Line Dancing with Diana Dawson

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Della and The Dealer

4 wall Improver level line dance 36 counts, (with restarts & tags)

Choreographed by Diana Dawson, Scotland, February 2021

Choreographed to: Della and The Dealer by Hoyt Axton (3min 23sec)

Albums: A Rusty Old Halo & Where Did The Money Go

#intro: start on vocals

Right Heel Strut, Left Heel strut, Weave Left, Swing back

1-2 Touch Right heel forward. Snap toes to floor

3-4 Touch Left Heel forward. Snap toes to floor

5-6 Cross Right over Left. Step Left to Left side.

7-8 Step Right behind Left. Swing Left foot out and back

Left behind, Quarter turn Right. Step forward, Hip Bumps x4

1-2 Step Left behind Right. Quarter turn Right stepping forward on Right (3:00)

3-4 Step forward on Left. Hold

5-8 Stepping Right beside Left, bump hips Right, Left, Right, Left (weight ends on Left)

Right side, Drag, Rock back, Left side, Drag, Rock back

1-2 Long step on Right to Right side. Drag Left up to Right or Hold

3-4 Rock back on Left slightly behind Right. Recover onto Right

5-6 Long step on Left to Left side. Drag Right up to Left

7-8 Rock back on Right slightly behind Left. Recover onto Left.

Right Mambo Half turn Right, Step forward, Pivot Half turn Right, Step forward

1-2 Rock forward on Right. Recover onto Left

3-4 Half turn Right stepping forward onto Right. Hold. (9:00)

5-6 Step forward on Left. Pivot Half turn Right stepping onto Right (3:00)

7-8 Step forward on Left. Hold

**Restart here** on Walls 3 6, 9, 13 & 14 (see Choreographer’s note below))

Right Rocking Chair

1-2 Rock forward on Right. Recover onto Left

3-4 Rock back on Right. Recover onto Left

Start Again

Tag #1: At the end of Wall 10 (36 counts) **facing 6 o’clock** - repeat the last Section – Rocking Chair (4 counts)

Tag #2 At the end of Wall 12 (36 counts) **facing 12 o’clock**, add the following 8 counts (Yeah …!)

Step, Hold, Pivot Half turn, Hold, x2

1-4 Right step forward. Hold. Pivot Half turn Left. Hold.

5-8 Right step forward. Hold. Pivot Half turn Left. Hold

**Choreographers Note:** The easy way to recognise the **Restarts** in good time is to **Listen to the song**.

When a Wall starts with the Chorus **“If that Cat Could Talk…”** , it’s your cue for an upcoming

Restart and Tag #1

**Have fun and sing along *If that cat could talk*** *what tales he'd tell
 About Della and the Dealer and the dog as well
 But the cat was cool, and he never said a mumblin’ word.*

 “RESTART”