

Desperado

96 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate (Waltz)
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- Section 1** **Step, Touch Twist 2x, Cross Sweep**
1 - 2 & 3 Step L forward, Touch R, Twist R heel out, Twist R heel in (12:00)
4 - 5 - 6 Cross R behind L, Sweep L from front to back (12:00)
- Section 2** **Cross Behind, Side, Hold, Step Diagonal, Hold**
1 - 2 - 3 Cross L behind R, Step R to R, Hold (12:00)
4 - 5 - 6 Step R forward in R diagonal, Hold for 2 counts (01:30)
- Section 3** **½ Turn Sway 2x**
1 - 2 - 3 ½ turn R with sway (04:30)
4 - 5 - 6 ½ turn R with sway (01:30)
- Section 4** **Steps In Curve**
1 - 2 - 3 ½ turn R stepping forward with R, 1/8 turn R stepping L forward, Hold (09:00)
4 - 5 - 6 1/4 turn R stepping R forward, Hold for 2 counts (12:00)
- Section 5** **Rockstep, Touch**
1 - 2 - 3 Rock L forward, Hold for 2 counts (12:00)
4 - 5 - 6 Recover on R, Touch L crossed over R, Hold (12:00)
- Section 6** **2x Twinkle**
1 - 2 - 3 Step L in R diagonal, Step R in R diagonal, Step L in L diagonal (10:30)
4 - 5 - 6 Step R on L diagonal, Step L in L diagonal, Step R on R diagonal (01:30)
- Section 7** **Rockstep, Step Back**
1 - 2 - 3 Rock L forward, Hold for 2 counts (12:00)
4 - 5 - 6& Recover on R, Hold for 2 counts, Step L backwards (12:00)
- Section 8** **Rockstep, ½ Turn Step Back**
1 - 2 - 3 Rock R back, Hold for 2 counts (12:00)
4 - 5 - 6 Recover on L, Hold for 2 counts (12:00)
& ½ turn L stepping R back (06:00)
- Section 9** **Rockstep, Step Back**
1 - 2 - 3 Rock L back, Hold for 2 counts (06:00)
4 - 5 - 6& Recover on R, Hold for 2 counts, Step L forward (06:00)
- Section 10** **Rockstep, Sweep**
1 - 2 - 3 Rock R forward, Hold for 2 counts (06:00)
4 - 5 - 6 Recover on L, Sweep R from front to back (06:00)
- Section 11** **Step Sweep, Cross Behind, Side, Hold**
1 - 2 - 3 Step R behind L, Sweep L from front to back (06:00)
4 - 5 - 6 Cross L behind R, Step R to R, Hold (06:00)
- Section 12** **Rockstep, Together**
1 - 2 - 3 Rock L to L, Hold for 2 counts (06:00)
4 - 5 - 6& Recover on R, Hold for 2 counts, Step L together with R (06:00)
- Section 13** **Rockstep, Together**
1 - 2 - 3 Rock R to R, Hold for 2 counts (06:00)
4 - 5 - 6& Recover on L, Hold for 2 counts, Step R together with L (06:00)
- Section 14** **Step, Flick, Cross**
1 - 2 - 3 Step L to L, Flick R, Hold (06:00)
4 - 5 - 6 Cross R over L, Hold for 2 counts (06:00)
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Section 15

1 – 2 – 3

Cross Rockstep, Step Side

Cross rock L over R, Hold for 2 counts (06:00)

4 – 5 – 6&

Recover on R, Hold for 2 counts, Step L to L (06:00)

Section 16

1 – 2 – 3

Cross Rockstep, Step Side, Hitch

Cross rock R over L, Hold for 2 counts (06:00)

4 – 5 – 6

Recover on L, Step R to R, Hitch L (06:00)

Tag:

1 – 2 – 3

In 2nd wall after count 66 (step R to R, Hold):**Sway to L, Hold for 2 counts**

4 – 5 – 6

Sway to R, Hold for 2 counts**Start again**
