

# Road to Ruin

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Gerard Murphy (CAN) - September 2010

**Music:** Road to Ruin - Great Big Sea : (CD: Safe Upon The Shore)



**Start point:** After 16 counts.

**Kick and touch, kick and touch, Kick ball cross heel jack, hold**

1&2 Kick R forward, step onto R, touch L next to R

3&4 Kick L forward, step onto L, touch R next to L

5&6&7 Kick R forward, step onto ball of R, cross step L over R, step R back on R diagonal, touch L heel forward on L diagonal

8 HOLD

**And cross side step, ¼ turn right step, cross, shuffle right, rock recover**

&1,2 Step onto L in place, cross step R over L, step L to L

3,4 Step R back making a ¼ turn R, cross step L over R

5&6 Shuffle R: R,L,R

7,8 Rock step L behind R, recover onto R

**Side behind ball cross side, sailor step, sailor step**

1,2&3,4 Step L to L, cross step R behind L, step on L in place, cross step R over L, step L to L

5&6 Sailor step: R,L,R

7&8 Sailor step: L,R,L

**Rock recover, coaster step, walk, walk, walk, touch**

1,2 Rock forward on R, recover on L

3&4 Coaster step back: R,L,R

5,6,7 Walk forward 3x: L,R,L

8 Touch R next to L

**Start Over!**

**TAG:**

**16 counts. Danced once after two complete rotations of the 32 count dance – on the back wall.**

1-8 Dance the first 8 of the dance EXACTLY!

**(9-16) Repeat the same pattern as the first 8 of the dance but with the opposite feet:**

9&10 Kick L forward, step onto L, touch R next to L

11&12 Kick R forward, step onto R, touch L next to R

13&14&15 Kick L forward, step onto ball of L, cross step R over L, step L back on L diagonal, touch R heel forward on R diagonal

16 HOLD

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