## NITTY GRITTY

Choreographed by Scott Blevins
32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate level line dance
Music: Nitty Gritty by Kimberly Cole
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# Sequence: 32 count dance -16 count Tag - 32 count dance - counts 1-8 Restart - 32 count <br> dance - 16 count Tag - 32 count dance to end of track - Ending. 

1-8 CROSS, BACK, TAP, TAP, $1 / 4$ LEFT, $\mathbf{1} / 4$ LEFT, BEHIND, SIDE, TOGETHER, $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{4}$ RIGHT<br>1-2 1) Cross L over R; 2) Step $R$ back<br>$3 \& 4$ 3) Tap $L$ to left; \&) Tap $L$ next to $R$; 4) Turning $1 / 4$ left step $L$ forward [9:00]<br>5-6 5) Turning $1 / 4$ left step $R$ to right [6:00]; 6) Step $L$ behind $R$<br>7\&8 7) Step R to right; \&) Step L beside R; 8) Turning $1 / 4$ right step R forward [9:00]

9-16 FORWARD, $1 / 2$ RIGHT, CROSS, PRESS, RECOVER, SYNCOPATED TRAVELING SAILORS
$1 \& 2$ 1) Step L forward; \&) Turning $1 / 2$ right step $R$ to right [3:00]; 2) Cross L over $R$
3-4 3) Press ball of $R$ to right; 4) Recover to $L$
$5 \& 6$ 5) Step $R$ behind $L$; \&) Step $L$ to left; 6) Step $R$ forward and toward right diagonal
\&7\& \&) Step L behind R; 7) Step R to right; \&) Step L forward
8 8) Step R forward
17-24 $1 / 2$ RIGHT, WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD, $1 / 4$ ROCK, $1 / 4$ RECOVER, TURNING TRIPLE
\&1-2 \&) Turning $1 / 2$ right step ball of $L$ next to $R$ [9:00]; 1-2) Walk forward R-L
3\&4 3\&4) Triple forward R-L-R
5-6 5) Turning $1 / 4$ right rock $L$ to left pushing hip to left and look over $L$ shoulder [12:00]; 6) Turning $1 / 4$ right recover to R [3:00]
$7 \& 8$ 7) Turning $1 / 2$ right step $L$ back; \&) Turning $1 / 2$ right step $R$ forward; 8) Step $L$ forward [3:00]

## 25-32 JAZZ SQUARE, OUT, OUT, IN, IN, OPEN, CLOSE, SIDE, BRUSH

1,2,3,4 1) Cross R over L; 2) Step L back; 3) Step R to right; 4) Step L forward
5\&6\& 5) Step R forward and out to right; \&) Step L forward and out to left; 6) Step R back and to center; \&) Step L next to R
7\&8\& 7) Open knees; \&) Close knees; 8) Step R to right; \&) Brush L across R
Tag: The tag will happen both times facing the original 3 O'clock wall. Note that the brush on 32\& of the basic dance is replaced with a tap to the left diagonal on \&1 as noted below.

1-8 TAP, STEP, CROSS, BACK, SIDE, CROSS, TAP, STEP, CROSS, BACK, SIDE, FORWARD
\&1 \&) Tap L slightly forward and toward left diagonal; 1) Step L forward and toward left diagonal
2\&3,4 2) Cross $R$ over $L ;$ \&) Step $L$ back; 3) Step $R$ to right; 4) Cross $L$ over $R$
\&5 \&) Tap $R$ slightly forward and toward right diagonal; 5) Step $R$ forward and toward right diagonal
6\&7,8 6) Cross L over R; \&) Step R back; 7) Step L to left; 8) Step $R$ forward
9-16 FORWARD, TOGETHER, BACK, COASTER STEP, WALK, WALK, RUN, RUN, RUN, RUN
\&1,2 \&) Step $L$ a small step forward; 1) Step $R$ beside $L$; 2) Step $L$ back
$3 \& 4$ 3) Step $R$ back; \&) Step $L$ next to $R$; 4) Step $R$ forward
NOTE: During counts 5-8\& you will complete one full rotation doing a walk around to the left.
5-6 5) Step L mostly forward but a little to the left diagonal; 6) Step $R$ forward and toward left diagonal
$7 \& 8 \& 7 \& 8 \&)$ Making four tiny steps, $L R L R$, continue turning left until you are back to where you started count 5.

Restart: The restart will happen the first time you face the back wall. You will dance counts 1-6 as written and replace counts $7 \& 8$ with the steps and timing below:
\&7-8 \&) Step $R$ to right; 7) Touch $L$ beside R; 8) Hold
You will restart at the top of the dance and you will be facing the original 12 O'clock wall.
Ending: You will be facing the back wall, after count 32 add $\& 1$.
\&) Turn $1 / 2$ right as you hitch $L$ knee; 1) Point $L$ toe to left, finishing facing the original 12 O'clock wall.

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