

# RIVER OF DREAMS

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Charlotte Skeeters

**Music:** The River Of Dreams by Billy Joel

**Start after 48 counts, counted in half-time. There is a restart on the 3rd round. Just drop the last 16 counts and start the dance again**

## **FORWARD & SIDE & CROSS & SIDE - FORWARD & SIDE & CROSS & SIDE**

- 1&** Right forward on ball of foot, recover weight center on left
- 2&** Right side right on ball of foot, recover weight center on left
- 3&4** Right cross slightly behind left on ball of foot, recover weight center on left, right step side right
- 5&** Left forward on ball of foot, recover weight center on right
- 6&** Left side left on ball of foot, recover weight center on right
- 7&8** Left cross slightly behind right on ball of foot, recover weight center on right, left step side left

## **¼ TURN SHUFFLE, ½ TURN SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN SHUFFLE, ½ TURN SHUFFLE**

- &1&2** Execute ¼ turn right as you cross-hitch right over left, shuffle forward right, left, right
- &3&4** Execute ½ turn left as you cross-hitch left over right, shuffle forward left, right, left
- &5&6** Execute ¼ turn right as you cross-hitch right over left, shuffle forward right, left, right
- &7&8** Execute ½ turn left as you cross-hitch left over right, shuffle forward left, right, left

## **SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT, SIDE & CROSS - SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT, SIDE & CROSS**

- 1&2&** Right step side right, left cross behind, right step side right, left cross over right
- 3&4** Right rock-step side right, recover weight center on left, right cross step over left
- 5&6&** Left step side left, right cross behind left, left step side left, right cross over left
- 7&8** Left rock-step side left, recover weight center on right, left cross step over right

## **¼ TURN BACK, CROSS, BACK, ¼ TURN SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN BACK, CROSS, BACK, ¼ TURN SHUFFLE**

- 1&2** Execute ¼ turn left as you step back onto right, left cross over right, step right back
- 3&4** Execute ¼ turn left as you step forward onto left, right step next to left, step left forward
- 5&6** Execute ¼ turn left as you step back onto right, left cross over right, step right back
- 7&8** Execute ¼ turn left as you step forward onto left, right step next to left, step left forward

### **SKATE, SKATE, SHUFFLE, SKATE, SKATE, SHUFFLE**

- 1-2** Skate forward right, skate forward left
- 3&4** Shuffle forward right, left, right
- 5-6** Skate forward left, skate forward right
- 7&8** Shuffle forward left, right, left

### **FORWARD & TURN, FORWARD, PIVOT, FORWARD, FORWARD & BACK & FORWARD & SIDE &**

- 1&2** Step right forward, recover weight back on left, spin ½ turn right as you step forward right
- 3&4** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right, step left forward
- 5&6&** Right forward on ball of foot, recover center on left, right back on ball of foot, recover center on left
- 7&8&** Right forward on ball of foot, recover center on left, right side right on ball of foot, recover center left

### **REPEAT**

### **TAG**

- 9** Right cross touch behind left as you point both arms to left & snap fingers with attitude

### **From count 9 do the following (in three places)**

- 9-10** First time at end of first round - hold for 2 counts and snap fingers 2 times
- 9-10-11-12** Second time at end of second round - hold for 4 counts and snap fingers 4 times
- 9-10-11-12-13-14** Third time at end of fourth round - hold for 6 counts and snap fingers 6 times