

# THE DANCE

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Vera-Lobos (Feb 08)

**Music:** The Dance by Garth Brooks (Album: The Hits)

## START ON VOCALS

### STEP FWD/ DRAG, SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$ R STEP SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$ R STEP SIDE , COASTER BACK R, FULL SPIN FWD, SHUFFLE FWD R

- 1,2&3** Step fwd R dragging L towards R, Take a large Step L to L rocking wt onto L & Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, Ending R to R side, Turn a further  $\frac{1}{4}$  R Ending with L to L side (6:00)
- 4&5** Coaster back on R - Step back on R & Step L beside R, Step fwd on R
- &6** Full spin fwd over R Stepping L,R
- 7&8** Shuffle fwd L stepping L,R,L (6:00)

### SWEEP BACK, SWEEP BACK, ROCK BACK & REPLACE, $\frac{1}{2}$ L, COASTER $\frac{1}{4}$ L CROSS, BALL CROSS & SIDE , $\frac{1}{2}$ HINGE L

- 1,2, 3&4** Sweep back on R, Sweep back on L, Rock back on R & Rock fwd on L, Turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  L Step back onto R
- 5&6** Step back on L & Step R beside L, Turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  L Cross L over R (9:00)
- &7&8** Stepping R to R Cross L over R, Stepping R to R, Hinge  $\frac{1}{2}$  L Ending with L to L (3:00)

### FULL TRIPLE SPIN R, CROSS , $\frac{1}{4}$ L, $\frac{1}{2}$ L, STEP FWD & $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT L, CROSS ROCK, ROCK BACK & $\frac{1}{4}$ R, SIDE DRAG

- 1&2,3&4** Full triple turn traveling R Stepping R,L,R, (3:00), Cross L over R & Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, Stepping back on R, Turn a further  $\frac{1}{2}$  L (6:00)
- 5&6** Step fwd R & Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, Cross Rock R over L
- 7&8** Rock back on L & Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R on R, Step L to L Dragging R towards L (6:00)

### R SAILOR BACK, CROSS BEHIND & $\frac{1}{4}$ R, STEP SIDE, FULL TRIPLE SPIN R, SIDE DRAG, SIDE DRAG & STEP BESIDE

- 1&2,3&4** Travel back - Cross R behind L & Rock L to L, Replace wt on R, Cross L behind R & Turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  R on R, Step L to L dragging R towards L (9:00)
- 5&6** Full triple Spin Traveling R Stepping R,L,R (9:00)

**7,8&** Rock L to L dragging R towards L, Rock R to R dragging L towards R & Step L beside R  
(9:00)

**TAG:**

**End of wall 2 ADD the following 8 counts (facing back wall)**

**1,2&3,4** Rock fwd R, replace wt on L & Turn back  $\frac{1}{2}$  R on R, Step fwd L, Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  R

**5,6&7,8** Rock fwd L, replace wt on R & Turn back  $\frac{1}{2}$  L on L, Step fwd R, Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  L (restart back wall)

**End of wall 4 ADD the following 4 counts**

**1,2&3,4&** Rock fwd R, replace wt on L & Turn back  $\frac{1}{2}$  R on R, Step fwd L, Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  R & Step L beside R

**Note: On wall 5 music stops. Dance to count 16. Wait for the word dance AND COUNT 1,2 continue the dance from count 17**