

Birthday Beat

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Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Murray Tait (Australia) April 2016

Music: Birthday, by The Beatles. Album: The Beatles

Start after 48-count introduction

S1: Touch Behind-Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ R, Shuffle Fwd, Rock Fwd- $\frac{1}{4}$ L-Recover, Cross Rock-Recover

- 1 2** Touch R behind L, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ R weight on R
- 3&4** Step L fwd, step R together, step L fwd
- 5 6 7 8** Rock fwd on R, $\frac{1}{4}$ L recover on L, cross-rock R over L, recover on R (3:00)

S2: Scissor Step, Side-Behind, Scissor Step

- 1 2 3 4** Step R to side, step L together, cross-step R over L, step L to side
- 5 6 7 8** Step R behind L, step L to side, step R together, cross-step L over R (3:00)

S3: $\frac{1}{4}$ R-Fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ R-Side, Behind-Side, Cross Rock-Recover, $\frac{1}{4}$ R-Fwd-Fwd

- 1 2 3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ R** step R fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ R step L to side, step R behind L, step L to side (9:00)
- 5 6 7 8** Cross-rock R over L, recover on L, $\frac{1}{4}$ R step R fwd, step L fwd (12:00)

S4: Fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ R-Back-Side, Crossing Shuffle, Side Rock- $\frac{1}{4}$ -L-Recover, $\frac{1}{4}$ L-Sweep & Point

- 1 2 3** Step R fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ R step L back, step R to side (6:00)
- 4&5** Cross-step L over R, close R behind L, cross-step L over R
- 6 7 8** Rock on R to side, $\frac{1}{4}$ L recover on L, $\frac{1}{4}$ L sweep and point R to side (12:00)

Restart here on Walls 2 and 3 (facing 6:00 in both cases)

S5: Cross-Tap & Side (x2), Jazz Box

- 1 2 3 4** Tap R toes across L, step R to side, tap L toes across R, step L to side
- 5 6 7 8** Cross-step R over L, step L back, step R to side, step L together (12:00)

Restart here on Walls 4 (facing 6:00) and 6 (facing 12:00)

S6: Fwd-Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L, Shuffle Fwd, Fwd Rock Fwd-Recover, Back-Drag

- 1 2** Step R fwd, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L weight on L (6:00)

- 3&4** Step R fwd, step L together, step R fwd
- 5 6** Rock fwd on L, recover on R
- 7 8** Step L back, drag R towards L - then touch R behind L for Count 1 of new wall (6:00)

Tag: At the end of Wall 5 add the following 16-count Tag (facing 12:00)

Side Rock-Recover, Behind-Side, Cross Rock-Recover, Side Chasse (x2)

- 1 2 3 4** Rock R to side, recover on L, cross-step R behind L, step L to side
- 5 6 7&8** Cross-rock R over L, recover on L, step R to side, step L together, step R to side
- 1 2 3 4** Rock L to side, recover on R, cross-step L behind R, step R to side
- 5 6 7 8** Cross-rock L over R, recover on R, step L to side, step R together, step L to side

Restarts: After 32 counts on Walls 2 and 3; after 40 counts on Walls 4 and 6

End: The dance ends after the first 8 counts of Wall 8. To end facing 12:00, replace Counts 6, 7 and 8 with:

- 6 7 8** Recover on L, stomp R to right side, stomp L to left side

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