

## Take A Bow

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate/Advanced  
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Choreographed to: Take A Bow by Rihanna

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### **LUNGE, BACK BACK TURN ½ RIGHT, JAZZ BOX ¼ LEFT, STEP LOCK STEP, STEP ½ TURN RIGHT**

- 1 Lunge (rock) left forward leaving right leg straightened  
2&3 Push off left recovering right back, step left back, turn ½ right stepping right forward and sweeping left in front of right (6:00)  
4&5 Cross left over right, step right back, turn ¼ left stepping left forward (3:00)  
6&7 Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward  
8& Step left forward, turn ½ right (weight right) (9:00)

### **¾ TURN RIGHT WITH SWEEP KICK, SIDE CROSS, BASIC RIGHT, ½ RIGHT SWEEP, SIDE CROSS, BASIC RIGHT, SIDE LEFT**

- 1 Make a quick ½ right stepping left back sweep kicking right slightly off the floor turning ¼ right on left (6:00)  
2&3 Step down on right and to right side, cross left in front of right, step right a big step to right side  
4&5 Close left behind right, cross right over left, turn ¼ right stepping left back starting to sweep right in front of you turning another ¼ right on left (completing your ½ turn right) (12:00)  
6&7 Step down on right and to right side, cross left in front of right, step right a big step to right side  
8&8 Close left behind right, cross right over left, step left to side

### **TOUCH RIGHT BEHIND LEFT, FULL RIGHT UNWIND, CROSS, SIDE ROCK ¼ LEFT, PADDLE ½ TURN LEFT TWICE, STEP ¾ SPIRAL TURN LEFT**

- 1 Touch right behind left  
2-3 Unwind a full turn right shifting weight to right, sweep left in front of right  
4&5 Step down on left, rock right to right side, recover left back turning ¼ left (9:00)  
6&7&8 Step right forward, make ½ turn left (weight left), step right forward, make ½ turn left (weight left)  
8& Step right forward, turn ¾ left on right obtaining a spiral effect ending with left leg crossed in front of right (weight right)

**Restarts here** on wall 3 (facing 6:00) and wall 6 (facing 12:00)

### **LUNGE, BACK BACK BACK, TOGETHER FORWARD FORWARD, HITCH ¼ LEFT, CROSS, SIDE ROCK**

- 1 Lunge (rock) left forward leaving right leg straightened  
2&3 Push off left recovering right back, step left back, step right back  
4&5 Bring left next to right, step right forward, step left forward  
6-7 Hitch right turning ¼ left on left, cross right in front of left (9:00)  
8& Rock left to left side, recover back to right

**RESTART: On wall 3 and 6, do the first 24 counts and restart dance**

### **ENDING**

On 9th wall you will be dancing up to count 30.

However, rather than turning ¼ left (on count 30) you turn ½ left to end facing 12:00