

Girl Behind the Mask

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jo Rosenblatt (August 2014)

Music: "Masquerade" by Eric Saad. [Masquerade]

Start: 32 Counts from heavy beat, Weight on Left

Section 1: Kick, Ball, Forward, Kick, Ball, Forward, Side, Rock, Behind, Side, Cross

1&2 3&4 Kick R fwd, Step R beside left, Step L fwd, Kick R fwd, Step R beside left, Step L fwd

5 6 7&8 Step R to right, Rock back onto L, Step R behind left, Step L to left, Cross R over left (12)

Section 2: ¼ Turn Step, Rock, ¼ Turn Step, Rock, Coaster Step, Paddle Turn

1 2 Making a ¼ turn left step fwd on L, Rock back onto R

3 4 Making a ¼ turn left step fwd on L, Rock back onto R

5&6 7 8 Step L back, Step R beside left, Step L fwd, Step R fwd, Making a ¼ turn left Step L to left (3)

Section 3: Forward, Rock, ½ Turn Walk, Walk, Forward, Rock, ¼ Turn, Cross

1 2 3 4 Step fwd on R, Rock back onto L, Making a ½ turn right Step R fwd, Step L fwd

5 6 7 8 Step fwd on R, Rock back onto L, Making a ¼ turn right Step R to right, Cross L over right (12)

Section 4: Side, Hold, Tog, Cross, Hold, ¾ Turn, Forward, Touch

1 2&3 4 Step R to right, Hold, Step L beside right, Cross R over left, Hold

5 6 Making a ¼ turn right Step L back, Making a ½ turn right Step R fwd

7 8 Step fwd on L, Touch R toe behind left heel (9)

Section 5: Shuffle Back, ½ Turn Shuffle Forward, Step, Pivot, Together, Forward, Hold & Clap

1&2 Step R back, Step L beside right, Step R back

3&4 Making a ½ turn over left shoulder step L fwd, Step R beside left, Step L fwd

5 6 Step R fwd, Making a ½ turn left step L fwd (9)

&7 8 Step R beside left, Step L fwd, #### Hold & Clap

Section 6: Side, Rock, Behind, Rock, Side, Rock, Behind, ½ Unwind

- 1 2 3 4** Step R to right, Rock back onto L, Step R behind left, Rock back onto L
- 5 6 7 8** Step R to right, Rock back onto L, Touch R behind left, Unwind 180° right (weight on right)
(3)

Section 7: Side, Rock, Cross, Rock, Side, Rock, Cross, 3/4 Unwind

- 1 2 3 4** Step L to left, Rock back onto R, Cross L over right, Rock back onto R
- 5 6 7 8** Step L to left, Rock back onto R, Touch L over right, Unwind 270° right (weight on left)****
(12)

Section 8: Heel, Ball, Cross, Side, Rock, ¼ Sailor Step, Forward, ¼ Turn Touch

- 1&2** Touch R heel to right diagonal, Step R beside left, Cross L over right
- 3 4** Step R to right, Rock back onto L
- 5&6** Turning ¼ turn right step R behind left, Step L to left, Step R beside left (3)
- 7 8** Step L forward, Turning ¼ turn right on the ball of your left foot right touch R beside left (6)

Restart: Wall 2 at Count 56 ** restart at 6 o'clock.**

Tag & Restart: Wall 6 after Count 39 ### make a ¼ turn right on the ball of your left foot and touch R beside left to restart at 12 o'clock.

Styling: In Sections 6 & 7, on Count 1, swing both arms out to their respective sides. On Count 2, bring your arms back in and cross them in front of your chest. Repeat this for Counts 3 to 8.

Styling: On Walls 2, 4 & 7 instead of crossing your hands in front of your chest in Sections 6 & 7, bring them back across your face with your palms facing out to emulate a mask hiding your face when he sings "a masquerade etc".

FINISH: Wall 8 dance to Count 14 and Stomp your R foot to the right while placing your hands across your face on Count 15 to finish the dance at the front wall.

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