

The Dance

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate Level

Choreographed by: Michael Vera-Lobos (Aus)

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Music: The Dance by Garth Brooks (144 bpm)

STEP FORWARD/ DRAG, SIDE, ¼ RIGHT STEP SIDE, ¼ RIGHT STEP SIDE, COASTER BACK RIGHT, FULL SPIN FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT

- 1-2&3 Step forward right dragging left towards right, take a large step left to left rocking weight onto left & turn ¼ right, ending right to right side, turn a further ¼ right ending with left to left side (6:00)
- 4&5 Coaster right back - step right back & step left beside right, step forward on right
- &6 Full spin forward over right stepping left, right
- 7&8 Shuffle forward left stepping left, right, left (6:00)

SWEEP BACK, SWEEP BACK, ROCK BACK & REPLACE, ½ LEFT, COASTER ¼ LEFT CROSS BALL CROSS & SIDE, ½ PIVOT LEFT

- 1-2-3&4 Sweep right back, sweep left back, rock right back & rock forward on left, turning ½ left step back onto right
- 5&6 Step left back & step right beside left, turning ¼ left cross left over right (9:00)
- &7&8 Stepping right to right cross left over right, stepping right to right, pivot ½ left ending with left to left (3:00)

FULL TRIPLE SPIN RIGHT, CROSS, ¼ LEFT, ½ LEFT, STEP FORWARD & ¼ PIVOT LEFT, CROSS ROCK, ROCK BACK & ¼ RIGHT, SIDE DRAG

- 1&2-3&4 Full triple turn traveling right stepping right, left, right, (3:00), cross left over right & turn ¼ left, stepping right back, turn a further ½ left (6:00)
- 5&6 Step forward right & pivot ¼ left, cross rock right over left
- 7&8 Rock left back & turn ¼ right on right, step left to left dragging right towards left (6:00)

RIGHT SAILOR BACK, CROSS BEHIND & ¼ RIGHT, STEP SIDE, FULL TRIPLE SPIN RIGHT, SIDE DRAG, SIDE DRAG & STEP BESIDE

- 1&2-3&4 Travel back - cross right behind left & rock left to left, recover on right, cross left behind right & turning ¼ right on right, step left to left dragging right towards left (9:00)
- 5&6 Full triple spin traveling right stepping right, left, right (9:00)
- 7-8& Rock left to left dragging right towards left, rock right to right dragging left towards right & step left beside right (9:00)

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End of wall 2 add the following 8 counts (facing back wall)

- 1-2&3-4 Rock forward right, recover on left & turn back ½ right on right, step forward left, pivot ½ right
- 5-6&7-8 Rock forward left, recover on right & turn back ½ left on left, step forward right, pivot ½ left (restart back wall)

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End of wall 4 add the following 4 counts

- 1-2&3-4& Rock forward right, recover on left & turn back ½ right on right, step forward left, pivot ½ right & step left beside right. On wall 5 music stops. Dance to count 16. Wait for the word dance and count 1,2. Continue the dance from count 17
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