

# Songbirds

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

**Choreographer:** Gemma Ridyard & Lyn Ridyard (gem-n-i) Feb 2015

**Music:** Songbird by Eva Cassidy (iTunes -3:43)

## Intro - 24 counts

**[1-8&] step right foot forward, L mambo half turn, R half turn cross, L side rock replace, L behind 1/4 forward**

**1** Step right foot forward

**2&3** rock forward left, replace weight onto right, 1/2 turn left stepping forward on left (6.00)

**4&5** step forward right, 1/2 pivot turn left, cross right over left (12.00)

**6-7** side rock left, replace weight to right

**8&** step left behind right, 1/4 turn right stepping forward on right (3.00)

**[1-8&] left spiral full turn, run around 1/2 turn, cross side behind, unwind 1/2 turn 1/2 sweep, cross back**

**1** step forward on left foot turning a full spiral turn right (keep weight on left) (3.00)

**2&3** run around 1/2 turn right RLR (9.00)

**4&5** step left across, step right to side, step left behind

**6-7** unwind 1/2 turn left (changing weight to left) (3.00) sweep right round from back to front making 1/2 turn left (9.00)

**8&** cross right over left, step left foot back

**[1-8&] step right foot to right diagonal, left mambo fwd, right coaster step, pivot 1/2 turn left, 1/2 turn left step back, triple 1 1/2 turns left or left shuffle half turn**

**1** step right foot 1/8 turn right (11.30) (finishing a right jazz box)

**2&3** left foot rock forward, replace, back

**4&5** right foot back, together left, step forward right (11.30)

**6-7pivot 1/2 turn left (weight forward on left) (5.30), 1/2 turn left stepping back right foot (11.30) \*\*\***

**8&1/2 turn stepping forward on left (5.30), 1/2 turn stepping back on right foot (11.30)**

**[1-8&] 1/2 turn left sweeping right, cross back side, 3 sways left right left, 1\4 right, 1/2 right, 1/4 sailor right stepping forward**

**11/2 turn left stepping forward left (finishing a 1 1/2 triple turn) (5.30)**

**2&3cross right foot over, step back left, step right foot to right side making an 1/8 turn right (6.00)**

**4&5sway left, right, left**

**6-71/4 turn right stepping forward on right (9.00), 1/2 turn right stepping back on left (3.00)**

**8&11/4 right stepping right foot behind (6.00), step left foot to left side, (step right foot forward)**

**(please note count 1 is the first step of the new wall)**

**\*\*\*On wall 5 (front wall) there is a small tag you will dance up to count 23 instead of triple turning you will make another 1/2 turn left stepping forward on left to face 5.30 and then begin the dance stepping forward right facing 6.00**

**Happy dancing!!!**

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