

# By the Sword

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Don Pascual (FR) - February 2024

Music: Live by the Sword - Twenty Hands High



Start on vocals

Structure of the dance: A-A-A-Tag-A-A-A-Tag-A-Tag-A restart-A-Tag-A-Tag

Nota: Every time you dance to the chorus or instrumental part you have to dance the tag. There is no tag every time you begin to dance to a verse.

**Section 1: Point R to the R, point R fwd, point R to the R, R flick, triple step R fwd, hold**

1-4 Point R to the R, point R fwd, point R to the R, R flick backward

5-8 Step R fwd, L beside R, step R fwd, hold

**Section 2: Point L to the L, point L fwd, point L to the L, L hook, L side shuffle making a L¼ T, hold**

1-4 Point L to the L, point L fwd, point L to the L, L hook behind R

5-8 Step L to the L, R beside L, L ¼ T à G & step L fwd, hold

**Section 3: R rock step fwd, R side rock step, behind, side, cross, hold**

1-4 Step R fwd, recover onto L, step R to R side, recover onto L

5-8 Cross R behind L, step L to the L, cross R in front of L, hold

**Section 4: R¼T & L back toe strut, R¼T & R toe strut fwd, R¼T & L scissor cross, hold**

1-2 R¼ T & L toe backward, drop L heel

3-4 R¼ T & R toe forward, drop R heel

5-8 R¼ T & step L to the L, bring R beside L, cross L in front of R, hold

**Section 5: R side step, tap L toe beside R, L side step, tap R toe beside L,\* R back rock step x2**

1-4 Step R to the R, tap L toe beside R, step L to the L, tap R toe beside L \*

5-8 Slightly jumping: (Step R backward, recover onto L) x 2

**Restart: Wall 8, facing 12 o'clock, restart the dance after the fourth count of section 5.**

**Section 6: Stomps R fwd, stomp up L beside R, hold, L coaster step, hold**

1-4 Stomp up R beside L (weight on L), stomp R fwd, stomp up L beside R, (weight on R), hold

5-8 L step backward, R beside L, L step fwd, hold

**Tag: 16 counts**

**Section T7: Weave to the R, scissor cross, hold**

1-4 Step R to the R, cross L behind R, step R to the R, cross L in front of R

5-8 Step R to the R, bring L beside R, cross R in front of L, hold

**Section T8: Weave to the L, scissor cross, hold**

1-4 Step L to the L, cross R behind L, step L to the L, cross R in front of L

5-8 Step L to the L, bring R beside L, cross L in front of R, hold

Contact: [countryscal@gmail.com](mailto:countryscal@gmail.com)