

The Blade

40 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate (Nightclub)

Choreographer: Maryloo (FR) Nov 2015

Choreographed to: The Blade by Ashley Monroe

Intro:32 counts

R NIGHTCLUB BASIC, L NIGHTCLUB BASIC, STEP ¼ TURN R, PIVOT ¾ TURN R AND L STEP LOCK STEP BACK, RUNS BACK (R.L.R)

- 1 2 & Step R to right side, close L slightly behind R, cross R over L, (12.00)
3 4 & Step L to left side, close R slightly behind L, cross L over R
5 ¼ turn to right side and step R forward (3.00)
6 & 7 Pivot 3/4 turn on R ball to right side (12.00) stepping L back, lock R over L, step L back
8 & 1 Runs backwards: R.L.R.

L COASTER, DIAMOND STEPS (R.L.R) MAKING A 3/4 TURN RIGHT

- 2 & 3 Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward
4 & 5 Cross R over L, make 1/8 turn right stepping L back (1.30), make 1/8 turn right stepping R to side (3.00)
6 & 7 Step L behind R,make 1/8 turn right stepping R to side (4.30), make 1/8 turn right stepping L forward (6.00)
8 & 1 Cross R over L, make 1/8 turn right stepping L back (7.30), make 1/8 turn right stepping R forward (9.00)

L COASTER, PIVOT ½ TURN L, STEP, FULL TURN STEP TO R, STEP LOCK STEP BACK

- 2 & 3 Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward
4 & 5 Step R forward, pivot ½ turn L (weight on L), step R forward (3.00)
6 & 7 Make ½ turn R stepping L back, make ½ turn R stepping R forward, step L forward (3.00)
8 & 1 Step R back, lock L over R, step R back

SWEEP AND L SAILOR STEP, SWEEP AND R SAILOR ¼ TURN L, WEAVE TO R

- 2 & 3 Sweep and step L behind R, step R to side, step L to side
4 & 5 Sweep and step R behind L, make ¼ turn L and step L slightly forward, step R to side (12.00)
6&7&8& Step L behind R, step R to side, step L over R, step R to side, step L behind R, step R to side

SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCKS (3X), CROSS AND UNWIND ¾ TURN L

- 1 2& Cross L over R, recover on R, step L next to R
3 4& Cross R over L, recover on L, step R next to L
Restart here on the walls 3 and 5 *
5 6& Cross L over R, recover on R, step L next to R
7- 8 Cross R over L, unwind ¾ turn to L (weight on L) (3.00)

ENDING:

- 7 -8 Cross R over L, unwind Full turn and ¼ turn to L (weight on L) (12.00)

TAG:

At the End on the walls 1 (3.00) and 4 (12.00)

- 1 -2 Rock R to right side and sway right, recover to L and sway left
3 -4 Rock R to right side and sway right, recover to L and sway left

***RESTART:**

After 36 counts on the walls 3 (9.00) and 5 (3.00).

Change counts 35 and 36 (3-4& in the last section) to:

- 3 -4 Cross R over L, unwind ¾ turn to L (weight on L)

Then restart the dance at the beginning

SECTIONS:

- Wall 1 (12.00) : 40 counts + tag (4 counts) (3.00)**
Wall 2 (3.00) : 40 counts (6.00)
Wall 3 (6.00) : 36 counts (9.00)
Wall 4 (9.00) : 40 counts + tag (4 counts) (12.00)
Wall 5 (12.00) : 36 counts (3.00)
Wall 6 (3.00) : 40 counts (6.00)