

# Desperado

Count: 96

Wall: 2

Level: Low Intermediate waltz

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Music: Desperado - Rihanna



## [1 – 6] □ 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

## [7 – 12] □ 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

## [13 – 18] □ ½ turn sway 2x □

1 - 2 - 3 ½ turn R with sway □ 04:30  
4 - 5 - 6 ½ turn R with sway □ 01:30

## [19 – 24] □ 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

## [25 – 30] □ 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

## [31 – 36] □ 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

## [37 – 42] □ 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

## [43 – 48] □ 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

## [49 – 54] □ 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

## [55 – 60] □ 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

## [61 – 66] □ 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

## [67 – 72] □ 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

**[73 – 78] □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

**[79 – 84] □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

**[85 – 90] □Cross rockstep, Step side□**

1 – 2 – 3      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

**[91 – 96] □Cross rockstep, Step side, Hitch□**

1 – 2 – 3      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:□In 2nd wall after count 66 (step R to R, Hold) : □**

1 – 2 – 3      Sway to L, Hold for 2 counts

4 – 5 – 6      Sway to R, Hold for 2 counts

**Start again**

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