

# Sound of Silence

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

**Choreographer:** Nadia Friel , April 2016 Version 1.

**Music:** "Sound of Silence" (Short Edit) by Dami Im - iTunes - 3:03 min

**Start: 4 beats in - Start on vocals. 2 Tags And 1 Restart**

**(1-8) Diag back, Hip motion fwd, Behind, Side, Across, hitch step across, 1/2 turn, Across,Side, Rock (6:00)**

- 1,2**            Step R diagonally back to R45, Keep weight on R and move L hip in anti-clockwise direction
- 3&4&5**        Step L behind R, Step R to side, Step L across R, Hitch R leg, Step down across L
- 6&7**            Turning 1/4 R Step L back, turning 1/4 R Step R to side, Step L across R
- 8&**              Step R to side, Rock weight to L

**(9-16) Across unwind to L corner, Shuffle to corner, Sweep R forward,Lock Back, Back, Fwd to side wall, Flick and turn 1/2 R, Touch, Sailor step (3:00)**

- 1&**              Step R across L, unwind 1 1/8 L (end up facing L corner - 5:00),
- 2&3**            Step L forward, Step R beside L, Step L forward,
- &4&**            Sweep R forward, Lock R back across L, Step L back,
- 5&**              Turning 135 degrees R (side wall - 9:00) Step R forward, Turning 1/2 R on R,
- 6**                Touch L out to side (styling: flick L back on the & count as you turn)
- 7&8**            Step L behind R, Step R to side, Step L to side

**(17-24) Behind, Side, 1/4 L forward, Forward, Pivot Turn, Forward, Pivot 1/4,Across, Rock back, 1/4 Turn, Forward, Pivot 1/4 R, Across, Side,Behind, Sweep (9:00)**

- 1&**              Step R behind L, turning 1/4 L step L forward,
- 2&3&4**        Step R forward, Pivot 1/2 L, Step R forward, pivot 1/4 L, Step R across L
- 5&6&**        Rock back, Turning 1/4 R Step R forward, Step L forward, Pivot 1/4 R
- 7&8&**        Step L across R, Step R to side, Step L behind R, Sweep R back \*\*\* (Restart)

**(25-32) Back, Sweep L, Step L back, Rock Fwd, 1/2 Turn R, Back, Forward, 1/2 Turn L, Weight still on R turn a further 1/4 Turn L, Forward, Lock, Forward,Sweep Forward, Lock across, Step back (6:00)**

- 1,2,&** Step R back, Sweep and step L back, rock forward on R
- 3,4&** Turning ½ R step L back, step R back, rock forward on L
- 5,6&** Turning ½ L step R back, turning a further ¼ L step L forward, Lock R behind L
- 7,8&** Step L forward while sweep R forward, Lock R across in front of L, step L back

### **REPEAT**

#### **Tag: End of Walls 1 and 3 add the following:**

- 1&2** Large step to R side, drag L towards R, step L next to R
- 3&4** Large step to R side, drag L towards R, step L next to R
- &** Step R across L
- 5,6** Step and sway hips to L side, sway hips to R side,
- 7,8** Step L across R, keeping weight on L unwind a full turn R slowly

#### **Restart: On wall 5 after count 24 add the following:-**

- 1&** Step R back, rock forward on L slightly hitching R as you turn 1/4 L on L foot to back wall and Restart the dance

#### **Ending: Ends on count 1 (step R diagonally back) as soon as the music ends.**

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