

# Darling Pretty

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Tina Argyle (UK) - December 2022

Music: Darling Pretty - Mark Knopfler : (iTunes, Amazon etc)



Count In : There's a long instrumental intro – count in is 8 counts from main beat, start dancing with lyrics around 50 seconds in

## Touch ¼ Turn, Rock & Cross. Side Together, Side Together Side

- 1 - 2 Touch R toe to right side, make ¼ turn right stepping R in place (3 o'clock)  
3&4 Rock L to the left side, recover, Cross L over R  
5 - 6 Step R to right side, close L at side of R  
7&8 Step R to right side, close L at side of R, step R to right side

## Cross Rock, Recover, Chasse ¼ Turn. Full Turn Forward (or Walk, Walk) Rock Forward, Recover

- 1 - 2 Cross rock L over R, recover  
3&4 Step L to left side, close R at side of L, make ¼ turn left stepping forward L (12 o'clock)  
5 - 6 Make ½ turn left stepping back R, make ½ turn left stepping forward L  
7 - 8 Rock forward R, recover

## Step Back, Sweep, Sailor Step. Step Back, Sweep, Sailor Step.

- 1 - 2 Step back R, Sweep L anti-clockwise  
3&4 Cross L behind R, Rock R to right side, recover  
5 - 6 Step back R, Sweep L anti-clockwise  
7&8 Cross L behind R, Rock R to right side, recover

## Rock Back, Recover, ½ Shuffle Turn Back. Rock Back, Recover, Step ¼ Turn, Cross

- 1 - 2 Rock back R, recover  
3&4 Make ½ shuffle turn left stepping back R,L,R (6 o'clock)  
5 - 6 Rock back L, recover  
7&8 Step forward L, make ¼ turn right onto R, Cross L over R (9 o'clock)

## Side, Together, R Shuffle Back. Side, Together, L Shuffle Forward

- 1 - 2 Step R to right side, close L at side of R  
3&4 Step back R, close L at side of R, step back R  
5 - 6 Step L to left side, close R at side of L  
7&8 Step forward L, close R at side of L, step forward L

## Rock Forward, Recover, ½ Shuffle Turn x2 (or straight shuffle back R then L). Rock Back, Recover

- 1 - 2 Rock forward R, recover  
3&4 Make ½ shuffle turn right stepping forward R,L,R  
5&6 Make ½ shuffle turn right stepping back L,R,L (9 o'clock)  
7 - 8 Rock back R, recover

## R Diagonal Step, Lock, Step, Lock, Step. L Diagonal Step, Lock, Step, Lock, Step.

- 1 - 2 Step R to right diagonal, lock L behind R  
3&4 Step R to right diagonal, lock L behind R, step R to right diagonal  
5 - 6 Step L to left diagonal lock R behind L  
7&8 Step L to left diagonal, lock R behind L, step L to left diagonal

## Step ¼ Turn. Weave ¼ Turn. Step ½ Pivot Turn

- 1 - 2 Step forward R, make ¼ turn left onto L (6 o'clock)  
3 - 4 Cross R over L, step L to left side

- 5- 6            Cross R behind L, make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left onto L (3 o'clock)  
7- 8            Step forward R, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  pivot turn left onto L (9 o'clock)
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