

Venus

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Count: 80 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate

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Music: Venus by Bananarama (124 bpm)

Intro: 32 Counts, on vocals.

(1 - 8) Kick & Cross, Stride Touch, Kick & Cross, Stride Slide.

- 1 & 2 Kick right forward, step on right, cross left over right.
- 3 - 4 Stride right to right side, drag left towards right touching beside right.
- 5 & 6 Kick left forward, step on left, cross right over left.
- 7 - 8 Stride left to left side, drag right towards left.

(9 - 16) Sailor Step 1/4 Turn Right, Left Shuffle, Rock Recover, Right Shuffle 1/2 Turn Right.

- 1 & 2 Sweep right behind left making 1/4 turn right, step left in place, step slightly forward on right.
- 3 & 4 Step forward on left, right beside left, step forward on left.
- 5 - 6 Rock forward on right, recover on left.
- 7 & 8 Make 1/2 turn right on right, left, right. (9 o'clock).

(17 - 24) Side Shuffle Left, Rock Recover, Kick Ball Cross X 2.

- 1 & 2 Make 1/4 turn right side shuffle left on left, right, left. (12 o'clock).
- 3 - 4 Rock back on right, recover on left. (Facing right diagonal).
- 5 & 6 Kick right forward, step down on right, cross left over right.
- 7 & 8 Kick right forward, step down on right, cross left over right.

(25 - 32) Touch HOLD, & Touch HOLD, Heel Taps 1/4 Turn Left, Left Coaster Step.

- 1 - 2 Touch right toe to right side, HOLD. (12 o'clock).
- &3-4 Step right beside left, touch left toe to left side, HOLD.
- &5&6 Weight on right foot, tap right heel twice making 1/4 turn left.
- 7 & 8 Step back on left, right beside left, step forward on left. (9 o'clock).

(33 - 40) Walk Forward Right, Left, Right, Kick Clap, Walk Back Left, Right, Triple 1/2 Turn Left.

- 1 2 3 4 Walk forward on right, left, right, kick left, clap hands on kick.
5 - 6 Walk back on left, right.
7 & 8 Triple step 1/2 turn left on left, right, left. (3 o'clock).

(41 - 48) Walk Forward Right, Left, Right, Kick Clap, Walk Back Left, Right, Triple 1/2 Turn Left.

- 1 2 3 4 Walk forward on right, left, right, kick left, clap hands on kick.
5 - 6 Walk back on left, right.
7 & 8 Triple step 1/2 turn left on left, right, left. (9 o'clock).

(49 - 56) Cross Side Sailor Kick, Cross, Side, Sailor Step 1/4 Left.

- 1 - 2 Cross right over left, step left to left side.
3 & 4 Right behind left, left in place, kick right foot forward.
&5-6 Step down on right, cross left over right, step right to right side (Start making 1/4 turn left on count 6)
7 & 8 Make 1/4 turn left stepping left behind right, right in place, left in place.

(57 - 64) Side Switches, & Step Touch, Heel Switches Behind Unwind 1/2 Turn Left.

- 1 & 2 Touch right toe to right side, step right beside left, touch left toe to left side.
&3-4 Step left beside right, step forward on right, touch left beside right.
5 & 6 Touch left heel forward, step left beside right, touch right heel forward.
&7-8 Step right beside left, touch left behind right, unwind 1/2 turn left. (12 o'clock).

(65 - 72) Rock Recover, Side Shuffle Right, Rock Recover, Left Shuffle 1/4 Left.

- 1 - 2 Rock forward on right, recover on left.
3 & 4 Step right to right side, left beside right, right to right side.
5 - 6 Rock forward on left, recover on right.
7 & 8 Make 1/4 turn left stepping forward on left, right beside left, step forward on left.

(73 - 80) Rock Recover, Coaster Step, Step 1/2 Pivot Right, 1/4 Turn Right Touch.

- 1 - 2 Rock forward on right, recover on left.

- 3 & 4** Step back on right, left beside right, step forward on right.
- 5 - 6** Step forward on left, 1/2 pivot turn right.
- 7 - 8** Make 1/4 turn right striding left to left side, touch right beside left.

Begin again.

TAG:

Eight Count tag after 2nd sequence facing 12 o'clock.

Dance counts 1 - 8 touching right beside left on count 8. START AGAIN.