



## Raining Men

Phrased, Intermediate level

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Weathergirls from the Queer As Folk Album (136 bpm)  
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Sequence: A,B,B+tag,A+tag,B

Counts 1-4 Lightning Kicks section counts 5-20 twice, complete section B from counts 21-32 omitting the walk fwd counts 33-36, C,A+tag + Stomp & hold for 3 counts (no weight),A Dance section 1-8 twice, 9-16 twice,25-32 twice, complete the rest of section A counts 33 – 64 + tag, B counts 1-4 then Lightning Kicks section counts 5-20 twice, complete B,A,A

Choreographer's note:

Don't be put off by what appears to be a complicated sequence, it isn't because the music tells you exactly what to do. There are 3 sections A,B & C, just put together to fit the music perfectly. Stick with it, have fun and enjoy.

### SECTION A

#### 1 – 8 RIGHT KICK, KICK, TRIPLE IN PLACE/ LEFT KICK, KICK, TRIPLE IN PLACE

- 1,2 Kick Right foot fwd (1), Kick Right foot fwd (2)
- 3&4 Triple in place stepping Right (3), Left (&), Right (4)
- 5,6 Kick Left foot fwd (5), Kick Left foot fwd (6)
- 7&8 Triple in place stepping Left (7), Right (&), Left (8)

#### 9 –16 WALKS FWD (with attitude) BENDING KNEES

- 1,2 Walk fwd Right (1), Walk fwd Left (2)
- 3,4 Walk fwd Right (3), Left (4)  
(Bend knees & dip low as you walk fwd on counts 3,4 to fit the lyrics (The barometer's getting low)
- 5,6 Repeat counts 1,2
- 7,8 Repeat counts 3,4

#### 17 – 24 ½ MONTEREY TURN/CHASSE/ROCK STEP

- 1,2 Point Right to right side (1), Pivot ½ turn Right stepping Right next to Left (2)
- 3,4 Point Left to Left side (3), Touch Left next to Right (4)
- 5&6 Step Left to Left (5), Step Right next to Left (&), Step Left to Left (6)
- 7,8 Rock back on Right (7), Recover weight fwd on Left (8)

### DO THE STREET STRUT

Angle the body to the Right diagonal, pulling the right shoulder back on the side struts, and the left shoulder back on the cross struts. These struts were choreographed to go with the lyrics "The streets the place to go" and later on "And she did what she had to do"

#### 25 – 32 SIDE TOE STRUTS/ CROSS TOE STRUTS (WITH FINGER CLICK)

- 1,2 Step Right Toe to Right (Pull right shoulder back) (1), Drop Right Heel (2), (click fingers at shoulder height)
- 3,4 Cross Right Toe over Left (Pull left shoulder back) (3) Drop Right Heel (4) (click fingers at shoulder height)
- 5,6,7,8 Repeat counts 1 – 4

#### 33 – 40 TOUCH/KICK ¼ TURN RIGHT/RIGHT COASTER STEP/PIVOT 1/2 TURN RIGHT/LEFT SHUFFLE

- 1,2 Touch Right next to left (1), Kick Right ¼ Right (2)
- 3&4 Step Right back (3), Step Left next to Right (&), Step Right fwd (4)
- 5,6 Step Left fwd (5), Pivot ½ turn Right (6)
- 7&8 Left shuffle fwd stepping Left (7) Right (&), Left (8)

#### 41 – 48 HEELS GRINDS/COASTER STEPS

- 1,2, Right Heel fwd pointing toes to left (1), Swivel heel to Right (2)
- 3&4 Step back on Right (3), Step Left together (&), Step fwd Right (4)
- 5,6 Left Heel fwd pointing toes to Right (5), Swivel heel to Left (6)
- 7&8 Step back on Left (7), Step Right together (&), Step fwd Left (8)

**49 – 56 JAZZ BOX/JAZZ BOX ¼ TURN RIGHT**

- 1,2 Cross Right over Left (1), Step Left back (2)
- 3,4 Step Right to Right (3), Step Left fwd (4)
- 5,6 Cross Right over Left (5), Step Left back (6)
- 7,8 Step Right ¼ turn right (7), Step Left next to Right (8)

**57 – 64 CROSS/HOLD/UNWIND ½ TURN RIGHT/CROSS/HOLD/UNWIND ½ TURN RIGHT**

- 1,2 Cross Right over left (taking both hands out, palms up as if catching rain!) (1), Hold
- 3,4 Unwind ½ Left (arms down) (3), Hold
- 5,6,7,8 Repeat counts 1 - 4

**SECTION B**

**1 – 4 STOMP RIGHT FWD/HOLD**

- 1,2,3,4 Stomp Right fwd (hands out to the side) (1), Hold for 3 counts

**LIGHTNING KICKS**

**5 – 12 STOMP/¼ TURN KICK/HOLD/COASTER STEP/½ TURN RIGHT/TOUCH**

- 1,2,3 Stomp Left in place (1), Kick Right ¼ turn Right (2) Hold
- 4&5 Step Right back (4), Step Left together (&), Step Right fwd (5)
- 6,7,8 Step Left fwd (6), Pivot ½ turn Right (7) Touch Left next to Right (8)

13 - 20 Repeat Lightning Kicks Section

**21 – 28 LEFT SHUFFLE/½ TURN RIGHT SHUFFLE/COASTER STEP/RIGHT SHUFFLE**

- 1&2 Left shuffle fwd stepping Left (1), Right (&), Left (2)
- 3&4 ½ turn left shuffling back Right (3), Left (&), Right (4)
- 5&6 Step Left back (5), Step Right together (&), Step Left fwd (6)
- 7&8 Right shuffle fwd stepping Right (7), Left (&), Right (8)

**29 – 36 WALKS BACK/LEAN/KICK/WALKS FWD/**

- 1,2 Walk back Left (1), Right (2)
- 3,4 Walk back Left (3) Lean back and kick Right fwd (4)
- 5,6 Walk fwd Right (5), Left (6)
- 7,8 Walk fwd Right (7), Step Left next to Right (8)

**SECTION C**

**1 – 8 CAT WALKS FWD WITH HOLDS**

- 1,2 Step Right fwd across Left (1), Hold (2)
- 3,4 Step Left fwd across Right (3), Hold (4)
- 5 – 8 Repeat counts 1 – 4

**9 – 16 STEP PIVOT ½ TURN/CAT WALKS FWD**

- 1,2 Step Right fwd (1), Pivot ½ turn Left (2)
- 3,4 Step Right fwd across Left (3), Hold (4)
- 5,6 Step Left fwd across Right (5), Hold (6)
- 7,8 Step Right fwd across Left (7), Hold (8)

**17 – 24 GRAPEVINE LEFT/ROLLING VINE FULL TURN RIGHT**

- 1,2 Step Left to left side (1), Cross Right behind Left (2)
- 3,4 Step Left to left side (3), Touch Right next to Left (4)
- 5,6 Step Right ¼ right (5), Pivot ½ turn Right on right stepping Left back (6)
- 7,8 Step Right ¼ turn right (7), Touch Left next to Right (8)

**25 – 32 LEFT STEP SLIDE/RIGHT STEP SLIDE/**

- 1,2,3,4 Step Left big step left (1), Slide Right next to Left over 2 counts (2,3), Touch Right next to Left
- 5,6,7,8 Step Right big step right (5), Slide Left next to right over 2 counts (6,7), Touch Left next to Rt

**33 – 40 CAT WALKS FWD WITH HOLDS**

- 1,2 Step Left fwd across right (1), Hold (2)
- 3,4 Step Right fwd across Left (3), Hold (4)
- 5 – 8 Repeat counts 1 – 4

**41 – 48 STEP PIVOT ½ TURN/CAT WALKS FWD**

- 1,2 Step Left fwd (1), Pivot ½ turn Right (2)  
3,4 Step Left fwd across Right (3), Hold (4)  
5,6 Step Right fwd across Left (5), Hold (6)  
7,8 Step Left fwd across Right (7), Hold (8)

**49 – 56 GRAPEVINE RIGHT/ ROLLING VINE FULL TURN LEFT**

- 1,2,3,4 Step Right to Right side (1), Cross Left behind Right (2) Step Right to Right side (3),  
Touch left next to Right (4)  
5,6 Step Left ¼ left (5), Pivot ½ turn Left on left stepping Right back (6)  
7,8 Step Left ¼ turn Left (7), Touch Right next to Left (8)

**RIP OFF THE ROOF**

- Raise hands to the ceiling (palms up) on counts (&1)  
Brings hands down to shoulders (&2)  
Repeat hand movements for counts (&3&4)

**57 – 64 HEEL JACKS/VAUDEVILLE STEPS**

- &1&2 Step Right back (&), Left heel fwd (1), Step Left in place (&), Touch Right next to Left  
&3&4 Step Right back (&), Left heel fwd (3), Step Left in place (&), Cross Right over Left (4)  
&5&6 Step Left to left (&), Right heel fwd (5), Step Right in place (&), Cross Left over Right  
&7&8 Step Right to Right (&), Left heel fwd (7) Step Left in place (&), Cross Right over Left

**RIP OFF THE ROOF**

- Raise hands to the ceiling (palms up) on counts (&1)  
Brings hands down to shoulders (&2)  
Repeat hand movements for counts (&3&4)

**65 - 72 HEEL JACKS/VAUDEVILLE STEPS**

- &1&2 Step Left back (&), Right heel fwd (1), Step Right in place (&), Touch Left next to Right (2)  
&3&4 Step Left back (&), Right heel fwd (3), Step Right in place (&), Cross Left over Right  
&5&6 Step Right to Right (&), Left heel fwd (5), Step Left in place (&), Cross Right over Left  
&7&8 Step Left to Left (&), Right heel fwd (7) Step Right in place (&), Cross Left over Right

**SIMPLE TAG (4 counts)****4 X ¼ HITCH POINT TURNS COMPLETING FULL TURN LEFT**

- &1 Pivot ½ turn Left on left hitch Right knee (&), Point Right to right (1)  
&2&3&4 Repeat counts (&1) 4 times completing full turn left