

# El Rio Amor

**COPPER** KNOB  
BY STEPHENETS

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level:

Choreographer: Peter Metelnick (UK) & Alison Metelnick (UK)

Music: The River of Love / El Rio Amor - John Arthur Martinez



## **RIGHT JAZZ BOX BALL CROSS INTO RIGHT SIDE ROCK & RECOVER TURNING ¼ LEFT, ¼ LEFT & RIGHT SIDE ROCK & RECOVER, RIGHT CROSS STEP**

- 1-2 Cross step right over left, step left back
- &3-4 Step right to right, cross step left over right, rock right to right side
- 5-6 Recover weight on left turning ¼ left, turning another ¼ left rock right to right side
- 7-8 Recover weight on left, cross step right over left

## **VINE LEFT 2, LEFT BALL CROSS INTO LEFT SIDE ROCK & RECOVER, LEFT CROSS STEP, RIGHT KICK BALL CROSS**

- 1-2 Step left to left, cross step right behind left
- &3-4 Step left to left, cross step right over left, rock left to left side
- 5-6 Recover weight on right, cross step left over right
- 7&8 Kick right forward on right diagonal, step right back, cross step left over right

## **RIGHT BALL CROSS OVER, HOLD, RIGHT BALL CROSS BEHIND & RECOVER ON RIGHT, HOLD, LEFT FORWARD AND BACK ROCK STEPS**

- &1-2 Step right to right, cross step left over right, hold
- Restart here occurs during 3rd wall. After you cross step left over right, hold for 4 counts and start the dance again from count 1. You will be facing front wall**
- &3-4 Step right to right, cross step left behind right, recover weight on right
  - 5-8 Rock left forward, recover weight on right, rock left back, recover weight on right

## **LEFT JAZZ BOX WITH ¼ LEFT, RIGHT FORWARD & LEFT LOCK BEHIND 2X, RIGHT FORWARD STEP LOCK STEP**

- 1-2 Cross step left over right, turning ¼ left step right back
- &3-4 Step left to left, step right forward, lock left behind right
- 5-6 Step right forward, lock left behind right
- 7&8 Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward

## **LEFT JAZZ BOX BALL CROSS INTO LEFT SIDE ROCK & RECOVER TURNING ¼ RIGHT, ¼ RIGHT & LEFT SIDE ROCK & RECOVER, LEFT CROSS STEP**

- 1-2 Cross step left over right, step right back
- &3-4 Step left to left, cross step right over left, rock left to left side
- 5-6 Recover weight on right turning ¼ right, turning another ¼ right rock left to left side
- 7-8 Recover weight on right, cross step left over right

## **VINE RIGHT 2, RIGHT BALL CROSS INTO RIGHT SIDE ROCK & RECOVER TURNING ¼ LEFT, RIGHT CROSS STEP, LEFT KICK BALL CROSS**

- 1-2 Step right to right, cross step left behind right
- &3-4 Step right to right, cross step left over right, rock right to right side
- 5-6 Turning ¼ left recover weight on left, step right forward
- 7&8 Kick left forward, step left next to right, step right forward

## **LEFT CROSS STEP, RIGHT BACK, LEFT DIAGONAL BALL CROSS SIDE, ON RIGHT DIAGONAL: RIGHT BACK, LEFT CROSS STEP, RIGHT BACK, LEFT BACK, RIGHT TOUCH**

- &1-2 Sweep left in front of right, cross step left over right, step right back
- &3-4 Step left back, cross step right over left, step left back (all on left diagonal)

- 5-6 Step right back, cross step left over right (all on right diagonal)  
&7-8 Step right back, step left back, touch right together

**RIGHT FORWARD, ½ RIGHT & LEFT BACK, RIGHT BACK, LEFT TOUCH TOGETHER, LEFT FORWARD, ¼ LEFT & RIGHT TO SIDE, ½ LEFT & LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Step right forward turning toes to right (extended 5th), turning ½ right step left back  
3-4 Step right back, touch left together  
5-6 Step left forward turning toes to left (extended 5th), turning ¼ left step right to side  
7&8 Turning ½ left step left to left, step right together, step left to left

**REPEAT**

**FINALE**

**Final time through the dance starting facing left side wall (only time starting on left side wall). Add the following steps after count 18**

- &3-4 Step right to right, cross step left behind right, hold  
&5-6 Step right to right, cross step left over right, hold  
7-8 Unwind ¾ right to end facing front wall
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