

Darkness From Above

64 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate

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Choreographed to: Pompeii by Bastille on Bad Blood. (itunes)

Intro: Start on main vocals

- 1 Right side together, rock and cross, back side, step scuff**
1-2 Step right to right side, step left next to right
3&4 Rock right to right side, recover on left, cross right over left
5-6 Step back left, step right to right (shoulder width apart)
7-8 Step forward left, scuff right next to left
- 2 Right shuffle forward, ½ R left shuffle, rock back recover, Small jump R L, swivel ¼ L hook**
1&2 Step forward right, step left next to right, step forward right
3&4 Step left ¼ right, step right next to left, step back left ¼ right (6 o'clock)
5-6 Rock back right, recover on left
&7 Small step forward right, small step forward left (shoulder width apart)
8 Swivel on ball of right foot ¼ left hooking left heel over right (3 o'clock)
- 3 ½ left walking L R L, point, step, ½ right, ½ right shuffle**
1-2 Step forward left, step right ¼ left
3-4 Step left ¼ left, point right toe to right side (9 o'clock)
5-6 Step forward right, ½ right stepping back left (3 o'clock)
7&8 ¼ right stepping right, step left next to right, ¼ right stepping right (9 o'clock)
- 4 Left side rock, side together forward, walk R L, press, hitch**
1-2 Rock left to left side, recover on right
3&4 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step forward left
5-6 Walk forward right, left
7-8 Press weight forward on right, recover on left hitching right knee
- 5 Right diagonal back together back hitch, left diagonal back together back hitch**
1-2 Step back right to right diagonal (angling body to right diagonal), step left next to Right
3-4 Step back right to right diagonal, straighten up to main wall hitching left knee
5-6 Step back left to left diagonal (angling body to left diagonal), step right next to left
7-8 Step back left to left diagonal, straighten up to main wall hitching right knee
- 6 Right side shuffle, back rock, left side shuffle, back rock**
1&2 Step right to right side, step left next to right, step right to right side
3-4 Rock back left, recover on right
5&6 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side
7-8 Rock back right, recover on left *Replace these steps for restart during wall 2
- 7 Travelling R side, heel & heel & heel & toe & pivot ½ L, dip, ¼ R, point**
1&2 Touch right heel forward, step right next to left, touch left heel over right
&3 Step left next to right, touch right heel forward,
&4 Step right next to left, touch left toe next to right (travel to R side angling body to R diagonal)
&5-6 Step small step left (straighten up on main wall) step forward right, pivot ½ left stepping left (3 o'clock)
7-8 Dip down slightly stepping forward right, ¼ right pointing left toe to left side (6 o'clock)
- 8 Left cross, heel & heel & heel, step side, hitch, step side, hitch**
1-2& Cross left over right, touch right heel forward, step right next to left
3&4 Touch left heel over right, step left next to right, touch right heel forward
(travel to R side angling body to R diagonal)
5-6-7-8 Step right to right (straighten up to main wall), hitch left knee. Step left to left side, hitch right knee
- Tag:** Dance tag at the end of wall 1, 3 & 5.
Repeat the last 4 counts of the dance for Tag
1-4 R step side, L hitch, L step side, R hitch

***Restart:** During wall 2, replace count 7-8 on section 6 with

Turn ¼ right rocking back right, recover forward on left. Then restart the dance facing 6 o'clock.

Ending: To finish the dance facing 12 o'clock, dance up to and including count 7 section 4
(R press) then replace count 8 with **Turn ¼ Left hitching right knee.**