fingers of R)

RESTART

Wall 5 - Dance to Count 18 (*), With wt. on R Turn 1/4R on the & count to restart at back wall.

FINISH: Dance finishes at front after Wall 8 and repeat of Tag.

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