

# 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" / "Pleeeeasee"**

**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.**

**Video Demo and Lesson:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OY\\_1B8cawOE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OY_1B8cawOE)