

The Blade

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Count: 40 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Intermediate NC

Choreographer: Maryloo – Nov. 2015 – France

Music: The Blade by Ashley Monroe

Intro : 32 counts

R NIGHTCLUB BASIC, L NIGHTCLUB BASIC, STEP ¼ TURN R, PIVOT ¾ TURN R AND L STEP LOCK STEP BACK, RUNS BACK (R.L.R)

1 2 & Step R to right side , close L slightly behind R , cross R over L , (12.00)

3 4 & Step L to left side, close R slightly behind L ,cross L over R

5¼ turn to right side and step R forward (3.00)

6 &7 Pivot 3/4 turn on R ball to right side (12.00) stepping L back, lock R over L, step L back

8 &1 Runs backwards : R.L.R.

L COASTER, DIAMOND STEPS (R.L.R) MAKING A 3/4 TURN RIGHT

2 &3 Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward

4 & 5 Cross R over L, make 1/8 turn right stepping L back (1.30), make 1/8 turn right stepping R to side (3.00)

6 &7 Step L behind R, make 1/8 turn right stepping R to side (4.30) , make 1/8 turn right stepping L forward (6.00)

8 &1 Cross R over L, make 1/8 turn right stepping L back (7.30), make 1/8 turn right stepping R forward (9.00)

L COASTER, PIVOT ½ TURN L, STEP, FULL TURN STEP TO R, STEP LOCK STEP BACK

2 &3 Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward

4 &5 Step R forward, pivot ½ turn L (weight on L), step R forward (3.00)

6 &7 Make ½ turn R stepping L back, make ½ turn R stepping R forward, step L forward (3.00)

8 &1 Step R back , lock L over R, step R back

SWEEP AND L SAILOR STEP, SWEEP AND R SAILOR ¼ TURN L, WEAVE TO R

2 &3 Sweep and step L behind R, step R to side, step L to side

4 &5 Sweep and step R behind L, make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn L and step L slightly forward, step R to side (12.00)

6&7&8& Step L behind R, step R to side, step L over R, step R to side, step L behind R, step R to side

SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCKS (3X) , CROSS AND UNWIND $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN L

1 2& Cross L over R, recover on R, step L next to R

3 4& Cross R over L, recover on L, step R next to L

Restart here on the walls 3 and 5 *

5 6& Cross L over R, recover on R, step L next to R

7- 8 Cross R over L, unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ turn to L (weight on L) (3.00)

ENDING :

7 -8 Cross R over L, unwind Full turn and $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to L (weight on L) (12.00)

TAG :

At the End on the walls 1 (3.00) and 4 (12.00)

1 -2 Rock R to right side and sway right, recover to L and sway left

3 -4 Rock R to right side and sway right, recover to L and sway left

***RESTART :**

After 36 counts on the walls 3 (9.00) and 5 (3.00) .

Change counts 35 and 36 (3-4& in the last section) to :

3 -4 Cross R over L, unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ turn to L (weight on L)

Then Restart the dance at the beginning

SECTIONS :

Wall 1 (12.00) : 40 counts + tag (4 counts) (3.00)

Wall 2 (3.00) : 40 counts (6.00)

Wall 3 (6.00) : 36 counts (9.00)

Wall 4 (9.00) : 40 counts + tag (4 counts) (12.00)

Wall 5 (12.00) : 36 counts (3.00)

Wall 6 (3.00) : 40 counts (6.00)

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