

# What A Thrill

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

**Choreographer:** Julia Wetzel (May, 2012)

**Music:** O What A Thrill by The Mavericks (CD: What A Crying Shame)

**Styling note: Please make all syncopated steps small and compact to keep in rhythm of this cha cha**

**Intro: 16 counts (approx. 9 seconds into track)**

**[1 - 8] Side Rock, Recover, Cross Shuffle, Back, Side, Cross, Point**

- 1-2      Rock R to R side (1), Recover on L (2) 12:00
- 3&4      Cross R over L (3), Step L next to R (&), Cross R over L (4) 12:00
- 5-6      Step L back slightly to L side (5), Step R to R side slightly back (6) 12:00
- 7-8      Cross L over R (7), Point R to R side (8)

**\*Restart on Wall 5 here ~ see description below ~ 12:00**

**[9 - 16] Ball-Unwind ½, Shuffle Fw, Step, Hold, Step, Hold**

- 1-2      Step ball of R behind L and unwinding ¼ turn R (1), Continue unwinding another ¼ turn R with weight ending on R (2) 6:00
- 3&4      Step L fw (3), Step ball of R next to L (&), Step L fw (4) 6:00
- 5-6      Step R fw (5), Hold (6) 6:00

**Note: On Walls 4 & 9, try to hit the lyric "Sky" on count 5 and hold count 6 for break in music**

- 7-8      Step L fw (7), Hold (8) 6:00

**[17 - 24] Rock, Recover, Back Lock, ½ Shuffle, Rock, Recover**

- 1-2      Rock R fw (1), Recover on L (2) (angle body slightly to R diagonal (7:00) prep for back lock) 6:00
- 3&4      Step R back (3), Lock L over R (&), Step R back (4) 6:00
- 5&6 ¼ turn L stepping L to L side (5), Step R next to L (&), ¼ turn L stepping L fw (6) 12:00**
- 7-8      Rock R fw (7), Recover on L (8) 12:00

## **[25 - 32] Back, Drag, Coaster Step, Point, Monterey 1/4, Point, Together**

- 1-2** Big step back on R (1), Drag L to R (2) 12:00
- 3&4** Step L back (3), Step R next to L (&), Step L fw (4) 12:00
- 5-6** Point R to R side (5), Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R on L stepping R next to L (6) 3:00
- 7-8** Point L to L side (7), Step L next to R (8) 3:00

**Restart: On Wall 5, dance up to count 7 (Cross L over R facing 12:00) then do the following:**

**Touch R next to L (8) or small scuff fw on R next to L**

**Start Wall 6 facing 12:00**

**Ending: On Wall 11, dance up to count 22 (last step of  $\frac{1}{2}$  shuffle facing 3:00) then do the following:**

**Continue another  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L and Rock R to R side facing 12:00 (7), Recover on L (8), Cross R over L (1)**

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