

# Ritzy Glitzy (Charleston)

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Daniel Chen (AUS) - November 2022

**Music:** Puttin' on the Ritz - Howard Moody

or: Puttin' on the Ritz - Robbie Williams



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This is a modified and extended version of the well known 16-Count Cowboy Charleston dance (Anon).

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**START. Start on Vocals after 24 Counts.**

## **S1. CHARLESTON BASIC SWEEPS X2**

1-4 Charleston Basic sweeps (swinging arms).

5-8 Repeat.

## **S2. SIDE TAPS BEHIND SIDE CROSS, L & R**

1,2,3&4 Side Kicks with R foot (fingers flicking up when kicking), tiny Behind-Side-Cross steps

5,6,7&8 Repeat, starting with L foot

## **S3. HITCH TURNS, CHARLESTON KICK**

&1&2&3&4 Flick R foot back, tap R foot in place and pivot on Left foot to L (4 times) (R hand up, L hand on hip, total  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn) [3:00]

5-8 R foot fwd, L kick, L foot back, R foot point to back. (tilting body and swinging arms)

## **S4. CHARLESTON KICK, STYLISH $\frac{3}{4}$ PADDLE TURN**

1-4 R foot fwd, L kick, L foot back, R foot point to back. (tilting body and swinging arms)

5-8 Step R foot across L and make  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn slowly, switching weight to L foot (arms and fingers stretched out) [6:00]

**ENDING.** The dance can be stopped after 6 Walls if necessary to make it easier.

Have fun dancing like they did 100 years ago.

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