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Tightrope

Phrased, 4 Wall, Intermediate Choreographer: Rona Kaye (USA) Aug 10 Choreographed to: Tightrope by Janelle Monae

Sequen A—simp	pegins after 32 counts in from beginning of the track ce: A B A B A A B A A A A (The last 4 "A"'s start at 3:00 walldance will end at end of 4th 8 ct. only face 12:00 wall and walk forward R, L to end of dance) b) B (64 ct.)
Part A: 1-8 1-4 5-8	Cross & Cross, Step Side, R Sailor, Step Together (Wt. starts on L) "Move your hips": Cross R over L (1), step side L (2), cross R over L (3), step L side L (4), Sailor: cross R behind L (5), step L side L (6), step big step to R with R (7), step L foot into the R (8) (12:00)
9-16 1-4 5-8	Step Side, Together, Side, Touch L toe Side, ¼ Turn L & Kick, Step Down, Rock, Recover Step R side R (1), Step L foot together (2), Step R side R (3), Touch L toe to L side (4) Turn ¼ to L while kicking L foot forward (5), Step down on L (6), "Big" Rock back R (7), Recover wt. to L (8) (9:00)
17-24 1-4 5-8	Side Rock. Recover Cross (Travel forward), Step Back L, Coaster R into ¼ Pivot Turn L Traveling slightly forward: Rock R foot side R (1), Recover wt. L (2), Cross R over L (3), Big step back L (4), Step R back into the L (5), Step forward L (6), Step forward R (7), turn ¼ to L end wt. on L (8) (6:00)
18-32 1-4 5-8	Cross, Back, Side, Cross Walking Full Turn to L, Cross Step R over L (1), Step L back (2), Step R side R (3) *Turn L upper body to the R to start prep for full walking turn to L* Cross L over R (4) Step back on R as you turn ½ to L (5), Step forward on L as you turn ½ to L (6), Step R side R as you turn ½ to L (7), Cross L over R (8) (6:00)
33-40 1-4 5-8	Side Rock, Recover, Touch Cross, ¼ Turn L Step L, Hold, Ball Change Touch Rock R side R (1), Recover wt. L (2), Touch R toe in front of L (3), Step down on R (4), Turn ¼ to L as you take a big step forward on L (5), Hold (6), Bring R foot into L (&) Step L foot forward (7), Touch R toe into the L (8) (3:00)
41-48 1-4 5-8	Toe Touches R, Ball Touch cross, ½ Turn R, Hold, Clap Hands Touch R toe to R side (1), Touch R toe into L (2), Touch R toe to R side (3), Step R into L (&) Touch L toe to L side (4), Cross L over the R (5), "Unwind" ½ turn to R (6), HOLD (7), Clap hands (8) (Wt. on L) (9:00)
49-56 1-4 5-8	Diagonal Step Forward R, Touch L, Diagonal Step Forward L, Touch R, 4 Stylized steps Back Step forward and up on diagonal R (1), Touch L into R (2), Step forward and up on diagonal L (3), Touch R into L (4) *Use upper body/arms feeling of the old "Jerk" dance move*, "Stylized" walk back (use shoulders—"Shorty Georgish") R, L, R, L (5-8) (9:00)
57-64 1-4 5-8	Kick, Step, Rock Back, Recover, Touch Side, Step, Touch Side ¼ Turn R (Monterey Turn) Kick R foot forward (1), Step down on R (2), Rock back on L (3), Recover wt. to R (4), Touch L toe to L side (5), Step L into R (6), Touch R toe to R side (7), Turn ¼ to R as you step R into L (12:00)
Part B: 1-8 1-4 5-8	*Always done to your starting (12:00) wall* "High, Low" Diagonal Touch Steps Up and Back R, L, R, L Touch R toe forward and up on R diagonal (1), Step down on R (2) *Arms reach up to R ("High"), Touch L toe forward and up on L diagonal (3), Step down on L (4) *Arms reach down to L ("Low"), Touch R toe back to diagonal R (5), Step down on R (6) *Arms move toward R hip*, Touch L toe back (7),

Please note that the feet are hip width apart when you come back to "home" on counts 5-8.

Two Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ Turns to L, "Rocking Chair" R Step forward on to R (1), Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to L (2), Step forward on to R (3), Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to L (4),

Rock forward on to R (5), Recover wt. to L (6), Rock back on to R (7), Recover wt. to L (8)(12:00)

Step down on L *Arms move toward L hip* (12:00)

9-16 1-4

5-8

17-24	Kick R Forward, Step R Foot In, Step L, Step R side, Step L side, R Foot "Heel, Toe, Heel" Swivel
1-4 5-8	Kick R foot forward (1), Step R in to L (2), Step L in place (3), Step R foot side (4), Step L foot side (5) Turn R heel toward the L (6), Turn R toe in toward the L (7), Turn R heel in toward the L and lift R foot (8) (12:00)
25-32	Hip Bumps Up & Down and Up and Down
1-4	With weight on the L, Lift the R leg as you bump your R hip up (1), Bring hip to center (2), Bump R hip down (3), Bring hip to center (4)
5-8	Bump R hip up (5), Bring hip to center (6), Bump R hip down (7), Bring R hip center (8) (12:00) *You can touch your R toe to the floor on the bumps down—counts
3&7	* Please use your shoulders with your bumps!
33-40	Repeat the first 8 count of Part B (The "High, Low" Section)
41-48	Repeat the second 8 count of Part B (Pivot ½ turns/Rocking Chair Section)
49-56	Repeat the third 8 count of Part B (Kick, Step, Heel, Toe Section)
57-64 1-4 5-8	Slow Pivot ¼ Turn L, Cross, Step Back, Rock Side, Recover Step forward R (1), HOLD (2), Turn ¼ to L (3), HOLD (4) Cross R over L (5), Step L foot back (6), Step (Rock) R foot side R (7), Recover wt. to L (8) (9:00)

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