

# Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

Choreographer: Maria Tao  
Description: 32 count, 4 wall, beg/inter line dance  
Music: **Breaking Up Is Hard To Do** by The Carpenters

*Intro: 32 counts from the first beat (after the words: Don't take your...)*

## Beats / Step Description

### **RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE, BACK ROCK, RECOVER, KICK BALL CROSS, TOE STRUT**

1&2 Chassé side right, left, right  
3-4 Rock left back, recover to right  
5&6 Kick left forward to left diagonal, step left together, cross right over left  
7-8 Step left toe to side, drop left heel

### **CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE, TURN ¼ RIGHT, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT TURN RIGHT, TURN ¼ RIGHT, LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE**

1-2 Cross/rock right over left, recover to left  
3&4 Step right to side, step left together, turn ¼ right and step right forward (3:00)  
5-6 Step left forward, turn ½ right (weight to right)  
7&8 Turn ¼ right and step left to side, step right together, step left to side (12:00)

### **BACK ROCK, RECOVER, TURN ¼ LEFT, HEEL, TURN ¼ RIGHT, TOE, SWEEP, SAILOR STEP**

1-2 Rock right back, recover to left  
3-4 Turn ¼ left and step right to side, touch left heel in place facing left diagonal (9:00)  
5-6 Turn ¼ right dropping left toe to floor, sweep right from front to back (12:00)  
7&8 Cross right behind left, step left to side, step right forward

### **ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, ½ LEFT SHUFFLE, TURN ¼ LEFT, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH**

1-2 Rock left forward, recover to right  
3&4 Turn ½ left shuffle forward stepping - left, right, left (6:00)  
5-6 Turn ¼ left and step right to side, touch left to left diagonal (body angled)  
7-8 Step left to side, touch right to right diagonal (body angled) (3:00)

## Smile and Begin Again

### **TAG**

*To be added at the end of wall 3 (facing 9:00) and wall 5 (facing 3:00)*

1-2 Step right to side, touch left to left diagonal (body angled)  
3-4 Step left to side, touch right to right diagonal (body angled)