## Ring Around A Rosy

Count: 32
Wand: 4
Ebene: Beginner / Easy Intermediate
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Musik: Ring-Around-a-Rosy Rag - Arlo Guthrie : (CD: Alice's Restaurant)

Step-scuff twice, rock fwd-recover, toe touch, heel scuff

| $1-2$ | Step $R$ fwd on slight right diagonal, scuff $L$ heel |
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| $3-4$ | Step $L$ fwd on slight left diagonal, scuff $R$ heel |
| $5-6$ | Rock fwd on $R$, recover to $L$ |
| $7-8$ | Touch $R$ toe next to $L$, scuff $R$ heel fwd |

Cross $R$ over $L$, unwind $1 / 2$ turn, raise up on heels; knee pop
1-2 cross $R$ over $L$, hold
3-4 unwind $1 / 2$ turn to left, hold, keeping weight equally on both feet (facing 6:00)
5-6 raise up on both heels, flaring toes outward; set toes down
(optional hand movement: flare palms out at same time as toes on count 5, then bring back in on count 6)
7-8 raise up on both toes, bending knees forward but keeping shoulders level
(optional hand movement: raise wrists slightly while raising up on toes on count 7, drop wrists on count 8)
Step-cross-step to right, $L$ toe touch turning $1 / 4$, vine to left
1-4 Step $R$ to right side, cross $L$ in front of $R$, step $R$ to right side, touch $L$ next to $R$ turning $1 / 4$ to right
(optional arm movement: make $11 / 2$ clockwise circles with hands, palms facing outward)
5-8 Step $L$ to left side, cross $R$ behind $L$, step $L$ to left side, hold (facing 9:00)
(optional arm movement: make $11 / 2$ counterclockwise circles with hands, palms facing outward)
4 tap-scoot steps turning $1 / 2$ to left, 2 toe-struts moving forward
\&1\&2 $\quad$ Tap $R$ foot down (with audible tap) and use it to scoot $L$ foot $1 / 8$ turn to left; repeat to make a $1 / 4$ turn
\&3\&4 Tap $R$ foot down (with audible tap) and use it to scoot $L$ foot $1 / 8$ turn to left; repeat to make a $1 / 4$ turn
(optional arm movement for counts $\& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& 4$ : arms out to side with right arm higher than left and body tilted slightly to left -- "airplane arms")
5-8 place $R$ toe fwd, lower $R$ heel putting full weight on $R$, repeat with $L$
(option: double the toe struts - do 4 quick ones!)

## Repeat

Special Ending
On 11th wall, you will start the dance facing the back wall and do the first 12 counts.
After the unwind turn, keep weight on $L$, brush $R$ fwd, the brush $R$ back across $L$, then place $R$ toe down across L.
Put hands out in "ta-da" fashion as cymbals crash.
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