

# These Beautiful Things

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Musique: Beautiful Things - Benson Boone : (iTunes, Amazon, Spotify)

Intro: 8 counts

Sequence: A A TAG B A (B-) ENDING

Section A: 32 counts

**[1-8] Step & sweep, cross, side, behind & sweep, behind, side, forward ½ pivot, ½, ½ hitch, cross & press**

- 1 2a            1) Step R forward sweeping L back to front, 2) cross L over R, a) step R to right,  
3 4a            3) Step L back sweeping R front to back, 4) cross R behind L, a) step L to left  
5 6a            5) Step R forward pivot ½ left keeping weight back on R, 6) step L forward, a) turn ½ left step  
R back  
7 8            7) Turn ½ left step L forward and hitch R back to front, 8) press/cross rock R over L [6:00]

**[9-16] Back & hitch/ronde, behind, side, forward & sweep, cross & ¼, ½ prep, full spiral turn**

- 1 2a            1) Recover L back as you sweep/hitch R front to back, 2) cross R behind L, a) step L to left  
3            3) Step R forward sweeping L back to front  
4a5 6          4) Cross L over R, a) turn ¼ right step R forward, 5) step L forward, 6) pivot ½ right (prep),  
7 8            7) Unwind full spiral left allowing L to cross over R shin weight to R, 8) step L forward [3:00]

**[17-24] Side lunge, side triple, drag, full turn right, 1/8 (arabesque) step R back**

- 1 2a3          1) Step R to right bend R knee for lunge, 2) recover L to left side, a) step R beside L, 3) step  
L to left  
4            4) Slowly draw R toe in towards L and rotate upper body slightly left (prep)  
5a6          5) Turn ¼ right stepping R forward, a) turn ½ right stepping L back, 6) turn ¼ right stepping R  
to right  
7 8            7) Turn 1/8 right stepping L forward into 4:30 diagonal lift R leg up slightly with a straight leg,  
8) step R back

**\*Second rotation through this section listen to the music and hold count 7, slowly lowering body down and bending knees**

**[25-32] Nightclub basics, ¼ walk, ¼ walk, ½ turn with sweep**

- 1 2a            1) Turn 1/8 left stepping L to left, 2) step R beside L, a) cross L over R  
3 4a            3) Step R to right, 4) step L beside R, a) cross R over L  
5 6            5) Turn ¼ left and step forward L, 6) turn ¼ left and step forward R  
7 8            (7-8) Turn ½ left sweeping R foot around and end beside L (weight stays on L) [12:00]

**TAG: 24 counts**

**[1-8] Step R, walk L, R, step L ½ hitch, walk R,L, sway R,L**

- 1 2 3 4          1) Step R beside L, 2) step L forward, 3) step R forward, 4) step L forward hitching R and turn  
½ left on L [6:00]  
5 6            5) Step R forward, 6) step L forward  
7 8            7) Sway R, 8) sway L

**[9-16] 1/8 Turn, step ball hitch, cross, back ¼ sway, ¼, forward, ½, ¼ pivots**

- 1 a2            1) Turn 1/8 right stepping R forward, a) step L beside R, 2) step R forward hitching L knee  
across R [7:30]  
3 a4            3) Cross L over R, a) step R back, 4) step L to left as you turn ¼ left and sway L reaching R  
hand forward "stay" [4:30]  
5 6            5) Turn ¼ R stepping R forward, 6) step L forward [7:30]

7a 8a 7) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, a) step forward L, 8) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, a) step forward L [10:30]

**[17-24] Step ball hitch, cross, back  $\frac{1}{4}$  sway,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , forward,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pivots**

1 a2 1) Step R forward, a) step L beside R, 2) step R forward hitching L knee across R [10:30]

3 a4 3) Cross L over R, a) step R back, 4) step L to left as you turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and sway L reaching R hand forward "stay" [7:30]

5 6 5) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R forward, 6) step L forward [10:30]

7a 8a 7) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, a) step forward L, 8) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, a) step forward L [1:30]

**B: 32 counts**

**[1-8] Step ball hitch, cross, back  $\frac{1}{4}$  sway,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , forward,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pivots**

1 a2 1) Step R forward, a) step L beside R, 2) step R forward hitching L knee across R [1:30]

3 a4 3) Cross L over R, a) step R back, 4) step L to left as you turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and sway L reaching R hand forward "stay" [10:30]

5 6 5) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R forward, 6) step L forward [1:30]

7a 8a 7) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, a) step forward L, 8) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, a) step forward L [4:30]

**[9-16] Step ball hitch, cross, back  $\frac{1}{4}$  sway,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , forward,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pivots**

1 a2 1) Step R forward, a) step L beside R, 2) step R forward hitching L knee across R [4:30]

3 a4 3) Cross L over R, a) step R back, 4) step L to left as you turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and sway L reaching R hand forward "stay" [1:30]

5 6 5) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R forward, 6) step L forward [4:30]

7a 8a 7) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, a) step forward L, 8) Step R forward pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, a) step forward L [7:30]

**[17-24]  $\frac{1}{2}$  Diamond, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$**

1 2a 1) Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right step R forward sweeping L over R, 2) cross L over R, a) turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  left step R back [7:30]

3 4a 3) Step L back sweep R behind L, 4) step R behind L, a) step L to left turning  $\frac{1}{8}$  left [6:00]

5 6a 5) Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  left step R forward, 6) cross L over R, a) step R back, turning  $\frac{1}{8}$  left, squaring up to [3:00]

7 8 7) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left step L forward [12:00], 8) make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left, step R back

(\*one the last rotation of B, take off the last 8 counts and go directly into the 16 count ending.)

**[25-32]  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn, step R, L, sway R, L (twist)**

1 2 1) Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left stepping L forward, 2) step R to right and reach R hand out and up to R side dragging L behind R

3 4 3) Step L to left reaching L hand out and up to left side, 4) step R to right pulling L hand in across chest

5 6 5) Step L beside R, 6) crossing R arm over L over chest like hugging yourself

7 8 7) Slowly twist body to R, 8) slowly twist body to L

**Ending: 16 counts - facing [12:00]**

**[1-8]  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn, slow step R drag, L,R arms out R-L, in R-L**

1 2 1) Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, step L forward, 2) step R to right and sway body R while reaching R hand out to R side

3 4 3) Drag L beside R, 4) Step L to left reaching L hand to left side

5 6 5) Step R to right pulling L hand in across chest, 6) Step L beside R crossing R arm over L across chest

a7 a) R arm out to right side palm forward 7) L arm out to left side palm forward

a8 a) Right hand in to chest, 8) Left hand in over R

**[9-16] Throw arms up, slow step R drag, L,R arms out R-L, in R-L, and slowly lower hands to sides**

- 1 2            1) Throw both arms up with palms up, 2) step R to right and sway body R while reaching R hand out to R side
- 3 4            3) Drag L beside R, 4) Step L to left reaching L hand to left side
- 5 6            5) Step R to right pulling L hand in across chest, 6) Step L beside R crossing R arm over L across chest
- a7            a) R arm out to right side, palm forward 7) L arm out to left side, palm forward,
- a8            a) R hand in to chest, 8) L hand in over R,
- 1              1) Slowly lower your hands open palms up forward and down while keeping elbows close to sides and lower head as you exhale because you did it!! :')

Have fun and DANCE HAPPY! ☐ Contact: [Kerrymausdance@gmail.com](mailto:Kerrymausdance@gmail.com)

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