

# The Pirates of Renzdance

Count: 64

Wall: 1

Level: Phrased Improver

Choreographer: Aurora de Jong (USA) - November 2023

Music: Pirates of Dance - DJ Bobo



**NO RESTARTS, 3 simple tags**

**Sequence: A-A-Tag 1-B-Tag 2-A-A-Tag 1-B-B-Tag 2, Tag 3-A-B-B**

**Dance begins after 16 counts**

**This dance was choreographed for a group of high beginners, mostly seniors, in Rensselaer, Indiana to perform at a Pirate themed festival! The sequence is very easy!**

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## **Part A-32 counts**

**[1-8]: R step forward, L hitch, L step back, R coaster step, L step forward, R step pivot ½ left**

- 1-3 Step R forward (1), hitch L knee (2), step L back (3)
- 4&5 (Coaster step) Step R back (4), step L to R (&), step R forward (5)
- 6 Step L forward (6)
- 7-8 Step R forward (7), pivot ½ left transferring weight to L (8) (6:00)

**\*Optional arms: on count 2, punch your R fist in the air while you hitch your L knee**

**[9-16]: Repeat counts 1-8: R step forward, L hitch, L step back, R coaster step, L step forward, R step pivot ½ left**

- 1-3 Step R forward (1), hitch L knee (2), step L back (3)
- 4&5 (Coaster step) Step R back (4), step L to R (&), step R forward (5)
- 6 Step L forward (6)
- 7-8 Step R forward (7), pivot ½ left transferring weight to L (8) (12:00)

**\*Optional arms: on count 2, punch your R fist in the air while you hitch your L knee**

**[17-24]: Half figure 8 to the right**

- 1-2 Step R to right (1), step L behind R (2)
- 3 Step R forward making ¼ turn right to 3:00 (3)
- 4-5 Step L forward (4), pivot ½ right, transferring weight to R (5) (9:00)
- 6-8 Step L to left, making ¼ turn right to 12:00 (6), step R behind L (7), step L to left (8)

**[25-32]: Set of R and L cross points, R jazz box**

- 1-2 Step R across L (1), point L to left (2)
- 3-4 Step L across R (3), point R to right (4)
- 5-6 Step R across L (5), step L back (6)
- 7-8 Step R to right (7), step L forward (8)

**Optional arms: "Jazz" hands during counts 5-8, shoulder level**

## **Part B - 32 counts**

**[1-8]: R touch forward, side, R sailor step, L sailor step, R kick-ball-change (10:30)**

- 1-2 Touch R forward (1), touch R to right (2)
- 3&4 Step R behind L (3), step L to R (&), step R forward, slightly facing 1:30 (4) (1:30)
- 5&6 Step L behind R (5), step R to L (&), step L forward, slightly facing 10:30 (6) (10:30)
- 7&8 Facing 10:30, kick R forward (7), step ball of R to L (&), step L in place (8)

**[9-16]: Facing 10:30 walk 3 steps forward with a kick, and 3 steps back with touch**

- 1-4 Step R forward (1), step L forward (2), step R forward (3), kick L forward (4)

5-8 Step L backward (5), step R backward (6), step L backward (7), touch R to L (8)

**[17-24]: Squaring up to 12:00, R and L grapevines**

1-4 Step R to right (1), step L behind R (2), step R to right (3), touch L to R (4)

5-8 Step L to left (5), step R behind L (6), step L to left (7), touch R to L (8)

**Optional arms: During grapevines section, extend both arms out to sides and make friendly contact with your "mates"!**

**(Lyrics say "We stand together as one Side by side on the run")**

**[25-32]: ¼ left step touch leading with R, R hip bumps and snaps, ¼ right step touch leading with L, L hip bumps and snaps**

1-2 Step R to right, turning ¼ left to 9:00(1), touch L to R and turn head to face 12:00(2) (9:00)

3&4 Keeping your face toward 12:00, bump R hip to right and snap right fingers with arm up (3), bump L hip to left (&), bump R hip to right and snap right fingers with arm down (4)

5-6 Step L back, turning ¼ right to 12:00 (5), touch R to L (6)

7&8 Bump L hip to left and snap right fingers with arm up (7), bump R hip to right(&), bump L hip to left and snap right fingers with arm down (8)

**Optional arms: as described above**

**Tag 1 (4 counts) - shimmy to the right**

1-2 - step R to right, bending both knees (1), hold (2)

3-4 - step L to R, straightening knees (3), hold (4)

**Optional arms, and scream: extend "jazz" hands above your head and let out an "ARRRR" (or not!)**

**(Lyrics say "...raise your voice, give us a wild scream.")**

**Tag 2 (8 counts) - K step**

1-2 - step R diagonally forward (1), touch L to R (2)

3-4 - step L back to home (3), touch R to L (4)

5-6 - step R diagonally back (5), touch L to R (6)

7-8 - step L forward to home (7), touch R to L (8)

**\*\*After Wall 7 and Tag 2, the music totally stops when the singer yells "STOP!" If you**

**count carefully, the whole tag is exactly 8 counts and then you can resume the sequence with Part A!\*\***

**Tag 3 (8 counts) -Side step to R with arms extended, R heel bounce, hitch**

1-4 - Step R to right and extend arms and look surprised! (1), hold (2-4)

5-7- Bounce your right heel for 3 counts to keep the rhythm (5-6-7)

8 - Hitch your R knee up and get ready to step forward (8)

**Dance ends 1 count after Wall 9. Simply step R to the right and do something dramatic! Have fun!**

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