

# God Bless The USA

Count: 32

Wall: 1

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Dolly Kingsley (USA) - May 2023

Music: God Bless the U.S.A. - The New American Ensemble



## \*4 easy Tags & optional Ending

Introduction: 16 counts, start on the lyrics

### SIDE, TOGETHER, TRIPLE - R & L

- 1-2 Step R foot to right side [1], Step L foot next to R [2],
- 3&4 3 Steps in place - R [3], L [&], R [4]
- 5-6 Step L foot to left side [5], Step R foot next to L [6]
- 7&8 3 Steps in place - L [7], R [&], L [8]

### SAILOR X 4 - R, L, R, L

- 1&2 Step R behind L [1], Step L to left side [&], Step R to right side [2]
- 3&4 Step L behind R [3], Step R to right side [&], Step L to left side [4]
- 5&6 Step R behind L [5], Step L to left side [&], Step R to right side [6]
- 7&8 Step L behind R [7], Step R to right side [&], Step L to left side [8]

### FWD ROCK RECOVER, TRIPLE HALF X 2 (TURNING FULL CIRCLE RIGHT), BACK ROCK RECOVER

- 1-2 Step R foot forward [1], Recover weight onto L [2]
- 3&4 3 Steps in place turning 1/2 right - R [3], L [&], R [4] (6:00)
- 5&6 3 Steps in place turning 1/2 right - L [5], R [&], L [6] (12:00)
- 7-8 Step R foot back [7], Recover weight onto L [8]

### SHUFFLE FORWARD, FWD ROCK RECOVER, SHUFFLE BACK, BACK ROCK RECOVER

- 1&2 Step R foot forward [1], Step L next to R [&], Step R forward [2]
- 3-4 Step L foot forward [3], Recover weight onto R [4]
- 5&6 Step L foot back [5], Step R next to L [&], Step L back [6]
- 7-8 Step R foot back [7], Recover weight onto L [8]

**\*Tags occur at the end of every 32 count sequence to match music.**

**(If a different version of the music is used, you may not need the tags!)**

32 counts, Tag #1, 32 cts, Tag #2, 32 cts, Tag #3, 32 cts, Tag #4, 16 cts, Ending

**Tag #1: 4 counts = 4 Steps in place R, L, R, L**

**Tag #2: 16 counts = turn 1/4 right 4 Steps in place R, L, R, L (3:00), turn 1/4 right 4 Steps in place R, L, R, L (6:00), turn 1/4 right 4 Steps in place R, L, R, L (9:00), turn 1/4 right 4 Steps in place R, L, R, L (12:00)**

**Tag #3: 4 counts = 4 Steps in place R, L, R, L**

**Tag #4: 8 counts = 8 Steps in place R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L**

**Optional Ending: At the 5th sequence, dance the first 16 counts and walk into any stars and stripes formation. For example, 5 dancers join and walk in a circle to represent the 5 pointed stars on the flag. Dancers in straight lines to represent the stripes on the flag. Be creative!**

**ENJOY! See all of the dances from Miss Dolly and KK on Copperknob (Dolores Kingsley, Kristin Kingsley) and YouTube under @dollysdances6040; Dolly's Dances**