# Don't You Hold Me Down 

Count: 80
Wall: 0
Level: Phrased High Intermediate
Choreographer: Darren Bailey (UK) - December 2021
Music: Don't You Hold Me Down - Alan Walker \& Georgia Ku


Intro: 16 Counts (roughly 8 seconds)
Phrasing: A B A B A(-) B B
Note: 3rd time dancing part A you will only dance 32 counts and then start part $B$.

## Part A

Side, Close, Forward, Cha Cha Forward, Forward, Pivot 1/2 R, Start Shuffle 1/2 turn R
1-2 Step LF to L side, Close RF next to L
3-4\& Step forward on LF, Step forward on RF, Close LF behind RF
5-6 Step forward on RF, Step forward on LF
7-8\& Make a $1 / 2$ pivot turn $R$, Make a $1 / 4$ turn $R$ and step $L F$ to $L$ side, Cross RF in front of LF
Finish Shuffle $1 / 2$ turn R, Rock Back, Recover, Full Turn L, $1 / 4$ turn L, Heel bounce (Knee Pop)
1-2 Make a 1/4 turn R and step back on LF, Rock back on RF (now facing 12:00)
3-4 Recover onto LF, Make a $1 / 2$ turn $L$ and step back on RF
5-6 Make a $1 / 2$ turn $L$ and step forward on LF, Step forward on RF
7\&8 Make a 1/4 turn L, Lift heels of both feet popping Knees forward, Return Heels to floor (now facing 9:00)

Syncopated Weave to L, Modified Jazz Box with $1 / 4$ turn R
1-2\& Cross RF over LF, Hold, Step LF to L side
3-4\& Cross RF behind LF, Hold, Step LF to L side
5-6 Cross RF over LF, Step back on LF
7-8 Make a 1/4 turn R and step RF to R side, Step forward on LF (now facing 12:00)
R Mambo Forward, L Mambo Back, Pivot $1 / 2 \mathrm{~L}$, Walk R, L
1\&2 Rock forward on RF, Recover onto LF, Step slightly back on RF
3\&4 Rock back on LF, Recover onto RF, Step slightly forward on LF
5-6 Step forward on RF, Make a 1/2 pivot turn L (now facing 6:00)
7-8 Step forward on RF, Step forward on LF
Note: A(-) Start part B here on the 3rd time dancing part A
Rocking Chair with RF, Forward, Pivot 1/2 L, $1 / 4$ turn L, Sweep
1-2 Rock forward on RF, Recover onto LF
3-4 Rock back on RF, Recover onto LF
5-6 Step forward on RF, Make a 1/2 turn pivot $L$
7-8 Make a 1/4 turn $L$ and step RF to $R$ side, Sweep LF around to back (now facing 9:00)
Behind, $1 / 4$ turn R, Forward, Pivot 1/2 R, Walk L, R, L, Touch
1-2 Cross LF behind RF, Make a 1/4 turn R and step forward on RF
3-4 Step forward on LF, Make a 1/2 turn pivot R (now facing 6:00)
5-6 Step forward on LF, Step forward on RF
7-8 Step forward on LF, Touch RF next to LF
Part B
Quick Vine R, Touch L behind RF, Rolling Vine L, Touch RF behind L
1\&2\& Step RF to R side, Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Cross LF over RF
3-4 Step RF to R side, Touch LF behind RF
5-6 Make a $1 / 4$ turn $L$ and step forward on LF, Make a $1 / 2$ turn $L$ and step back on RF

Side Switches R, L, R, Hitch, Touch R, Step, Pivot $1 / 2$ L, Full turn L
1\&2\& Touch RF to $R$ side, Close RF next to LF, Touch LF to $L$ side, Close LF next to RF
3\&4 Touch RF to R side, Hitch R knee, Touch RF to R side
5-6 Step forward on RF, Make a $1 / 2$ turn pivot $L$
7-8 Make a $1 / 2$ turn $L$ and step back on RF, Make a $1 / 2$ turn $L$ and step forward on $L F$ (now facing 12:00)

Walk, R, L, Little Jump forward, Push Hips Back, L Mambo with $1 / 4$ turn L, Push, Pull with Kick
1-2\& Step forward on RF, Step forward on LF, Step forward on RF
3-4 Close LF next to RF, Push Hips back (make sure weight is on RF and that your weight is forward slightly)
5\&6 Rock forward on LF, Recover onto RF, Make a 1/4 turn $L$ and Step $L F$ to $L$ side (now facing 9:00)
7-8 Push $R$ hand forward palm facing the wall, Pull $R$ hand back in and Close RF next to LF at the same time Kick LF to $L$ side (almost like the LF has been knocked out to the L)

Cross, Side Rock, Recover, Cross, Side, Behind, $1 / 4$ turn L, Forward, Hold, $1 / 2$ turn L (weight back on RF)
1\&2 Cross LF over RF, Rock RF to $R$ side, Recover onto LF
3-4 Cross RF over LF, Step LF to $L$ side
5\&6 Cross RF behind LF, Make a $1 / 4$ turn $L$ and step forward on LF, Step forward on RF
7-8 Hold, Make a 1/2 turn Lending with weight back on RF (now facing 12:00)
Note: When you dance the Double B you will need to change the weight onto your LF on count 8 to start B again.

