

Powerful Thing

(revised edition, former called "Route 66")

Choreographed by Kathrine Strand Hammond, Norway 1997
4 wall Line Dance, 32 counts, Country Intermediate/Advanced

Music suggestion: "I Might Just Make It" by The Bunch; track no 2 on Superstar Production's
Ultimate In Dance 3

Kick ball change, heel, slap, jumps, hold/clap

- 1&2** Kick R foot forward, step R beside L, step L foot in place
3-4 Touch R heel diagonally forward, kick R foot diagonally back towards L hand/slap
5&6&7 Touch R heel forward, step R beside L, touch L heel forward, step L beside R,
touch R heel forward
8 Hold/clap

Step forward, touch/clap, step back, touch/clap, jumps, hold/clap

- 1-2** Step R foot forward, touch L foot in place/clap
3-4 Step down on L foot, touch R heel forward/clap
&5&6&7 Step R foot next to L, touch L heel diagonally forward, step L foot next to R, touch
R heel diagonally forward, step R foot next to L, touch L heel diagonally forward
8 Hold/clap

Step, touch behind, step, touch behind, jump, cross, unwind ½ turn, step ¼ turn

- 1-2** Step L foot to L side, touch R toe behind L
3-4 Step R foot to R side, touch L toe behind R
5-6 Jump out on both feet, jump/cross R over L
7-8 Unwind ½ turn L, step R foot ¼ turn L

Kicks

- 1-2** Kick L foot forward twice
&3&4 Step L foot next to R, kick R foot across L, step R foot next to L, kick L foot
forward
&5-6 Step L foot next to R, kick R foot forward twice
&7&8 Step R foot next to L, kick L foot across R, step L foot next to R, touch R foot in
place

Choreographers note:

- This is a high energy Line Dance
- Choreographed for a small stage; you stay in one place the whole dance
- This is a tribute to the sworn traditional country & western dancer; you are welcome to try "*Powerful Thing*" with your thumbs in your pockets 😊