

CIRCUS

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Count: — **Wall:** 1 **Level:** Phrased Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Regina Cheung , Canada (March 09)

Music: Circus by Britney Spears

Sequence : AB-Tag 1-C-Tag 2; ABC-Tag 2; ACC

Descriptions: A-32 count, B-48 count, C-32 count, Tag 1-4 count, Tag 2-8 count

Dance Note :

Tag 1: 4 count only happens once at the first set after AB

Tag 2: 8 count happens twice at the end of the first 2 sets

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Intro: 16 count

A - 32 count

Heel-Together-Touch-Step. Heel-Together-Touch. 2x Side Mambo (12:00)

- 1&2&** Touch left heel forward, step left next to right, touch right next to left, step right in place.
- 3& 4** Touch left heel forward, step left next to right, touch right beside left.
- 5& 6** Rock right to right side, recover onto left, step right next to left
- 7& 8** Rock left to left side, recover onto right, step left next to right

Rock. Recover. Coaster 1/4 Left. Fwd. Touch. 2x Bwd Toe Points. Bwd. Touch (9:00)

- 1 - 2** Rock fwd onto right. Recover onto left.
- 3& 4** Step bwd onto right, step left next to right, turn 1/4 left & step fwd onto right (9:00)
- 5&6&** Step fwd onto left, touch right beside, step bwd onto right, point left forward
- 7&8&** Step bwd onto left, point right forward, step bwd onto right, touch left next to right

Twox Side Mambo. Fwd Mambo. Sailor 1/2 Right (3:00)

- 1& 2** Rock left to left side, recover onto right, step left next to right
- 3& 4** Rock right to right side, recover onto left, step right next to left

5& 6 Rock fwd, recover onto right, step left next to right

7& 8 Step right behind left, step left next to right, turn 1/2 right & step forward onto right

Twox Dorothy's. Fwd Mambo. Sailor 1/2 Right (9:00)

1-2& Step left diagonal. Lock right behind left, step left diagonal (1:30).

3-4& Step right diagonal. Lock left behind right, step right diagonal (4:30)

5-&6 Rock fwd, recover onto right, step left next to right

7-&8 Step right behind left, step left next to right, turn 1/2 right & step fwd onto right

B - 48 count

Side Rock. Recover. Behind-Side-Cross. Kick Ballcross, Hitch Ballcross (9:00)

1 - 2 Rock left to left side. Recover onto right

3& 4 Step left behind right, step right next to left, cross left over right.

5& 6 Right kick forward, step right next to left, cross left over right

7& 8 Hitch right knee, step right next to left, cross left over right (9:00)

Side Rock. Recover. Behind-Side-Cross. Kick Ballcross. Side Rock. Recover (9:00)

1 - 2 Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.

3& 4 Step left behind right, step left next to right, cross right over left.

5& 6 Left kick forward, step left next to right, cross right over left

7 - 8 Left step to left side, recover onto right (9:00)

Coaster. Fwd 1/2 Left Pivot. 2x Moving 1/2 Turn Triple Step (3:00)

1& 2 Step bwd onto left, step right next to left, step fwd onto left.

3 - 4 Step forward onto right. Pivot 1/2 left (3:00)

5& 6 (moving backward) Triple step 1/2 left (right left right)

7& 8 (moving forward) Triple step 1/2 left (left right left)

Fwd-Pivot 1/4-Cross. Side-Behind-Side. Cross. Unwind full turn Left Sweep.

Step Cross (12:00)

1& 2 Step forward onto right, pivot 1/4 left (weight on left), cross right over left (12:00)

3& 4 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side

5 - 6 Cross right over left. Unwind full left (sweeping left from front to behind right) (1:30).

7& 8 Step onto left, step right next to left, cross left over right.

Side-Cross. Point. Cross. Point. Cross. Bwd. Together. Cross (12:00)

&1-2 Step right to right side, cross left over right, point right to right side

3 - 4 Cross right over left. Point left to left side.

5 - 6 Cross left over right. Step bwd onto right.

7 - 8 Step left next to right. Cross right over left.

Twox Side Rock-Recover-Cross. 2x Side-Touch (12:00)

1& 2 Rock left to left side, recover onto right, cross left over right.

3& 4 Rock right to right side, recover onto left, cross right over left.

5 - 6 Step left to left side. Touch right next to left

7 - 8 Step right to right side. Touch left next to right

Tag 1: 4 count - only happens once at the first set after AB :

Cross Back Side Together

1 2 Cross left over right. Step bwd onto right

3 4 Step left to left side. Step right next to left

C - 32 count (all 12:00)

Twox Cross-Bwd-Heel-Fwd. Cross-Side-Side. Cross. Side.

1&2& Cross left over right, step bwd onto right, touch left heel forward, step fwd onto left.

3&4& Cross right over left, step bwd onto left, touch right heel forward, step fwd onto right.

5& 6 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left to left side

7 - 8 Step right over left. Step left to left side.

Twox Grapevine-Touch.

1 - 4 Step right to right side. Step left behind right. Step right to right side. Touch left next to right.

5 - 8 Step left to left side. Step right behind left. Step left to left side. Touch right next to left.

Side Touch-Together-Side Touch. Sailor. 2x Hip Sway, Sailor.

1& 2 Touch right to right side, step right foot next to left, touch left to left side

- 3& 4** Step left behind right, step right next to left, step left to left side.
- 5 - 6** Sway hips to right side. Sway hips to left side
- 7& 8** Step right behind left, step left next to right, step right to right side.

Twox Cross-Bwd-Heel-Fwd. Cross-Side-Side. Cross. Side.

- 1&2&** Cross left over right, step bwd onto right, touch left heel forward, step fwd onto left.
- 3&4&** Cross right over left, step bwd onto left, touch right heel forward, step fwd onto right.
- 5& 6** Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left to left side
- 7 - 8** Step right over left. Step left to left side.

Tag 2: 8 count - happens twice at the end of the first 2 sets :

Six-x Skate. Kick-Ball-touch (traveling forward)

1 - 6 6 skates forward right, left, right, left, right, left

- 7& 8** Kick right forward, step right next to left, touch left next to right

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