

# Stars and Stripes

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**Count:** 72                      **Wall:** 1                      **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Amber Blavin – May 2014

**Music:** Where the Stars and Stripes by Aaron Tippin – 100 BPM

**Stage performance beginner level line dance (can be done in Contra back to back)**

**Start on lyrics after 32 beats of music intro**

**Traveling Side touches starts on lyrics “If you ask me where I come from?”**

- 1-2            Right touch to side, Right steps forward
- 3-4            Left touch to side, Left steps forward
- 5-6            Right touch to side, Right steps forward
- 7-8            Left touch to side Left steps forward

**½ pivot shuffle steps ½ pivot**

- 1-            Right step forward ½ Left pivot, 2 step left
- 3&4          Right step forward, & Left small step, Right step forward
- 5&6          Left step forward & Right small step, Left step forward
- 7-8          Right step forward ½ Left pivot, 8 step Left

**Right side rock recover left syncopated behind vine**

- 1-2            Right side rock recover Left step
- 3&4          Right behind cross step, Left side step, Right cross in front
- 5-6            Left side rock recover Right step
- 7&8          Left behind cross step, Right side step, Left cross in front

**Jazz box stationary side touches**

- 1-4            Right crosses in front of Left, Left steps behind Right side step Left in step
- 5-6            Right side touch Right in step
- 7-8            Left side touch Left in step

**Kick ball change around wall 1**

- 1&2            Right kicks right diagonal, Right step, Left step

- 3&4 Right kicks forward, Right step, Left step
- 5&6 Right kicks Left diagonal Right step, Left step
- 7&8 Right kicks forward, Right step, Left step

### Diagonal step claps

- 1-2 Right diagonal forward Left side touch
- 3-4 Left diagonal forward Right side touch
- 5-6 Right diagonal backward Left side touch
- 7-8 Left diagonal backward Right side touch

### Kick forward Kick side coaster steps (alternating sides)

- 1-2 Right kicks forward, Right to kicks side
- 3&4 Right steps back, Left back, Right forward
- 5-6 Left kicks forward, Left kicks side
- 7&8 Left back, Right back, Left forward

### Hips single single syncopated hips (alternating sides)

- 1-2 Small step Right while Sway to Right hip, Sway to Left hip

**3&4small step Left while Left bump Left hip/ rock to Right hip/ small step Left while Left hip bump(cha cha hips)**

- 5-6 Sway to Left hip, Sway to Right hip

**7&8small step Right while right hip bump/rock to Left hip/ small step Right while right hip bump (cha cha hips)**

### ½ Pivot sway steps slap Hi 5 ½ Pivot

- 1-2 Right step forward ½ Left pivot, 2 step left
- 3-4- Right step forward, Left Step forward
- 5-6 Right step forward Left step forward,
- 7-8 Right step forward ½ left pivot, 8 step left

### Repeat from beginning

**Start off in contra 2 rows back to back if in a parade facing both sides of street, back to back, OR in a Parade after 72 counts are complete Shuffle travel down line of parade movement or walk. Throw candies and favors (optional) Shuffle travel down line of parade movement. Throw candies and favors (optional)**

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