Ain’t The Denim

Count: 32, **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner, 1 Tag, 3 Restarts
Choreographer: Amy Davis - September 2026
Music: Ain’t The Denim - Paul Cauthen
Intro: 20 counts (as singing starts)

Disclaimer: This dance is heavily inspired by the film clip.
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SECTION 1 - SIDE LOCK STEP SHUFFLE
1-2 Step R to R side (1), Lock L behind R and hitch R knee (2)
3&4 Step R to R side (3), Close L foot next to R (&), Step R to R side and take the weight R (4)
5-6 Step L to L side (5), Lock R behind L and hitch L knee (6)
7&8 Step L to L side (7), Close R foot next to L (&), Step L to L side and take the weight L (8)
Restart here on Wall 3 (6:00)

SECTION 2 - STEP HITCH FORWARD, KNEE POPS BACK
1-2 Step forward on R (1), Hitch L and slap knee with R hand (2)
3-4 Step forward on L (3), Hitch R and slap knee with L hand (4)
5 Step back on R and push L knee forward by lifting the heel off the floor (knee pop) (5)
6-7 Step back on L and pop R knee (6), Step back on R and pop L knee (7)
8 Step back on L and pop R knee (8)
Restart here on Wall 7 (9:00)

SECTION 3 - HIPS, PADDLE TURNS
1-2 Step R foot out and circle hips from L to R (1-2)
3-4 Circle hips from R to L (3-4)
5-6 Touch RF forward, Pivot ⅛ turn over your L shoulder
7-8 Touch RF forward, Pivot ⅛ turn over your L shoulder **(9:00)**

SECTION 4 - HEEL SWITCHES, POINT SWITCHES
1&2& R heel out (1), Take weight on R (&), L heel out (2), Take weight on L (&)
3&4 R heel out (3), Take weight on R (&), L heel out (4), Take weight on L (&)
Restart here on Wall 6 (9:00)
5&6& Point R to R side (5), Bring R next to L (&), Point L to L side (6), Bring L next to R (&)
7-8 Point R to R side (7), Hold (8)
Styling option - do a hair flick with the last point and hold. Head down (7), head up (8)

RESTARTS
Restart 1 - on Wall 3 after 8 counts (6:00)
Restart 2 - on Wall 6 after 28 counts (9:00)
Restart 3 - on Wall 7 after 16 counts (9:00)

TAG: end of Wall 4 (3:00)
1, 2, 3, 4 Hips push R (1), L (2), R (3), L (4)
Song goes ah ah, ain’t that denim lightning - restart on the word lightning.
Styling tip: push hips with more sass on the ah ah and more gently on the lyrics before restarting (see demo video)
Finish the dance by doing a cross unwind (R over L, ½ turn) to the front to finish

Have fun - tag @amygillys_crew in any demos!