

# BIRDS OF THE NIGHT

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Marjorie Barnabas-Shaw (Malaysia) July 2008

**Music:** Nightbirds by Shakatak (112bpm) Album-Nightbirds with Jill Saward on vocals

## **Intro Count : 32 counts-still on instrumental**

### **A. ROCK SIDE RIGHT, RECOVER LEFT, 1/4 TURN FORWARD SHUFFLE, CROSS SHUFFLE, BACK COASTER.**

- 1-2** Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 3&4** Step 1/4 right on right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.
- 5&6** Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.
- 7&8** Step back right. Step left beside right. Step forward right.

### **B. DIAGONAL FORWARD SHUFFLE, ROCK SIDE, RECOVER. ( 2 x )**

- 1&2** Step diagonal forward left. Close right beside left. Step forward left.
- 3-4** Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 5&6** Step diagonal forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.
- 7-8** Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.

### **C. CROSS BACK LEFT, SIDE ROCK-RECOVER, CROSS BACK-R, SIDE ROCK-RECOVER, 1/4 TURN LEFTx2, ROCK SIDE, RECOVER, CROSS.**

- 1&2** Cross left behind right. Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 3&4** Cross right behind left. Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.
- 5-6** Turn 1/4 left on left. Turn 1/4 left stepping right beside left.
- 7&8** Rock left to left. Recover onto right. Cross left over right.

### **D. ROCK SIDE AND BEHIND AND CROSS. (2x)**

- 1-2** Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 3&4** Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.
- 5-6** Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.
- 7&8** Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.

**E. DIAGONAL SKATE RIGHT, DIAGONAL SKATE LEFT, 1/4 RIGHT SAILOR TURN, SKATE LEFT, SKATE RIGHT, COASTER STEP.**

- 1-2** Skate diagonally forward right. Skate diagonally forward left.
- 3&4** Turn 1/4 right by crossing right behind left. Step left beside right. Step right in place.
- 5-6** Skate diagonally forward left. Skate diagonally forward right.
- 7&8** Step back left. Step right beside left. Step forward left.

**F. ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, STEP BACK, SIDE, IN PLACE. (2x) - (HIP MOVEMENTS)**

- 1-2** Rock forward right. Recover onto left. (sway hips right, left.)
- 3&4** Small-step back right. Step left beside right. Step right in place.
- 5-6** Rock forward left. Recover onto right. (sway hips left, right.)
- 7&8** Small-step back left. Step right beside left. Step left in place.

**G. ROCK, RECOVER, 1/4 SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT, FORWARD LEFT MAMBO, BACK RIGHT MAMBO.**

- 1-2** Rock forward right. Recover onto left.
- 3&4** Shuffle 1/4 right on right, left, right.
- 5&6** Rock forward left. Recover onto right. Step left beside right.
- 7&8** Rock back right. Recover onto left. Step right beside left.

**H. FORWARD, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, STEP, HOLD.**

- 1-2** Step forward left. Touch right beside left.
- 3-4** Step back right. Touch left beside right.
- 5-6** Rock back left. Recover onto right.
- 7-8** Step forward left. Hold.

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