

# Sanctify

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**Count:** 48      **Wall:** —      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Gemma Ridyard - August 2018

**Music:** Sanctify - Years & Years

**S1: L step ½ step, R Syncopated Rocking Chair, R hitch ball step, R forward, ½ L step back, close R to L**

**1&2**      Step L forward, pivot ½ turn R , step L forward

**3&4&**      Rock R forward, replace weight to L, rock R back, replace weight forward to L

**5&6**      Hitch R knee forward, step R next to L, step L forward

**7&8step R forward, make a ½ turn R step L back, close R to L (12.00)**

**S2: L Kick ball step, hold, knee pop, ½ turn L, ½ L step R back hitching L knee, hold, cross L behind, R to R side**

**1&2**      Kick L forward, step L a small step back, step R forward

**3&4hold, pop both knees forward lifting both heels, drop both heels straighten knees**

**5 6**      Turn a ½ turn L stepping L forward, turn a ½ turn L step R back as you hitch L knee

**7&8hold, cross L behind R, step R to R side**

**S3: L cross ¼ R step back step L to L, hold, knee pop, run run, touch L back, ½ look L, ½ L R**

**1&2**      Cross L over R, make a ¼ turn L step R back, step L to L side

**3&4**      Hold, pop both knees forward lifting both heels throwing both arms forward from hip height, drop both heels straighten knees

**5&6**      Step L back, Step R back, touch L toe back stacking arms in front of chest R under L

**7 8**      Keeping arms folded, unwind ½ turn L transfer weight to L, unwind ½ turn R transfer weight to R

**S4: Hitch step with arm circle, Reach R Reach L pull in, bounce heels ½ turn R, step L forward, hold (Arm styling)**

- 1 2** Hitch L knee out as you circle arms out and over head (1) cross L over R bending knees and stacking arms R under L (2)
- 3&4** Keeping knees bent reach R arm forward (3) reach L arm forward (&) pull both hands in to hip height in fists (4)
- 5&6** Bouncing both heels x3 make a ½ turn R
- 7 8** Step L forward as you bring L hand to chest bone (think about praying) as R hand crosses L back of hands are together (7) bring R hand to L in a pray position

**\*Restart here with step change on wall 5 dance up to count 6 - on count 7 make a ¼ turn R touch L next to continue with pray hand\***

**S5: Step R to R diagonal, step L to L diagonal, R triple step, Step L to L diagonal, step R to R diagonal, L triple step**

- 1 2** Step R forward to R diagonal, step L forward to L diagonal
- 3&4** **step R to R corner, close L to R, step R to R corner**
- 5 6** Step L forward to L diagonal, step R forward to R diagonal
- 7&8** **step L to L corner, close R to L, step L to L corner**

**\*styling bend knees arms press out wide slowly from the pray position \***

**S6: Turning back R triple ¾ turn, turn ½ L cross shuffle, triple step full turn R, close L to R reach R arm up pull down to pray**

- 1&2** Triple turn back over R shoulder (R,L,R) (12.00)
- 3&4** **make a ½ L cross L over R, step R to R side, cross L over R**
- 5&6** Triple full turn back over R shoulder
- 7 8** Close L to R as you reach R arm above head in a pray (7) bring R hand down to chest height (8)

**Happy Dancing!**

**Love Gem XOXO**

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