

# Bonaparte's Retreat



Choreographed by: Maddison Glover (Australia, June 2019)  
Music: **Bonaparte's Retreat** by **Glen Campbell**  
Type: 4 wall, 32 counts  
Level: Beginner

**NOTES** Dance begins on lyric 'girl' (8 counts from beginning of the track), **RESTART** during 4<sup>th</sup> wall  
Choreographed for the Victorian Line Dance Association Annual Gala Ball

## **[1 – 8] POINT FORWARD-SIDE-ACROSS, HITCH, SIDE, POINT FORWARD-SIDE, ¼ SAILOR-STEP, SCUFF**

1 – 2 Point right toe forward, point right to right side.  
3 & 4 Point right toe forward/slightly across left, hitch right (or scoop/hop slightly right), step right to right side.  
5 – 6 Point left toe forward, point left to left side.  
7&8& Cross left behind right, make ¼ turn left stepping right beside left, step left forward, scuff right. [9:00]

## **[9 – 16] (LOCK-STEP, SCUFF) X2, ½ LEFT PIVOT-STEP, V-STEP**

1&2& Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward, scuff left.  
3&4& Step left forward, lock right behind left, step left forward, scuff right.  
5 – 6 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left. [3:00]  
7&8& Step right out to right diagonal, step left out to left diagonal, step back on right, step left together.

*Note* Stretch counts 5 – 6 out and rise on tippy toes on the pivot ½ turn. Lyrics: "Sweetest / Pleeeeeease".

**RESTART** Here during 4th wall facing 12 o'clock. Hint: Glenn will call for BAGPIPES.

## **[17 – 24] WALK, WALK, FORWARD MAMBO-STEP, BACK, BACK, COASTER-CROSS**

1 – 2 Walk forward right, left.  
3 & 4 Rock right forward, recover onto left, step back on right.  
5 – 6 Walk back on left, right.  
7 & 8 Step back on left, step right together, cross left over right.

## **[25 – 32] RUMBA-BOX, BACK LOCK-STEP, BACK MAMBO-STEP**

1 & 2 Step right to right side, step left together, step right forward.  
3 & 4 Step left to left side, step right together, step back on left.  
5 & 6 Step back on right, cross left over right, step back on right.  
7 & 8 Rock back on left, recover onto right, step left forward.

Start again!

**ENDING** You will begin the dance for the final time facing 12:00. Dance to count 6 then complete a left coaster step on counts 7&8.

Choreographer's note:  
Thanks to my Dad, Tom Glover, for suggesting this piece of music to me.