

Blackbird **INTERMEDIATE** 

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1 Walls Choreographed by: Sue Johnstone Choreographed to: Down Came A Blackbird by Lila McCann

## SECTION A CROSS, STEP, UNWIND X 2, VOCALS "DOWN CAME A BLACKBIRD" Cross right over left, step left to left. 1 - 2 Cross right over left, unwind 1/2 turn to left. (cross hands in front on 3, bend knee as you unwind and 3 - 4 raise arms out to sides) 5 - 8 Repeat steps 1-4 **ROCK STEPS AND SHUFFLES** -10 rock back onto right foot, rock forward onto left. 11 - 12 Shuffle forward right-left-right. 13 - 14 Rock forward onto left foot, rock back onto right. 15 - 16 Shuffle back left-right-left. HEEL SWITCH, HITCH AND SLAP, CROSS BEHIND, SIDE, TRIPLE STEP Tap right heel in front, bring right back to place, tap left heel to front 17 & 18 Bring left back to place, tap right toe to right side. & 19 & 20 Hitch right knee across left (slap knee with left hand), tap right toe to right side 21 - 22 Cross right behind left, step left to left side. 23 & 24 Triple step in place right-left-right Tap left heel in front, bring left back to place, tap right heel to front 25 & 26 Bring right back to place, tap left toe to left side & 27 Hitch left knee across right (slap knee with right hand), tap left toe to left side & 28 29 - 30 Cross left behind right, step right to right side. 31 & 32 Triple step in place left-right-left HIP SWAYS FORWARD AND BACK. (VOCALS 'SHE'S GONE') SWAY ARMS IN HIP DIRECTION. 33 - 34 Step diagonally forward on right and sway hips forward, sway weight back onto left. Sway forward onto right, sway back onto left, sway forward onto right. 35 & 36 37 - 38 Step diagonally forward on left and sway hips forward, sway weight back onto right. 39 & 40 Sway forward onto left, sway back onto right, sway forward onto left. 41 - 48 Repeat steps 33-40 (but moving back, start with a step back on right & sway hips back.) **HEEL SWITCHES AND STEP FORWARD X 4** Tap right heel to front, bring right back to place, tap left heel to front 49 & 50 & 51 - 52 Bring left back to place, step forward on right, bring left tog with right. 53 - 64 Repeat 49-52 another 3 times. SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS BEHIND, UNWIND, HEEL SWITCHES 65 & 66 Shuffle to the right right-left-right Cross left behind right, unwind 1/2 turn to left 67 - 68 69 - 72 Repeat steps 49-52 73 - 80 Repeat steps 65-72 HIP SWAYS BACKWARDS (VOCALS 'SHE'S GONE') SWAY ARMS IN HIP DIRECTION 81 - 82 Step diagonally back on right as you sway back, bring weight on left as you sway forward. 83 & 84 Sway back, sway forward, sway back Step diagonally back on left as you sway back, bring weight on right as you sway forward. 85 - 86 87 & 88 Sway back, sway forward, sway back 89 - 96 Repeat steps 81-88 SECTION B (SAME AS A BUT WITHOUT STEPS 65-80) 1 - 64 Repeat 1-64 of section a 65 - 80 Repeat 81-96 of section a (vocals 'she's gone') sway arms in hip direction. SECTION C (SLOW BRIDGE IN MIDDLE OF TRACK) **DIAMOND SHAPE WITH TRIPLE STEPS**

- 1 2 Step forward on right turning 1/4 turn to right, bring left tog with right.
- 3 & 4 Triple step in place right-left-right
- 5 6 Step back on left turning 1/4 turn to right, bring right tog with left
- 7 & 8 Triple step in place left-right-left
- 9 16 Repeat steps 1-8.

## FULL LEFT TURN, TRIPLE STEP, FULL RIGHT TURN, TRIPLE STEP (MOVING FORWARD)

- 17 18 Step forward on right turning 1/2 to left, step back on left turning 1/2 to left.
- 19 & 20 Triple step in place right-left-right
- 21 22 Step forward on left turning 1/2 to right, step back on right turning 1/2 to right.
- 23 & 24 Triple step in place left-right-left

## **RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGES X 4 (TRAVELLING BACKWARDS)**

- 25 & 26 Kick right foot forward, step back slightly on right, step back slightly on left
- 27 32 Repeat steps 25&26 three more times.

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