

# BIRTH OF THE BLUES

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** Carol Mckee

**Music:** Birth Of The Blues by David Campbell

## FORWARD, KICK, FORWARD, KICK, BACK, FORWARD, KICK, BACK, FORWARD FORWARD

- 1-2** Step left forward at 45 degrees left, kick right forward (11:00)
- 3-4** Step right forward at 45 degrees right, kick left forward (1:00)
- &5-6** Step back on left, step right forward, kick left forward (1:00)
- &7-8** Turning 45 degrees left step back on left, step right forward, step left forward (12:00)

## SHUFFLE FORWARD, BOOGIE WALK, BOOGIE WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK BACK

- 1&2-3-4** Shuffle forward right-left-right, boogie walk left, boogie walk right
- 5&6-7-8** Shuffle forward left-right-left, step right forward, rock back onto left

## ½ TURN SHUFFLE, FORWARD, PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SIDE, ROCK

- 1&2** Turning ½ turn right shuffle forward right-left-right (6:00)
- 3-4** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right keeping weight on right (12:00)
- 5&6-7-8** Shuffle forward left-right-left, step right to right side, rock onto left

## SAILOR STEP, ¼ TURN SAILOR STEP, SIDE, ROCK, SHUFFLE ACROSS

- 1&2-3&4** Sailor step right-left-right, turning ¼ turn left sailor step left-right-left (9:00)
- 5-6-7&8** Step right to right side, rock onto left, shuffle across right-left-right

## REPEAT

## TAG

**At the end of wall 7 add the next 12 counts**

- 1-2-3-4** Hip bumps x 4 left-right-left-right
- 5-6** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right keeping weight on right
- 7-8** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right keeping weight on right
- 1-2-3-4** Hip bumps x 4 left-right-left-right

## FINISH DANCE

**Dance to the end of wall 10 then add next 12 counts**

- 1-2-3-4** Hip bumps x 4 left-right-left-right (6:00)
- 5-6** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right keeping weight on right
- 7-8** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right keeping weight on right
- 9-10** Step left forward, rock back onto right
- 11-12** Turning ½ turn left step left forward, stomp right forward (12:00)

**Towards the end of the 7th wall music sounds about to finish. Keep dancing through it including the tag then restart dance 8th wall**