

Dancing In The Dark

64 count, 4 wall, intermediate level

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Choreographed to: Dancing In The Dark by Bruce Springsteen, The Rising Essential

Touch x 2. Cross strut. Side strut x 2.

- 1 - 2 Touch right toe across left. Touch right toe to right side.
 - 3 - 4 Cross right toe over left. Stepping heel down clap hands .
 - 5 - 6 Step left toe to left. Stepping heel down clap hands .
 - 7 - 8 Step right toe to right. Stepping heel down clap hands .
- (On struts and touches keep knees slightly bent and relaxed)

Touch x 2. Cross strut. Back strut. 1/4 left. Cross.

- 1 - 2 Touch left toe across right. Touch left toe to left side.
 - 3 - 4 Cross left toe over right. Stepping heel down clap hands .
 - 5 - 6 Touch right toe back. Stepping heel down clap hands .
- (On struts and touches keep knees slightly bent and relaxed)
- 7 - 8 Turn 1/4 left stepping left to side. Cross step right over left. (9 O,CLOCK)

Side. Behind. 1/4 left. Step. 1/4 left. Cross. Side. Tap.

- 1 - 2 Step left to side. Step right behind.
- 3 - 4 Step left 1/4 left. Step right forward. (6 O,CLOCK)
- 5 - 6 Turn 1/4 left. Cross step right over left. (3 O,CLOCK)
- 7 - 8 Step left to left side. Tap right toe beside left.

Side. Tap. Back rock. Left lock step. Brush.

- 1 - 2 Step right to right side. Tap left toe beside right.
- 3 - 4 Rock back on left. Rock forward onto right.
- 5 - 6 Step left forward. Lock step right behind left.
- 7 - 8 Step left forward. Brush right forward.

Forward rock. 1/2 right. Hold. 1/2 right. Hold. 1/4 right. Cross.

- 1 - 2 Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.
 - 3 - 4 Turn 1/2 right stepping right forward. Hold. (9 O,CLOCK)
 - 5 - 6 Turn 1/2 right stepping left back. Hold(3 O,CLOCK)
 - 7 - 8 Turn 1/4 right stepping right to side. Cross step left over. (6 O,CLOCK)
- Alternative for full turn counts 3-6. Back right. Hitch left. Back left. Hitch right.

Right scissor. Hold. Left scissor. 1/2 right unwind.

- 1 - 2 Step right to right. Step left beside right.
- 3 - 4 Cross step right over left. Hold.
- 5 - 6 Step left to left side. Step right beside left.
- 7 - 8 Cross step left over right. Unwind 1/2 right. (12 O,CLOCK).

Back rock. Weave right. Cross rock. 1/4 left.

- 1 - 2 Rock back on right. Rock forward onto left.
- 3 - 4 Step right to right. Step left behind.
- 5 - 6 Step right to right. Cross rock left over right.
- 7 - 8 Rock back onto right. Step left 1/4 turn left. (9 O,CLOCK)

Step. 1/2 pivot. Step. Hold. Left. Right. Left. Touch.

- 1 - 2 Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. (3 O,CLOCK)
- 3 - 4 Step right forward. Hold.
- 5 - 6 Step left forward. Step right beside left.
- 7 - 8 Step left forward. Touch right toe to right.

DO 1 WALL TAKES YOU TO 3 O,CLOCK.

2ND WALL DANCE FIRST 48 COUNTS (BOTH SCISSORS 1/2 UNWIND)

THIS BRINGS YOU BACK TO 12 O,CLOCK RE-START DANCE FROM BEGINNING.
