

Dark Times

96 Count, 2 Wall, Advanced

Choreographer: Travis Taylor (Aus) Oct 2015

Choreographed to: Dark Times by The Weekend & Ed Sheeran, Album: Beauty Behind The Madness (4:25 - iTunes)

INTRO: Start dance 48 Counts from the first guitar riff

1 Cross Twinkle, Cross Sweep, Cross, 1/4L, 1/2L, 1/2 Sweep

1-2-3 Cross L over R, Rock R to R side, Replace weight on L
4-5-6 Cross R over L whilst sweeping L around R for 2 Counts
1-2-3 Cross L over R, 1/4L Step R back, 1/2L Step L fwd
4-5-6 1/2L Step R back whilst sweeping L around for 2 Counts

2 Behind Side, Cross, Side Drag, Roll 1 & 1/4L, Full Turn Corkscrew

1-2-3 Step L behind R, Step R to R side, Cross L over R
4-5-6 Long Step R to R side whilst dragging L to meet R foot
1-2-3 1/4L Step L fwd, 1/2L Step R back, 1/2L Step L fwd
4-5-6 Step R fwd into a Full turn L whilst keeping L hooked under R knee

3 Fwd, Side, Together, Back Drag, Side, Together, Fwd, Slow 1/4L Pivot

1-2-3 Step fwd L, Step R to R side, Step L together
4-5-6 Step back on R whilst dragging L towards R
1-2-3 Step L to L side, Step R together, Step L fwd
4-5-6 Step R fwd, Slow Pivot 1/4L weight on L over 2 counts

4 Cross, Side, Behind, 1/4L Fwd Sweep, Cross Back Back, Cross, Back, 1/2L Fwd

1-2-3 Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Step R behind L
4-5-6 1/4L Step L fwd whilst slow sweeping R around for 2 counts
1-2-3 Cross R over L, Step back on L, Step back on R
4-5-6 Cross L over R, Step back on R, 1/2L Step L Fwd

5 Slow 1/4L Pivot, 3/4 Spin, Cross Side Behind, 3/4L Sweep Around

The next 6 counts are meant to be in a fluid movement

1-2-3 Step R fwd, 1/2L Pivot weight on L over 2 Counts
4-5-6 1/2L Step R back whilst dragging L towards R, 1/4L Step L to L side for count 6
1-2-3 Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Step R behind L ##LOOK AT NOTES BELOW
4-5-6 1/4L Step L fwd whilst continuing a 1/2 L turn sweeping R foot (3/4 turn)

6 R Lock Step, Slow Pivot 1/2R, Drop, Back, 1/4R Side, Cross, Replace, Side, Cross

1-2-3 Step R fwd, Lock L behind R, Step R fwd
4-5-6 Step L fwd, slow 1/2R Pivot turn raising both heels, Drop weight on R
1-2-3 Step back on L, 1/4R Step R to R side, Cross Rock L over R **LOOK AT NOTES BELOW
4-5-6 Replace weight on R, Step L to L side, Cross R over L

7 3/4 R Hooking Hinge, Step, Point Hold, Behind Sweep, Behind Side Cross

1-2-3 Step L to L side whilst starting a 3/4R and hooking R foot under L knee
4-5-6 Step/Slightly Fwd/Cross R over L, Point L to L side, Hold
1-2-3 Step L behind R whilst slowly sweeping R foot around for 2 counts
4-5-6 Step R behind L, Step L to L side, Cross R over L

8 Side, Rock Back/Replace, 1/4L, 1/2L, 1/4L, Rock Back/Replace, 1/4R, 1/4R Side Drag

The next 12 counts: Open your body to diagonals on the rocks!!!

1-2-3 Step L to L side, Rock back on R, Replace weight on L
4-5-6 1/4L Step R back, 1/2L Step L fwd, 1/4L Step R to R side
1-2-3 Rock back on L, Replace weight on R, 1/4R Step L back
4-5-6 1/4R Long Step R to R side whilst dragging L

Short Walls: **On Walls 2 & 4, You will get to Counts 4-5-6

4-5-6 Replace weight on R, 1/4L Step L fwd, Step R slightly to R side to restart the dance

##On Wall 5, You will get to Count 4 and Restart the dance making sure you catch the beat facing 12
