

## Ave Maria

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

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Intro: Start on Vocals, 16 Counts

**Walk. Walk. Together. Rock. Recover. Back. Back. ¼ Cross. ¼ Back. ¼ Rock Recover.**

- 1-2& Walk forward right. Walk forward left. Step right beside left.  
3-4 Rock forward left. Recover on right.  
5&6 Step back left. Step back right. Cross left over right making ¼ left.  
&7-8 Make ¼ left stepping back right. Make ¼ left rocking left to left side. Recover on right.

**Step. X2 Slow Full Turns Right (Slow Pirouette). Sway. Recover. Step. ¼ Lunge. Drag**

- &1-2 Step left beside right. Step right ¼ right. On ball of right make ¾ right stepping left beside right.  
(Bring left leg into figure 4 if possible)  
3-4 Step right ¼ right. On ball of right make ¾ right stepping left beside right.  
(Bring left leg into figure 4 if possible)  
5-6 Step right to right & sway to right. Recover on left.  
&7-8 Step right beside left. Make ¼ left as you lunge onto left.  
Drag right up in line with left to resume standing position (weight remains on left)

**Step/Kick. Run. Run. Step/Kick. Run. Run. Rock. Recover. Syncopated Full Turn Right.**

- 1-2& Step right down as you low kick left. Take a small step forward left. Step right beside left.  
3-4& Step down on left as you low kick right. Take a small step forward right. Step left beside right.  
(these steps are smooth & elegant- try turning your upper body towards the raised leg- keep supporting leg bent)  
5-6 Rock forward right. Recover on left.  
&7&8 Make a full turn right stepping R-L-R ending with left stepped to left side on count 8

**TAGS:** The above section is to be used for the 2 tags following 2nd & 4th walls

**Step/Sweep. Behind. Side. ¼. Behind. Side. Cross/Sweep. Cross. Side. Behind. ¼. ¾**

- 1-2& Step right slightly behind left and sweep left from front to back.  
Step left behind right. Step right to right.  
3-4& Make ¼ right stepping left to left side. Cross step right behind left. Step left to left.  
5-6& Cross right over left as you sweep left from back to front.  
Cross step left over right. Step right to right.  
7-8& Cross step left behind right. Make ¼ right stepping right forward.  
On ball of right make ¾ turn right – weight must end on left.

**TAGS:** at the END of 2nd wall (back wall) & 4th wall (front wall).  
Repeat section 3 of the dance & begin again from the beginning.