

I Hope



Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** High Intermediate

Choreographer: Maggie Gallagher (February 2019)

Music: I Hope by Gabby Barrett (Amazon and iTunes)



Intro: Start on vocals (16 counts)

S1: SIDE POINT ROCK, ¼, ½, ROCK, RECOVER, ½/SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, HITCH, CROSS, ¼, ¼

- 1&2 Step right to right side, Point left to left side, Rock onto left angling body to left
 3& ¼ right stepping forward on right, ½ right stepping back on left [9:00]
 4&5 Rock back on right, Recover on left, ½ left stepping back on right sweeping left behind right [3:00]
 6&7 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right
 &8 Ronde hitch right from front to back, Cross right over left
 &1 ¼ right stepping back on left, ¼ right stepping right to right side [9:00]

S2: CROSS, ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, HITCH, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS/SWEEP, CROSS, ¼, ROCK, RECOVER

- &2& Cross left over right, Rock right to right side, Recover on left
 3&4& Cross right over left, Step left to left side, Cross right behind left, Ronde hitch left from front to back
 5&6 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right sweeping right from back to front
 7&8& Cross right over left, ¼ right stepping back on left, Rock right to right side, Recover on left

*Restart Wall 3 & Wall 6

S3: TOUCH KICK STEP, STEP, ¼, BEND, BACK R, L, R/KICK, RUN L-R-L-TOGETHER

- 1&2 Touch right next to left bending left knee, Kick right forward rising up on left, Step forward on right
 &3 Step forward on left, ¼ right stepping down on right with a low kick on left out to left side & throwing arms out diagonally down [3:00]
 4 Close left next to right on right diagonal [4:30] bending right knee with head slightly looking down & arms crossed over the chest with fists clenched
 5&6 Dropping arms run back right, Run back left, Run back right kicking left forward
 7&8& Run forward left, right, left, Step right next to left [4:30]

S4: ROCK, RECOVER, ½, ROCK, RECOVER, ⅝, PRISSY WALK, WALK, ½, ½, STEP, TOUCH

- 1-2& Rock forward left, Recover on right, ½ left stepping forward on left [10:30]
 3-4& Rock forward on right, Recover on left, ⅝ right stepping forward on right [6:00]
 5-6 Walk forward on left crossing slightly over right, Walk forward on right
 7&8& ½ right stepping back on left, ½ right stepping forward on right, Step forward on left, Touch right next to left [6:00]

***RESTARTS: After 16& counts on Walls 3 & 6 facing [12:00]**

ENDING: Dance 16& counts on Wall 9, then touch right next to left to finish facing [12:00] with arms crossed over the chest with fists clenched (optional styling)

Thank you to Jane Kenrick for suggesting this music

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