

# Blackbird

Compte: 0

Mur: 1

Niveau: Intermediate



Chorégraphe: Sue Johnstone (UK)

Musique: Down Came a Blackbird - Lila McCann

Sequence: 1-48 of A, A, B, C, A, 1-8 of A x 2. To use with other music keep repeating section A only.  
For finale, step to right and raise right arm. Hold position.

## SECTION A

### CROSS, STEP, UNWIND X 2, VOCALS "DOWN CAME A BLACKBIRD"

- 1-2 Cross right over left, step left to left.  
3-4 Cross right over left, unwind ½ turn to left. (cross hands in front on 3, bend knee as you unwind and raise arms out to sides)  
5-8 Repeat steps 1-4

### ROCK STEPS AND SHUFFLES

- 9-10 Rock back onto right foot, rock forward onto left.  
11-12 Shuffle forward right-left-right.  
13-14 Rock forward onto left foot, rock back onto right.  
15-16 Shuffle back left-right-left.

### HEEL SWITCH, HITCH AND SLAP, CROSS BEHIND, SIDE, TRIPLE STEP

- 17&18 Tap right heel in front, bring right back to place, tap left heel to front  
&19 Bring left back to place, tap right toe to right side.  
&20 Hitch right knee across left (slap knee with left hand), tap right toe to right side  
21-22 Cross right behind left, step left to left side.  
23&24 Triple step in place right-left-right  
  
25&26 Tap left heel in front, bring left back to place, tap right heel to front  
&27 Bring right back to place, tap left toe to left side  
&28 Hitch left knee across right (slap knee with right hand), tap left toe to left side  
29-30 Cross left behind right, step right to right side.  
31&32 Triple step in place left-right-left

### HIP SWAYS FORWARD AND BACK. (VOCALS 'SHE'S GONE') SWAY ARMS IN HIP DIRECTION.

- 33-34 Step diagonally forward on right and sway hips forward, sway weight back onto left.  
35&36 Sway forward onto right, sway back onto left, sway forward onto right.  
37-38 Step diagonally forward on left and sway hips forward, sway weight back onto right.  
39&40 Sway forward onto left, sway back onto right, sway forward onto left.  
41-48 Repeat steps 33-40 (but moving back, start with a step back on right & sway hips back.)

### HEEL SWITCHES AND STEP FORWARD X 4

- 49&50 Tap right heel to front, bring right back to place, tap left heel to front  
&51-52 Bring left back to place, step forward on right, bring left tog with right.  
53-64 Repeat 49-52 another 3 times.

### SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS BEHIND, UNWIND, HEEL SWITCHES

- 65&66 Shuffle to the right right-left-right  
67-68 Cross left behind right, unwind ½ turn to left  
69-72 Repeat steps 49-52  
73-80 Repeat steps 65-72

## **HIP SWAYS BACKWARDS (VOCALS 'SHE'S GONE') SWAY ARMS IN HIP DIRECTION**

- 81-82 Step diagonally back on right as you sway back, bring weight on left as you sway forward.  
83&84 Sway back, sway forward, sway back  
85-86 Step diagonally back on left as you sway back, bring weight on right as you sway forward.  
87&88 Sway back, sway forward, sway back  
89-96 Repeat steps 81-88

## **SECTION B (SAME AS A BUT WITHOUT STEPS 65-80)**

- 1-64 Repeat 1-64 of section a  
65-80 Repeat 81-96 of section a (vocals 'she's gone') sway arms in hip direction.

## **SECTION C (SLOW BRIDGE IN MIDDLE OF TRACK)**

### **DIAMOND SHAPE WITH TRIPLE STEPS**

- 1-2 Step forward on right turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to right, bring left tog with right.  
3&4 Triple step in place right-left-right  
5-6 Step back on left turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to right, bring right tog with left  
7&8 Triple step in place left-right-left  
9-16 Repeat steps 1-8.

## **FULL LEFT TURN, TRIPLE STEP, FULL RIGHT TURN, TRIPLE STEP (MOVING FORWARD)**

- 17-18 Step forward on right turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  to left, step back on left turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  to left.  
19&20 Triple step in place right-left-right  
21-22 Step forward on left turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  to right, step back on right turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  to right.  
23&24 Triple step in place left-right-left

## **RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGES X 4 (TRAVELING BACKWARDS)**

- 25&26 Kick right foot forward, step back slightly on right, step back slightly on left  
27-32 Repeat steps 25&26 three more times.
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