

The Gate Is Open

32 Count, 4 Wall, Beginner

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Choreographed to: "The Gate is Open" – Joni Harms

Intro: 16 counts from the beat - starting on the word "window"

S1 Kick Ball Change X2, Rockstep, Step ¼ Turn R, Touch

- 1 & 2 RF kick fwd – RF step on ball – weight on LF
3 & 4 RF kick fwd – RF step on ball – weight on LF
5 - 6 RF rock fwd – rock back on LF
7 - 8 RF step ¼ turn R – LF touch beside RF

S2 Kick Ball Change X2, Rockstep, Shuffle ½ Turn L

- 1 & 2 LF kick fwd – LF step on ball – weight on RF
3 & 4 LF kick fwd – LF step on ball – weight on RF
5 - 6 LF rock fwd – rock back on RF
7 & 8 LF step ¼ turn L – RF close - LF step ¼ turn L

S3 Lockstep Fwd, Scuff, Shuffles Fwd L & R

- 1 - 2 RF step fwd – LF cross behind
3 - 4 RF step fwd – LF scuff heel
5 & 6 LF step fwd – RF close – LF step fwd
7 & 8 RF step fwd – LF close – RF step fwd

S4 Jazzbox ¼ L, Touch, Monterey Turn ¼ R

- 1 - 2 LF cross over – RF step back
3 - 4 LF step ¼ turn L – RF touch beside LF
5 - 6 RF point R side – RF close ¼ turn R
7 - 8 LF point L side – LF close

Start over and enjoy !

Tag: After the 1e , 3e and 4e wall

S1 Chassé R, Rock Step, Chassé L, Rockstep

- 1 & 2 RF step R side – LF close – RF step R side
3 – 4 LF rock back – weight back on RF
5 & 6 LF step L side – RF close – LF step L side
7 – 8 RF rock back – weight back on LF

S2 Point, Hold R L , Rocking Chair

- 1 – 2 & RF point R side – Hold, & RF close
3 – 4 & LF point L side – Hold, & LF close
5 – 6 RF rock fwd – rock back on LF
7 – 8 RV rock back – weight back on LF

Ending:

The dance ends up with part 2 count:

- 7 LF stomp ¼ turn L [12]