# Bonaparte's Retreat

**Count:** 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner
**Choreographer:** Maddison Glover (AUS) - June 2019
**Music:** Bonaparte's Retreat - Glen Campbell : (2:49)

**Dance begins on lyric 'girl' (8 counts from beginning of the track)**

**Choreographed for the Victorian Line Dance Association Annual Gala Ball**

**Point Fwd, Point Side, Point Fwd/Across, Hitch, Side, Point Fwd, Point Side, Sailor ¼, Scuff**

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| 1,2 | Point R toe forward, point R toe out to R side |
| 3&4 | Point R toe forward/ slightly across L foot, hitch R knee up (option: scoot/hop slightly right), step R to R side |
| 5,6 | Point L toe forward, point L toe out to L side |
| 7&8& | Cross L behind R, make ¼ L stepping R beside L (9:00), step L forward, scuff R heel forward |

**Step Fwd, Lock, Step Fwd, Scuff, Step Fwd, Lock, Step Fwd, Scuff, Slow Pivot ½, V step**

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| 1&2& | Step R forward, lock L behind R, step R forward, scuff L forward |
| 3&4& | Step L forward, lock R behind L, step L forward, scuff R forward |
| 5,6 | Step R forward, pivot ½ turn over L (3:00) (weight on left) |
| 7&8& | Step R out into R diagonal, step L out into L diagonal, step R back, step L together |

**Note: Stretch counts 5-6 out and rise on tippy toes on the pivot ½ turn. Lyrics: "Sweeeetest" / "Pleeeeasee"**

**Walk Fwd x2, Mambo Fwd, Walk Back x2, Coaster Cross**

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| 1,2 | Walk forward on R, walk forward on L |
| 3&4 | Rock forward onto R, recover back onto L, step back onto R |
| 5,6 | Walk back on L, walk back on R |
| 7&8 | Step back onto L, step R together, cross L over R |

**Side, Together, Fwd, Side, Together, Back, Lock Shuffle Back, Mambo Back**

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| 1&2 | Step R to R side, step L together, step R forward |
| 3&4 | Step L to L side, step R beside L, step back onto L |
| 5&6 | Step R back, cross L over R, step R back |
| 7&8 | Rock back onto L, recover weight forward onto R, step forward onto L |

**Restart: During the fourth sequence, you will start the dance facing 9:00. Dance to count 16 and Restart the dance facing 12:00. Hint: Glen will call for "BAGPIPES".**

**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.**

**Thanks to my Dad, Tom Glover, for suggesting this piece of music to me.**