

# Defying Gravity

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Description: 64 count, four wall, intermediate line dance, with a tag  
Music: *Defying Gravity* by Idina Menzel (*Funky Junction & Antony Reale Radio Edit*)  
Track available on iTunes. (Time: 4:35). Start on lyrics (after 32 counts).

## Walk, Walk, ¼ Turn Cross, Step L, Behind & Walk, Walk on Diagonal

1,2 Walk forward R, L  
3&4 Step R forward, ¼ turn pivot L onto L, cross step R over L  
5,6 Step L to L, cross step R behind L  
&7,8 Quick step L on L, step R forward onto the diagonal (*facing 11 o'clock*), step L forward onto the diagonal (*facing 11 o'clock*)

## Rock Recover Coaster Step, Step Pivot, Step L, Slide

1,2 Rock forward on R, recover on L (*facing 11 o'clock*)  
3&4 Coaster step back: R, L, R (*facing 11 o'clock*)  
5,6 Step L forward, ½ turn pivot R onto R (*facing 5 o'clock*)  
7,8 Step L to L, slide and step R next to L (*now facing 6 o'clock*)

## Shuffle L, Cross Point, Cross Point, Cross Unwind

1&2 Shuffle step L: L, R, L  
3,4 Cross step R over L, point L toe to L (*with L leg extended L*)  
5,6 Cross step L behind R, point R toe to R (*with R leg extended R*)  
7,8 Cross touch R over L, unwind ½ turn L (*shifting weight to R*)

## Coaster Step, Step Pivot, Step, Kick & Kick & Step

1&2 Coaster step back: L, R, L  
3,4,5 Step R forward, ½ turn pivot L onto L, Step R forward  
6&7&8 Low kick L forward, step down on L, low kick R forward, step down on R, step L forward (*moving slightly forward on 6&7&8*)

## Rock Recover ½ Turn Shuffle, Rock Recover ½ Turn Shuffle

1,2,3&4 Rock forward on R, recover on L, ½ turn shuffle over R shoulder – R, L, R  
5,6,7&8 Rock forward on L, recover on R, ½ turn shuffle over L shoulder – L, R, L

## ½ Turn Step Back, Back, Back, Back, Back, Touch, Forward, Touch

1,2,3,4 Pivot ½ turn L on L while stepping back on R, step L back, step R back, step L back  
5,6,7,8 Step R back, touch L next to R, step L forward, touch R next to L

## Step R, Cross Point, Step L, Touch, Four ¼ Paddle Turns L

1,2,3,4 Step R to R, cross point L over R, step L to L, touch R next to L  
5&6&7&8 Four ¼ paddle turns L ending with R leg extended R (*weight is centered directly over L while R executes a little "pushing" movement that keeps the body turning L*)

## Cross, Rock Recover, Cross, Step R, Behind & Cross, ¼ Turn, ¼ Turn

1,2&3,4 Cross step R over L, rock L on L, recover on R, cross step L over R, step R to R  
5&6 Cross step L behind R, step R on ball of R, cross step L over R  
7,8 Step R to R while turning ¼ turn to L, step L forward while turning ¼ turn L

**Start over!**

**TAG:** **THREE times: After the 1<sup>st</sup> rotation (3 o'clock); 3<sup>rd</sup> rotation (9 o'clock) and 5<sup>th</sup> rotation (3 o'clock).**

1-4 HOLD (freeze)