

BLACKBIRD

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Count: — **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: Susanne Harrison & Zandra McCallum

Music: Down Came A Blackbird by Lila McCann

Sequence:AAA BB AA B AAA BB A

SECTION A

OUT-OUT, HOLD, IN, CROSS, UNWIND

&1-2 Step out to right with right foot, step out to left with left foot, hold & clap, weight on right foot

&3-4 Step in with left foot, cross right foot over left foot, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to left, finishing with weight on left foot

HEEL JACK, HEEL JACK $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN

&5-6 Step right foot across left foot, step left foot slightly back to left, present right heel to right (45 degrees) corner

&7&8 Step down on right foot, cross left foot behind right foot, step down on right foot starting $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to left, present left heel forward finishing turn

TOE, HEEL, TOUCH-KICK, STEP-KICK, COASTER STEP

&1-2(Dwight) shift weight onto left foot, touch right toe to left instep, touch right heel to left instep

3-4 Touch (or tap) right toe back, kick right foot forward

5-6 Step down on right foot, kick left foot forward

7&8 Cross left foot over right foot (coming back slightly), step down on the ball of right foot, step together onto left foot

SLAP LEATHER, SAILOR SHUFFLE, SAILOR TOUCH (RIGHT & LEFT)

1-4 Point right toe front, point right toe to right side, kick right foot up behind left leg while slapping foot with left hand, touch right toe to right side

5&6 Step right foot behind left foot, step ball of left foot to left, step right foot beside left foot

7&8 Step left foot behind right foot, step ball of right foot to right, touch left toe beside right foot

- 1-4** Point left toe front, point left toe to left side, kick left foot up behind right leg while slapping foot with right hand, touch left toe to left side
- 5&6** Step left foot behind right foot, step ball of right foot to right, step left foot beside right foot
- 7&8** Step right foot behind left foot, step ball of left foot to left, touch right toe beside left foot

SECTION B

TOE, TOE, HEEL, HEEL, KICK, KICK, COASTER STEP (LEFT LEAD)

- &1&2** Hop weight onto right foot, touch left toe to right instep, hop weight onto left foot, touch right toe to left instep
- &3&4** Hop weight onto right foot, touch left heel forward, hop weight onto left foot, touch right heel forward
- &5-6** Hop weight onto right foot, kick left foot forward 2x
- 7&8** Step back on left foot, step back onto ball of right foot, step forward onto left foot

TOE, TOE, HEEL, HEEL, KICK, KICK, COASTER STEP (RIGHT LEAD)

- &1-8** Repeat above sequence starting with hop onto left foot

Option: On "BB" pattern, turn ¼ left each part of sequence completing full turn in 4 parts