In the Bayou

Count: 48 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Low Intermediate
Choreographer: Darren Bailey (UK) - July 2024
Music: In the Bayou - Laine Hardy

Intro: Start on word Pontoon About 22 seconds in.
Restart: Wall 2 after 16 Counts.

Walk R, Walk L, Ball, 1/8 L Cross, 1/8 R Step, Rock, Sweep, Behind, Side, Forward

1-2	Step forward on RF, Step forward on LF
&3-4	Step forward on RF, Make a 1/8 turn L and cross LF over RF, Make a 1/8 turn R and step forward on RF
5-6	Rock forward on LF, Recover onto RF and sweep LF from front two back
7&8	Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Step forward on LF

Bump Hips to R x2, Behind, Side, Cross, Bump Hips to L x2, L Sailor Step 1/4 L

1&2	Touch RF forward towards R diagonal and bump hips to R, Return hips, Bump hips to R
3&4	Cross RF behind LF, Step LF to L side, Cross RF over LF
5&6	Touch LF forward towards L diagonal and bumps hips to L, Return hips, Bump hips to L
7&8	Cross LF behind RF, Make a 1/4 turn L and step back on RF, Step forward on LF (now facing 9:00)

Restart here on Wall 2, You will be facing 12:00 when you restart.

Hip Rolls x2 with 1/4 turn L, Cross R, 1/4 R, 1/4 R, Point to L

1-2	Step forward on RF and make a 1/8 turn L as you roll hips around to R, Close LF next to RF
3-4	Step forward on RF and make a 1/8 turn L as you roll hips around to R, Close LF next to RF (now facing 6:00)
5-6	Cross RF over LF, Make a 1/4 R and step back on LF
7-8	Make a 1/4 turn R and step RF to R side, Point LF to L side (now facing 12:00)

Step, Point, Step, Point, Jazz 1/4 turn L with Scuff, Side with 1/4 L

1-2	Step forward on LF, Point RF forward towards R diagonal
3-4	Step forward on RF, Point LF forward towards L diagonal
5-6	Cross LF over RF, Make a 1/4 turn L and step back on RF (now facing 9:00)
7-8&	Step LF to L side, Scuff RF forward, Make a 1/4 turn L and step RF to R side (now facing 6:00)

Behind, Hold, Side, Cross, Hold, Quick Weave to R with 1/4 turn L

1-2&	Cross LF behind RF, Hold, Step RF to R side
3-4&	Cross LF over RF, Hold, Step RF to R side
5&6&	Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side making a 1/8 turn L, Cross LF over RF making a 1/8 turn L, Step RF to R side (now facing 3:00)
7&8	Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Cross LF over RF

(the quick weave should be dances as a curve making a 1/4 turn L)

Hips Rolls R, Hip Rolls L, Hips Sways in place

1-2	Step RF to R side, Roll hips around and bump to the R finishing with a bump to the L
3-4	Take weight onto LF, Roll hips around to the L finishing with a bump to the R
5-6	Close RF next to LF, Take weight onto LF
7-8	Take weight onto RF, Take weight onto LF

(counts 5-8 should be danced swaying hips from side to side)