

# Bonaparte's Retreat

**Count:** 32    **Wall:** 4    **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Maddison Glover (Australia) 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**

- 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**

- 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" / "Pleeeeeasee"**

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

- 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**

- 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.**