

Birthday Beat

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Murray Tait (AUS) - April 2016

Music: Birthday - The Beatles : (Album: The Beatles)



Start after 48-count introduction

S1: Touch Behind-Pivot ½ R, Shuffle Fwd, Rock Fwd-¼ L-Recover, Cross Rock-Recover

1 2 Touch R behind L, pivot ½ R weight on R
3&4 Step L fwd, step R together, step L fwd
5 6 7 8 Rock fwd on R, ¼ L recover on L, cross-rock R over L, recover on R (3:00)

S2: Scissor Step, Side-Behind, Scissor Step

1 2 3 4 Step R to side, step L together, cross-step R over L, step L to side
5 6 7 8 Step R behind L, step L to side, step R together, cross-step L over R (3:00)

S3: ¼ R-Fwd, ¼ R-Side, Behind-Side, Cross Rock-Recover, ¼ R-Fwd-Fwd

1 2 3 4 ¼ R step R fwd, ¼ R step L to side, step R behind L, step L to side (9:00)
5 6 7 8 Cross-rock R over L, recover on L, ¼ R step R fwd, step L fwd (12:00)

S4: Fwd, ½ R-Back-Side, Crossing Shuffle, Side Rock-¼-L-Recover, ¼ L-Sweep & Point

1 2 3 Step R fwd, ½ R step L back, step R to side (6:00)
4&5 Cross-step L over R, close R behind L, cross-step L over R
6 7 8 Rock on R to side, ¼ L recover on L, ¼ L sweep and point R to side (12:00)

Restart here on Walls 2 and 3 (facing 6:00 in both cases)

S5: Cross-Tap & Side (x2), Jazz Box

1 2 3 4 Tap R toes across L, step R to side, tap L toes across R, step L to side
5 6 7 8 Cross-step R over L, step L back, step R to side, step L together (12:00)

Restart here on Walls 4 (facing 6:00) and 6 (facing 12:00)

S6: Fwd-Pivot ½ L, Shuffle Fwd, Fwd Rock Fwd-Recover, Back-Drag

1 2 Step R fwd, pivot ½ L weight on L (6:00)
3&4 Step R fwd, step L together, step R fwd
5 6 Rock fwd on L, recover on R
7 8 Step L back, drag R towards L - then touch R behind L for Count 1 of new wall (6:00)

Tag: At the end of Wall 5 add the following 16-count Tag (facing 12:00)

Side Rock-Recover, Behind-Side, Cross Rock-Recover, Side Chasse (x2)

1 2 3 4 Rock R to side, recover on L, cross-step R behind L, step L to side
5 6 7&8 Cross-rock R over L, recover on L, step R to side, step L together, step R to side

1 2 3 4 Rock L to side, recover on R, cross-step L behind R, step R to side
5 6 7 8 Cross-rock L over R, recover on R, step L to side, step R together, step L to side

Restarts: After 32 counts on Walls 2 and 3; after 40 counts on Walls 4 and 6

End: □ The dance ends after the first 8 counts of Wall 8. To end facing 12:00, replace Counts 6, 7 and 8 with:

6 7 8 Recover on L, stomp R to right side, stomp L to left side

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