

# ***DEFYING GRAVITY (DANCE MIX)***

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**SEQUENCE: INTRO – BREAK – VERSE - CHORUS – BREAK – VERSE - CHORUS  
BREAK – BRIDGE – VERSE – INTRO in a BOX – INTRO in a BOX**

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**INTRO:** Hold 2 counts of 8. Dance 2 counts of 8

Rocking Chair Turn 1/2	DS (1/2 turn L)	Brush up	DS	RS	DS		RS	DS	RS
2 Clap Basics	L	R	R	LR	L		RL	R	LR
							clap-clap	clap-clap	

Repeat Rocking Chair Turn (1/2 turn L), and 2 Clap Basics

**BREAK** 1 count of 8 (8 beats)

Samantha	DS	DS(xif)	Drag/Step	Drag/Step	RS	DS	DS	RS
(Bewitched)	L	R	R /L	L / R	LR	L	R	LR

**VERSE** 8 counts of 8 plus 4 (68 Beats)

Wicked Vine	DS	DS (xif)	DS DS (xib)	Rock	Heel (front)	Pivot (1/2 L)	S	DS	RS
	L	R	L R	L	R	L	L	R	LR
	&a1	&a2	&a3 &a4	&	5		6	&a7	&8

Repeat Wicked Vine

Out House	DS	Touch (ots)	Touch (xif)	Touch (ots)	DS	Tch out	Tch across	Tch out
Out House	L	R	R	R	R	L	L	L

Toto	Stomp	Double in (xif)	Double out	Toe (xib)	Toe	Stomp (1/2 turn R)	DS	DS	RS
	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R	LR

REPEAT Wicked Vine front and back, 2 X Outhouse, Toto

ADD 4: Clap Clap Clap Clap  
Step – Step- Step – Step  
L R L R

**CHORUS** 8 counts of 8 (64 Beats)

1, 1, Airplane Turn	DS	RS	DS	RS	(full turn L)	DS	RS	RS	RS
(Left)	L	RL	R	LR		L	RL	RL	RL

Stomp Double	Stomp	DS	DS	RS	DS	DS	DS	RS
Triple	R	L	R	LR	L	R	L	RL

**CHORUS** (Continued)

1, 1, Airplane Turn (Right)	DS R	RS LR	DS L	RS RL	(full turn R)	DS R	RS LR	RS LR	RS LR		
Stomp Double Triple	Stomp L	DS R	DS L	RS RL	DS R	DS L	DS R	RS LR			
Ghostbuster Turn Half	DS L	Double in (xif) R	Double out R	(turn ½ R)	S R	S L	S R	S L	Kick R	DS R	RS LR
Chain Left	DS	RS	RS	RS	DS	RS	RS	RS			
Chain Right	L	RL	RL	RL	R	LR	LR	LR			

Repeat Ghostbuster ½ Turn, Chain Left, Chain Right

**BREAK:** Samantha

**VERSE:** Wicked Vine X 2, Outhouse X 2, Toto. Repeat. Add 4.

**CHORUS:** 1, 1, Airplane, Stomp Double, #3. 1, 1, Airplane, Stomp Double, #3.  
Ghostbuster ½ turn, Chain L, Chain R. Ghostbuster ½ turn, Chain, Chain.

**BREAK:** Samantha

**BRIDGE** 3 counts of 8 (24 Beats)

Triple Brush up	Left corner:	DS	DS	DS	Brush up	DS DS DS RS
Triple Back		L	R	L	R	R L R LR
Triple Brush up	Right corner:	DS	DS	DS	Brush up	DS DS DS RS
Triple Back		L	R	L	R	R L R LR
Triple Stomp	moving forward:	DS	DS	DS	Stomp Stomp	DS DS DS RS
Triple Back		L	R	L	R L	R L R LR

**VERSE:** Wicked Vine X 2, Outhouse X 2, Toto. Repeat.

**INTRO** IN A BOX: ¼ Turn on each Rocking Chair  
Rocking Chair (1/4 turn to Left) 2 Clap Basics. Repeat 3 times.

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*Elaine is the Director of Clogging at Bruce Lea Dance Factory & Musical Theater  
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