

Dance The Blues Away

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

Choreographer: Lee Hamilton (SCO) & José Miguel Belloque Vane (NL) - May 2026

Music: baby blues - Ashley Cooke : (iTunes, Amazon)

1 x Tag - Wall 3

Intro: 32 counts (approx. 20s) - Start when you hear "7:30" as the lyrics begin "That reservation 7:30..."

Section 1 [1-9] Side L, Rock Back, Recover, R Shuffle Fwd, Rock Fwd, Recover, Chasse $\frac{1}{4}$ L

- 123** Step L to L side (1), Rock back on R (2), Recover weight on L (3)
4&5 Step forward on R (4), Step L next to R (&), Step forward on R (5)
67 Rock forward on L (6), Recover weight on R (7)
8&1 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn L stepping L to L side (8), Step R next to L (&), Step L to L side (1) 9:00

Section 2 [10-16] Hold, Ball Side, Drag R, Rock Back, Recover, R Kick Ball Cross

- 2&34** Hold (2), Step ball of R next to L (&), Step L to L side (3), Drag R up to meet L (4)
56 Rock back on R (5), Recover weight on L (6)
7&8 Kick R slightly to R diagonal (7), Step ball of R next to L (&), Cross step L over R (8)

Section 3 [17-24] R Side Rock, Recover, Cross Shuffle, Side L, Step R Tog, L Shuffle Fwd

- 12** Rock R out to R side (1), Recover weight on L (2)
3&4 Cross step R over L (3), Step L to L side (&), Cross step R over L (4)

TAG: See note below about tag here in WALL 3

- 56** Step L to L side (5), Step R together next to L (6)
7&8 Step forward on L (7), Step R next to L (&), Step forward on L (8) 9:00

Section 4 [26-32&] Step Fwd R, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Step Fwd R, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ L, R Jazz Box Touch

- 12** Step forward on R (1), Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn L (weight on L) (2) 6:00
34 Step forward on R (3), Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn L (weight on L) (4) 3:00
56 Cross step R over L (5), Step back on L (6)

78 Step R to R side (7), Touch L next to R (8)

***TAG: During WALL 3 dance up to and including count 20, add the following 4-count tag then start the dance again facing 3 o'clock:**

Sway Hips L,R,L,R

ENDING

The song finishes near the end of Wall 8. Please dance up to and including count 4 of Section 4 then cross R over L and unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn L to finish facing 12:00.

Have fun!

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