



Dance: **Run Away to Galway Bay**
 Type: 48 Count, 4 Wall, Improver
 Choreographer: Rob Fowler (ES), February 2026
 Choreographed to: Run Away to Galway Bay by 2341studios (123 bpm, 2:57 min)

Intro: Start after count 16, on the vocals

Section 1	(Dorothy Step, Heel Switch x 2) x 2	
1,2&	On slight diagonal (1:00) - Step right forward. Lock left behind right. Step right beside left (12:00)	Dorothy step
3&4&	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right. Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left	Heel, &, heel, &
5,6&	On slight diagonal (11:00) - Step left forward. Lock right behind left. Step left beside right (12:00)	Dorothy step
7&8&	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left. Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right	Heel, &, heel, &
Section 2	Forward Rock, 1/2 Shuffle, 1/4 Side Rock, Cross Shuffle	
1,2	Rock forward on right. Recover on left	Forward rock
3&4	Turn 1/4 right stepping right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right 1/4 turn right (6:00)	Half shuffle
5,6	Turn 1/4 right rocking to side on left (9:00). Recover on right	Turn, rock
	<i>Non-turning steps 3-6: Back Shuffle, 1/4 Side Rock</i>	
3&4	<i>Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right back</i>	<i>Back shuffle</i>
5,6	<i>Turn 1/4 left rocking to side on left (9:00). Recover on right</i>	<i>Turn, rock</i>
7&8 @	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right	Cross shuffle
Section 3	Point Switch x 2, Heel Toe Switch x 5, Touch	
1&2&	Point right to right side. Step right beside left. Point left to left side. Step left beside right	Point, &, point, &
3&4&	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left. Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right	Heel, &, heel, &
5&6&	Touch right beside left. Step right back. Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right	Toe, &, heel, &
7&8	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left. Touch left beside right	Heel, &, touch
Section 4	Walk Back x 2, Coaster Step, Walk 1/2 x 4	
1,2,3&4	Walk back stepping left, right. Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward	Back, back, coaster step
5-8	Walk forward stepping right, left, right, left making 1/2 turn left (3:00)	Walk, walk, walk, walk
Section 5	Side, Hold, (Close, Side) x 2, Heel Switch x 3, Clap x 2	
1,2&	Step right large step to right side. Hold. Step left beside right	Side, hold, &
3&4	Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right to right side	Side, &, side
	<i>Optional styling steps 1-4: Look left and extend left arm fully to left side and cross right arm over chest, fingers outstretched</i>	
5&6&	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right, Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left	Heel, &, heel, &
7&8	Touch left heel forward. Clap. Clap	Heel, clap, clap
Section 6	Side, Hold, (Close, Side) x 2, Heel Switch x 3, Clap x 2	
1,2&	Step left large step to left side. Hold. Step right beside left	Side, hold, &
3&4	Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side	Side, &, side
	<i>Optional styling steps 1-4: Look right and extend right arm fully to right side and cross left arm over chest, fingers outstretched</i>	
5&6&	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left. Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right	Heel, &, heel, &
7&8	Touch right heel forward. Clap. Clap	Heel, clap, clap
Tag	End of Wall 2 (3:00 - add Tag facing 6:00)	
	End of Wall 4 (9:00 - add Tag facing 12:00)	
	(Dorothy Step, Heel Switch x 2) x 2	
1,2&	Step right forward. Lock left behind right. Step right beside left	Dorothy step
3&4&	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right. Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left	Heel, &, heel, &
5,6&	Step left forward. Lock right behind left. Step left beside right	Dorothy step
7&8&	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left. Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right	Heel, &, heel, &
	Forward Rock, 1/2 Shuffle, Step Pivot 1/2, Run x 3	
1,2	Rock forward on right. Recover on left	Forward rock
3&4	Turn 1/4 right stepping right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right 1/4 turn right (6:00)	Half shuffle
5,6	Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right (12:00)	Step, pivot
	<i>Non-turning steps 3-6: Back Shuffle, Back Rock</i>	
3&4,5,6	<i>Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right back. Rock back on left. Recover on right</i>	<i>Back shuffle, back rock</i>
7&8	Run forward stepping left, right, left	Run, run, run
Ending	@ Wall 7 (6:00) after 16 Counts (facing 3:00)	
	1/4 Turn	
1	Turn 1/4 left stepping right back (12:00)	Turn