

# Wake the Dead

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Low Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Derek Steele , (Feb. 2017)

**Music:** Wake the Dead by Sam Riggs, single

**Intro: After 32 counts with the lyrics "Can you feel the beat..."**

**Sequence: 32, TagA, 32, TagB, 32, TagA, 32, TagA, 32, 32, 32, 24 \*Restart, 32's to end**

**Choreographer's Note: This is polka based in rhytm, but make it as smooth as you like and have fun!**

**[1-8] Triple Side R, 1/4 Hinge Turn, Triple Side L, 1/4 Hinge Turn, Triple Side R, L Coaster Step**

- 1&2**            Step side R, Step together L, Step side R [12:00]
- &3&4**            Turn 1/4 left to 9:00 (weight on R, L foot free), Step side L, Step together R, Step side L
- &5&6**            Turn 1/4 left to 6:00 (weight on L, R foot free), Step side R, Step together L, Step side R
- 7&8**            Step back L, Step together R, Step forward L

**[9-16] Step, Point, Step, Point, Back, Point, Sailor 1/4 L**

- 1,2**            Step forward R, Point/touch L to side
- 3,4**            Step forward L, Point/touch R to side
- 5,6**            Step back R, Point/touch L side

**7&8 1/4 Turning Sailor Step: Step L just behind R heel, Step side R turning 1/8 to left to 5:00, Turn 1/8 to left to 3:00 stepping slightly forward L**

**[17-24] Step, 1/2 Turn, Prep, Reverse 1/2, Triple 1/2 Turn, Step, 1/4 Turn\***

- 1,2**            Step forward R, Turn 1/2 left to 9:00 taking weight on L
- 3,4 "Prep" step forward R, Turn 1/2 right to 3:00 stepping back L**
- 5&6**            Turn 1/4 right to 6:00 stepping side R, Step together L, Turn 1/4 right to 9:00 stepping forward R

**7,8\* Step forward L, Turn 1/4 right to 12:00 taking weight on R\* (\*or R touch together for restart)**

**\*Restart: During wall 8 (which starts at original back wall) replace count 24 (count 8 of this section) with:**

**Turn 1/4 right to face back wall touching together R to Restart dance from the top.**

**[25-32] Cross, Side, Sailor 1/2 L, Cross, Point, Kick-Ball-Touch**

**1,2** Step L across R, Step side R

**3&4 1/2 Turning Sailor Step: Step L just behind R heel turning 1/8 to left to 11:00, Step side R turning 1/8 left to 9:00, Turn 1/4 to left to 6:00 stepping side L**

**5,6** Step R across L, Point/touch L to side

**7&8** Small/Low kick forward L, Step together L, Touch R next to L

**Tag A: 4 counts added at completion of walls 1, 3, 4: Step, 1/2 L, Step 1/2 L**

**1,2** Step forward R, Turn 1/2 left taking weight on L

**3,4** Step forward R, Turn 1/2 left taking weight on L

**Tag B: 12 counts added at the completion of wall 2: Triple R, Rock, Recover, Triple L, Rock, Recover, Step, 1/2 L, Step, 1/2 L**

**1&2** Small step side R, Step together L, Small step side R

**3,4** Rock L behind R, Recover weight to L

**5&6** Small step side L, Step together R, Small step side L

**7,8** Rock R behind L, Recover weight to R

**9,10** Step forward R, Turn 1/2 left taking weight on L

**11,12** Step forward R, Turn 1/2 left taking weight on L

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