Night On Our Side / Mecklenburg Nights



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Improver

Choreographer: Henry Schulz (DE) - 1 April 2023

Music: Night On Our Side - Little Big Town



Attention: RESTART with Step Change on wall 6 in 2nd section & ENDING on wall 14

Intro: Dance starts after 48 counts (23 seconds) as vocals start again after an instrumental part

(1-8) R Rocking Chair, R ½ Pivot Turn (over L), R Shuffle Forward

1,2	Step/Rock forward with R, Recover weight back onto L
3,4	Step/Rock back with R, Recover weight forward onto L
5,6	Step R forward, Pivot ½ turn over L shoulder (6:00)
7&8	Step R forward, put L together, Step R again forward

(9-16) L Rock Step (Recover), L Side Rock (Recover), L Behind, R Side, L Cross Shuffle

1,2	Step/Rock forward with	L, Recover weight back onto R

3,4 Step/Rock to the L side with L, Recover weight to the R side onto R

5,6 cross L behind R, Step R to the R side

7&8 Cross L over R, Step R to the R side, Cross L again over R

RESTART with STEP CHANGE here on wall 6 facing usually 9:00, then 6:00 after change (see below)

(17-24) R Weave (R Side, L Behind, R Side, L Cross), R Side Rock (Recover), R Cross Shuffle

1,2,3,4 Step R to the R side, cross L behind R, Step R again to the R side, Cross L over R

5,6 Step/Rock to the R side with R, Recover weight to the L side onto L

7&8 Cross R over L, Step L to the L side, Cross R again over L

ENDING on wall 14: dance 1,2,3,4 facing 3:00, then change 5,6,7 to finish at 12:00 (see below)

(25-32) L 1/4 Back Strut (over R), R 1/4 Side Strut (over R), L 1/4 Jazz Box with R Touch (or maybe Scuff)

1,2	Turn ¼ over R shoulder touching L toe to the back, Step down onto L (9:00)
3,4	Turn ¼ over R shoulder touching R toe to the R side, Step down onto R (12:00)
5,6,7	Cross L over R, Step R behind, Turn ¼ to L shoulder and Step L forward (9:00)
8	Touch R next to L (or do a Scuff with R to slide into the R Rocking Chair)

RESTART with STEP CHANGE: Start wall 6 at 9:00, counts (1-12) see above (9:00 to 3:00), then: *(13-16) L Behind, R ¼ Step Forward (over R), L Step Forward, R Touch (or maybe Scuff)

5,6 cross L behind R, Turn ¼ to R shoulder and Step R forward

7,8 Step L forward, Touch R next to L (or do a Scuff with R to slide into the R Rocking Chair)

ENDING: Start wall 14 also at 9:00, counts (1-20) see above (9:00 to 3:00), then:

*(21-23) R 1/4 Pivot Turn (over L), R Step/Stomp Forward

5,6,7 Step R forward, Pivot ¼ turn over L shoulder (12:00), Step/Stomp R forward

Have fun and keep on line dancing for all the time! Don't forget to sing or smile!

Note: This dance was choreographed as something like a "local patriotic" dance for different upcoming line dance parties in Mecklenburg in the north-east of Germany. Everyone else around the world may also dance it as "Night On Our Side" (like the beautiful song) and I would really appreciate this.

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