

The Lambeth Walk

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Count: 16 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Newcomer

Choreographer: David Linger – France – Nov. 2015

Music: "Le Lambeth Walk" by Dalida – 96 BPM – Album: "15 ans déjà, ses grands succès", track 3

Alt. music: "The Lambeth Walk" by Dalida – 96 BPM - Album "The Glamorous Dalida", track 2

Start of dance : after 4x8 counts, on the lyrics when she shouts the word « Hey » at 19 seconds...

Cross, Back, Side Triple, Cross, Back, Side Triple Step with ¼ Turn Left

- 1 - 2 Cross Rf (lock) over Lf, step back on Lf
- 3 & 4 Triple step (R-L-R) to right side
- 5 - 6 Cross Lf (lock) over Rf, step back on Rf
- 7 & 8 Step Lf to left side, Rf beside Lf, make a ¼ turn L (9:00) and step Lf forward

Charleston Steps with Sweep

- 1 Point Rf forward with R sweep back to front
- 2 Step Rf backward with R sweep front to back
- 3 Point Lf backward with L sweep front to back
- 4 Step Lf forward with L sweep back to front

Walks with Sweep, ¼ Turn Left with option

- 5 Step Rf forward with R sweep back to front
- 6 Step Lf forward with L sweep back to front
- 7 Step Rf forward with R sweep back to front
- 8 Make a ¼ turn L (6:00) and weight on Lf

Variation : You can do a side flick before each step. Counts become : & 5 & 6 & 7

- & Side R flick (touch R hand to Rf)
- 5 Step Rf forward

&L flick (touch L hand to Lf)

- 6 Step Lf forward
& Side R flick (touch R hand to Rf)
7 Step Rf forward

Option : On the last count of the dance, when Dalida shouts « Hey, make a ¼ turn L by keeping the weight on R and bring Lf next to Rf while making a R kick to right side followed by a R sweep forward to restart the dance.

Short Story of The Lambeth Walk :

This dance was born in 1936 in England and knew a certain popularity. She owes her name to Lambeth Walk, a street of a district from Lambeth to London.

You can see The Lambeth Walk in the musical “Me and My Girl” :

<https://youtu.be/Mc6XUus5IC4>.

In 1938, Ray Ventura and his schoolchildren adapt a French song :

<https://youtu.be/WNo7IKm9LwU>.

***40 years later, Dalida updates her in memory of her mother who sang this small English tune at home when she and her brothers were children.**

In 2015, David Linger adds his personal touch and invites you to go back in the 30's !!!

BE COOL, SMILE & HAVE FUN !!!

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