



## Raise Me Up

Choreographed by Evelyn Khinoo

**Description:** 32 count, 2 wall, intermediate line dance

**Musik:** **You Raise Me Up (Radio Edit)** by Josh Groban [CD: CD Single / Available on iTunes]

Start: 8 slow counts in; start on vocals

the song is also on his album, "Closer," but that version is too long at 4:58, so please use the Radio Edit

### **SIDE RIGHT, ROCK STEP, SIDE LEFT, ROCK STEP, SIDE, SYNCOPATED VINE RIGHT, ¼ RIGHT**

1-2& Step right to side, rock left back, recover to right  
 3-4& Step left to side, rock right back, recover to left  
 5 Step right to side  
 6&7&8& Cross left behind right, step right to side, cross left over right, step right to side, cross left behind right, turn ¼ right and step right forward (3:00)

### **FORWARD WITH HOOK, BACK, TOGETHER, BACK SWAY, FORWARD SWAY, WALK BACK, CROSS, UNWIND ½, WALK FORWARD**

1-2& Step left forward (hook right behind left), step right back, step left together  
 3-4 Step right back (sway back), sway forward to left  
 5&6& Walk right back, walk left back, walk right back, cross left over right  
 7&8 Unwind to ½ right (weight on left), step right forward, step left forward (9:00)

### **SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER/HITCH, SWAY RIGHT, LEFT WITH ¼ TURN DRAG, COASTER**

1&2&3&4& Rock right to side, recover to left, cross right over left, rock left to side, recover to right, cross left over right, rock right to side (optional: lunge to right side), recover to left (hitch right knee)  
 5-6 Step right to side (sway right), turn ¼ right and drag right heel toward left  
 7&8 Step right back, step left together, step right forward (12:00)

### **¼ WITH CROSS & CROSS, SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, UNWIND ¾ LEFT, BACK LOCK, WALK BACK, ½ LEFT**

1&2& Turn ¼ left and cross left over right, step right slightly to side, cross left over right, step right to side  
 3-4 Cross left behind right, unwind ¾ left (weight on left, left will be crossed over right)  
 5&6 Step right back, lock left over right (traveling back), step right back  
 7&8 Walk left back, walk right back, turn ½ left and step left forward (6:00)

### **REPEAT**

### **TAG**

*End of wall 4 (facing front)*

### **SIDE ROCKS**

1-2& Step right to side, rock left back, recover to right  
 3-4& Step left to side, rock right back, recover to left

*Start again*

### **OPTIONAL ARMS IN SECTION A**

*Starting on wall 4 when chorus gets louder, on count 1, raise right arm straight up in a dramatic reach with fingers spread, bring down after counts 2&*

### **ENDING**

*The dance will end on wall 7. Starting with Section A, you will start slowing slightly. You will be in Section B for the ending. Complete steps 1-6& in Section B (your left will be crossed over your right). On count 7 you will slowly unwind ¾ turn right (weight left). On count 8 (last strong beat of the music) step to right side and pose with right arm straight up*

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