

# The Carnival is Over

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Improver / Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Jo Hough . - Keith. South Australia. - March 2016

**Music:** The Carnival is Over by The Seekers. Album: The best of the Seekers. iTunes.

**No Tags Or Restarts Dance Must Start On The Word "Say " After 8 Counts.**

## **WALK BALL STEP WALK SHUFFLE ¼ TURN CROSS SHUFFLE**

- 1&2-3** Walk forward L, step R next to L, step L, walk R
- 4&5** Shuffle LRL
- 6-7** Step forward on R, ¼ turn pivot L, take weight on L
- 8&1** Cross shuffle RLR 9:00

## **BACK ROCK ½ TOE UNWIND CROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS**

- &2-3** Step diagonally back on L, rock back on R, recover weight to L
- &4-5** Step R to R, touch L toe behind and ½ unwind step L
- 6&7** Sweep R to front, step L to side, step R behind
- 8&1** Sweep L to back, step R to R, step L in front across R 3:00

## **SIDE ROCK RECOVER STEP 1/2 STEP BACK 1/2, COASTER CROSS, ROCK RECOVER, CROSS**

- 2-3** Side rock R, recover weight to L
- 4-5** Turn ½ R, stepping forward onto R, turn ½ right stepping back onto L
- 6&7** Step back onto R, step L beside R, step right across left
- 8&1** Step left out to side, recover onto right, step left across right

## **CROSS ROCK, CROSS ROCK, ½ PIVOT, FULL TURN HITCH**

- 2-3&** Rock R across L, recover onto left, step R to right
- 4-5&** Rock L across R, recover onto right, step L to left
- 6-7** Step forward on R pivot ½ turn towards L, take weight to left 9:00
- 8&** Step ½ turn L stepping back on right, ½ turn hitch L stepping forward on L to Restart the dance.

**Thanks to Michelle my trusty sheet scrutinizer and our tech “guru” Helen for assisting with the video and to both for feedback on the structure and flow of the dance.**

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