The Man With the Hat

Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Absolute Beginner
Choreographer: Gary O'Reilly (IRE) - January 2025
Music: Me Auld Skilara Hat - Ciarán Rosney

Section 1: WALK, WALK, WALK, HITCH, BUMP, BUMP, BUMP/SIDE, TOUCH

1 2	Walk forward on R (1), walk forward on L (2)
3 4	Walk forward on R (3), hitch L knee up (4)
5 6	Step L to L side bumping hips L (5), bump hips to R (6)
7 8	Bump hips to L (weight ends on L) (7), touch R next to L (8)

Section 2: GRAPEVINE R, TOUCH, GRAPEVINE L, TOUCH

1 2	Step R to R side (1), cross L behind R (2)
3 4	Step R to R side (3), touch L next to R (4)
5 6	Step L to L side (5), cross R behind L (6)
7 8	Step L to L side (7), touch R next to L (8)

Section 3: BACK, KICK, BACK, KICK, COASTER STOMP, HOLD

1 2	Walk back on R (1), kick L forward (2)
3 4	Walk back on L (3), kick R forward (4)
5 6	Step back on R (5), step L next to R (6)
7 8	Step/Stomp forward on R (7), HOLD (8)

Section 4: JAZZBOX ¼ L, TOUCH, FORWARD, TOUCH/TIP, BACK, HITCH/SLAP

1 2	Cross L over R (1), ¼ L stepping back on R (2)
3 4	Step L to L side (3), touch R next to L (4)
5 6	Step diagonally forward on R (5), touch L next to R (tip your hat with R hand) (6)
7 8	Step diagonally back on L (7), hitch R knee up (slap your knee with R hand) (8)

***have fun with the tip it and slap it section**

***Tag: At the end of Wall 2 add the following 8 count tag.**
WALK, WALK, WALK, HITCH, BACK, BACK, BACK, TOUCH

1 2	Walk forward on R (1), walk forward on L (2)
3 4	Walk forward on R (3), hitch L knee up (4)
5 6	Walk back on L (5), walk back on R (6)
7 8	Walk back on L (7), touch R next to L (8)

ENDING: Dance upto count 15 of Wall 10 - to finish facing (12:00) make a ¼ turn R stomping forward on R

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