

The Night Is Still Young

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Phrased Intermediate

Choreographer: Nathan Gardiner (Scotland) Sept 2015

Music: The Night Is Still Young by Nikki Minaj

Intro: 32 counts start on vocals :: Order of dance: A,A, B,A, A,A, B,TAG, A,B, B-16 counts

PART A - 32 counts

A1: SCUFF, STEP, SAILOR STEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS ROCK, SIDE

- 1-2 Scuff right foot forward, Step right slightly to right side
- 3&4 Step left behind right, Step right to right side, Step left to left side
- 5-6 Step right behind left, Step left to left side
- 7&8 Cross rock right over left, Recover on left, Step right to right side

A2: CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR 1/2 LEFT, STEP, TOUCH, 1/4 LEFT, TOUCH, 1/4 LEFT, TOUCH, 1/4 LEFT, TOUCH

- 1-2 Cross step left over right, Step right to right side
- 3&4 Step left behind right, Turn 1/4 left stepping right to right side, Turn 1/4 left stepping left to left side
- &5&6 Step right to right side, Touch left next to right, Turn 1/4 left stepping forward on left, Touch right next to left
- &7&8 Turn 1/4 left stepping right to right side, Touch next to right, Turn 1/4 left stepping forward on left, Touch right next to left

A3: SIDE, BEHIND, & HEEL, HIP BUMP, SIDE, BEHIND, & HEEL, HIP BUMP

- 1-2 Step right to right side, Step left behind right
- &3&4 Step right slightly to right side, Dig left heel to left diaonal, Bump hips to left diagonal, Bump hips back
- 5-6 Step left to left side, Step right behind left
- &7&8 Step left slightly to left side, Dig right heel to right diagonal, Bump hips to right diagaonal, Bump hips back

A4: BALL CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR 1/4 LEFT, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, & TOUCH, & TOUCH

- &1-2** Step ball of right next to left, Cross step left over right, Step right to right side
- 3&4** Step left behind right, Turn 1/4 left stepping right to right side, Step left to left side
- 5-6** Rock forward on right, Recover on left
- &7&8** Step back on right, Touch left next to right, Step back on left, Touch right next to left

PART B - 32 counts

B1: STEP BACK, MAMBO BACK, FULL TURN LEFT, MAMBO STEP, BEHIND, SIDE

- 1-2&3** Step back on right, Rock back on left, Recover on right, Step forward on left
- 4&5 1/2 left stepping back on right, 1/2 left stepping forward on left, Step forward on right**
- 6&7** Rock forward on left, Recover on right, Step back on left (sweeping right from front to back)
- 8&** Step right behind left, Step left to left side

B2: CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, BALL CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, BALL 1/4 LEFT, 1/4 LEFT, 1/4 LEFT, 1/2 SHUFFLE LEFT

- 1-2&** Cross rock right over left, Recover on left, Step ball of right slightly to right side
- 3-4&** Cross rock left over right, Recover on right, Step ball of left slightly to left side
- 5-6-7 1/4 left stepping forward on right, 1/4 left stepping forward on left, 1/4 left stepping forward on right**
- 8&11/2 shuffle left stepping Left, Right, Left (sweep right from behind to front)**

B3: CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, BEHIND, 1/4 RIGHT, CROSS, ROCK OUT, CROSS, 1/4 RIGHT, 1/2 RIGHT, 1/4 RIGHT

- 2&3** Cross step right over left, Step left to left side, Step right behind left (sweeping left from front to back)
- 4&5** Step left behind right, 1/4 right stepping right to right side, Cross step left over right
- 6&7** Rock out to right side, Recover on left, Cross step right over left
- 8&11/4 right stepping back on left, 1/2 right stepping forward on right, 1/4 right stepping left to left side**

B4: ROCK BACK, SIDE, ROCK BACK, 1/4 LEFT, 1/2 LEFT, 1/4 LEFT, ROCK BACK, RECOVER

2&3 Rock back on right, Recover on left, Step right to right side

4&5 Rock back on left, Recover on right, 1/4 left stepping forward on left

6-7 1/2 left stepping back on right, 1/4 left stepping left to left side

8& Rock back on right, Recover on left

Tag: 16 counts (see order of dance)

**TS1: BASIC RIGHT, BASIC LEFT, WALK, WALK, ROCK, FORWARD, RECOVER, RUN BACK
X3**

1-2& Step right to right side, Rock back on left, Recover on right

3-4& Step left to left side, Rock back on right, Recover on left

5-6 Walk forward on right, Walk forward on left

7& Rock forward on right, Recover on left

8&1 Run back stepping Right, Left, Right (sweeping left from front to back)

**TS2: BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, ROCK OUT, CROSS, 1/4 RIGHT, 1/2 RIGHT, 1/4 RIGHT, ROCK
BACK, RECOVER**

2&3 Step left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross step left over right

4&5 Rock out to right side, Recover on left, Cross step right over left

**6&7 1/2 right stepping back on left, 1/2 right stepping forward on right, 1/4 right stepping
left to left side**

8& Rock back on right, Recover on left

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