

The Mermaid

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

Choreographer: Kurt Fluger (Nov 2013)

Music: "Turn Loose The Mermaid" by Nightwish CD: Imaginaerum

Intro 32 Counts (at Instrumental, when the flute starts, 'cause first verse starts too quick!)

Fwd Step, Hold, Fwd Step, Hold, Fwd Rock, Recover, ½ Turn R Fwd Step, ½ Turn R Back Step/Sweep

- 1, 2 Step R forward, Hold
- 3, 4 Step L forward, Hold
- 5, 6 Step R forward, Weight back on L

7, 8½ Turn right stepping forward on R, ½ Turn right stepping back on L while R-leg is sweeping from front to back (12:00)

Behind, Side, Cross, Hold, Side Rock, Hold, Recover, Hold

- 1, 2 Cross R behind L, Step L to left side
- 3, 4 Cross R in front of L, Hold
- 5, 6 Step L to left side, Hold
- 7, 8 Weight back on R, Hold

Cross, ¼ Turn L Back Step, ¼ Turn L Side Step, Cross, ¼ Turn R Back Step, ¼ Turn R Side Step, Cross, Hold

- 1, 2 Cross L in front of R, ¼ Turn left stepping back on R (9:00)

3, 4¼ Turn left stepping L to left side, Cross R in front of L (6:00)

5, 6¼ Turn right stepping L back, ¼ Turn right stepping R to right side (12:00)

- 7, 8 Cross L in front of R, Hold

Here Restart at wall 10 (3:00)

Side, Hold, Recover ¼ Turn R, Hold, ½ Turn R Fwd Step, ½ Turn R Back Step, Back Rock, Recover

1, 2 Step R to right side, Hold

3, 4 Weight back on L while making $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn right (3:00), Hold

Here Restart at wall 4 (1/4 Turn right (12:00))

5, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn right stepping forward on R, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn right stepping back on L (3:00)

7, 8 Step back on R, Weight back on L

Finale: at wall 14 dance the last 8 Counts as follows to end up front!

1, 2 Step R to right side, Hold

3, 4 Weight back on L-(12:00), Hold

5, 6 Cross R behind L, Step L to left side

7, 8 Cross R in front of L, Hold and End of Dance!! Enjoy!

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