

American Dream

2 Wall 64-count line dance

Easy Intermediate

Important: Wait 44 counts before starting
Start on the word 'What' in 'What did you say'

- 1. Two right half Monterey turns**
- Point R toe to side, slide R in taking weight turning **180° cw** **1,2**
 - Point L to side, step L **tog** **3,4**
 - Point R toe to side, slide R in taking weight turning 180° cw **5,6**
 - Point L to side, step L tog **7,8**
- 2. Two right kick ball changes, military/pivot turn, shuffle forward**
- Kick R fwd, **ball change** R, L; kick R fwd, ball change R, L **1&2,3&4**
 - Step R fwd, pivot 180° **acw**; **shuffle** fwd R, L, R **5,6,7&8**
- 3. Sailor step, sailor step quarter turn, heel-ball-cross, side, rock**
- **Sailor step** L, R, L; sailor step R, L, R turning **90° cw** **1&2,3&4**
 - Tap L heel fwd at **45°L**, step ball of L tog, **cross/step** R over L **5&6**
 - **Rock/step** L to side, side rock onto R **7,8**
- 4. Shuffle across, half turn, cross, rock, turn quarter right and shuffle forward**
- **Cross shuffle** L, R, L to right **1&2**
 - Step R back turning **90° acw**, step L to side turning 90° acw **3,4**
 - **Cross/rock** R over L, rock back onto L **5,6**
 - Turn 90° cw and shuffle fwd R, L, R **7&8**
- 5. 'The Moonlight Effect!': hips sways (figure 8) forward and back, rock back, forward, coaster rock**
- Step L fwd and sway hips forward for two counts **1,2**
 - Rock back onto R and sway hips back for two counts **3,4**
 - Rock/step L back, rock fwd onto R **5,6**
 - Rock back onto L (where it is), step R tog, step L fwd **7&8**
- 6. Two military/pivot turns, jazz box/reggae quarter right**
- Step R fwd, pivot 180° acw; step R fwd, pivot 180° acw **1,2,3,4**
 - Cross/step R over L, step L back turning 45° cw **5,6**
 - Step R to side turning 45° cw, step L tog **7,8**
- 7. Jazz box/reggae quarter right, rocking chair**
- Cross/step R over L, step L back turning 45° cw **1,2**
 - Step R to side turning 45° cw, step L tog **3,4**
 - Rock/step R fwd, rock back onto L, step R back, rock fwd onto L **5,6,7,8**
- 8. Vine right with step, cross, unwind, shuffle across**
- Step R to side, step L behind R, step R to side, step L tog **1,2,3,4**
 - Cross R over L, unwind 180° acw (*weight on R*); cross shuffle L, R, L to right **5,6,7&8**

Choreo.: John Bishop & Karen Wilkinson, Melbourne, Australia (March 2002)

Music: American Dream Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (CD: 'Twenty Years Of Dirt')