

# The Mermaid

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Kurt Fluger (DE) - November 2013

Music: Turn Loose the Mermaids - Nightwish : (CD: Imaginaerum)



**Intro 32 Counts (at Instrumental, when the flute starts, 'cause first verse starts too quick!)**

**Fwd Step, Hold, Fwd Step, Hold, Fwd Rock, Recover, ½ Turn R Fwd Step, ½ Turn R Back Step/Sweep**

- 1, 2 Step R forward, Hold
- 3, 4 Step L forward, Hold
- 5, 6 Step R forward, Weight back on L
- 7, 8 ½ Turn right stepping forward on R, ½ Turn right stepping back on L while R-leg is sweeping from front to back (12:00)

**Behind, Side, Cross, Hold, Side Rock, Hold, Recover, Hold**

- 1, 2 Cross R behind L, Step L to left side
- 3, 4 Cross R in front of L, Hold
- 5, 6 Step L to left side, Hold
- 7, 8 Weight back on R, Hold

**Cross, ¼ Turn L Back Step, ¼ Turn L Side Step, Cross, ¼ Turn R Back Step, ¼ Turn R Side Step, Cross, Hold**

- 1, 2 Cross L in front of R, ¼ Turn left stepping back on R (9:00)
- 3, 4 ¼ Turn left stepping L to left side, Cross R in front of L (6:00)
- 5, 6 ¼ Turn right stepping L back, ¼ Turn right stepping R to right side (12:00)
- 7, 8 Cross L in front of R, Hold

**Here Restart at wall 10 (3:00)**

**Side, Hold, Recover ¼ Turn R, Hold, ½ Turn R Fwd Step, ½ Turn R Back Step, Back Rock, Recover**

- 1, 2 Step R to right side, Hold
- 3, 4 Weight back on L while making ¼ Turn right (3:00), Hold

**Here Restart at wall 4 (1/4 Turn right (12:00))**

- 5, 6 ½ Turn right stepping forward on R, ½ Turn right stepping back on L (3:00)
- 7, 8 Step back on R, Weight back on L

**Finale: at wall 14 dance the last 8 Counts as follows to end up front!**

- 1, 2 Step R to right side, Hold
- 3, 4 Weight back on L-(12:00), Hold
- 5, 6 Cross R behind L, Step L to left side
- 7, 8 Cross R in front of L, Hold and End of Dance!! Enjoy!

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