

# The Gate Is Open

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Erica de Vaan (March 2017)

**Music:** "The Gate is Open" - Joni Harms

**Intro: 16 counts from the beat - starting on the word "window"**

**Kick ball change x2, rockstep, step ¼ turn R, touch**

**1 & 2RF kick fwd - RF step on ball - weight on LF**

**3 & 4RF kick fwd - RF step on ball - weight on LF**

**5 - 6RF rock fwd - rock back on LF**

**7 - 8RF step ¼ turn R - LF touch beside RF**

**Kick ball change x2, rockstep, shuffle ½ turn L**

**1 & 2LF kick fwd - LF step on ball - weight on RF**

**3 & 4LF kick fwd - LF step on ball - weight on RF**

**5 - 6LF rock fwd - rock back on RF**

**7 & 8LF step ¼ turn L - RF close - LF step ¼ turn L**

**Lockstep fwd, scuff, shuffles fwd L & R**

**1 - 2RF step fwd - LF cross behind**

**3 - 4RF step fwd - LF scuff heel**

**5 & 6LF step fwd - RF close - LF step fwd**

**7 & 8RF step fwd - LF close - RF step fwd**

**Jazzbox ¼ L, touch, monterey turn ¼ R**

**1 - 2LF cross over - RF step back**

**3 - 4LF step ¼ turn L - RF touch beside LF**

**5 - 6RF point R side - RF close  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R**

**7 - 8LF point L side - LF close**

**Start over and enjoy !**

**Tag: After the 1e , 3e and 4e wall**

**Chassé R, rock step, chassé L, rockstep**

**1 & 2RF stap R side - LF close - RF step R side**

**3 - 4LF rock back - weight back on RF**

**5 & 6LF step L side - RF close - LF step L side**

**7 - 8RF rock back - weight back on LF**

**Point, hold R L , rocking chair**

**1 - 2RF point R side - Hold**

**&RF close**

**3 - 4LF point L side - Hold**

**&LF close**

**5 - 6RF rock fwd - rock back on LF**

**7 - 8RV rock back - weight back on LF**

**Ending: The dance ends up with part 2 count:**

**7LF stomp  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L [12]**

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