

# Desperado

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Neville Fitzgerald & Julie Harris (April 2016)

**Music:** Desperado - Rihanna.. Anti (Deluxe) (iTunes)

## Starts on Vocal (8 Counts)

### Step, Cross, Rock Step, Cross, 1/4, 1/4, 1/8, Press, Coaster Step, Step, 1/2.

**1**                      Step forward on Left sweeping Right out.

**2&3** Cross step Right over Left, rock Left to Left side, recover on Right, cross step Left over Right.

**4&5** Make 1/4 turn to Left stepping back on Right, 1/4 turn to Left stepping Left to Left side, 1/8 turn to Left stepping forward on Right, press forward on Left. (4:30)

**6a7** Step back on Right, step Left next to Right, step forward on Right.

**8&**                      Step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right. (10:30)

### 1/8 Side, Behind/Sweep, Behind & Cross, Cross, 1/4, Back, Back, Walk, Walk, 1/2, 1/2.

**a1** Make 1/8 to Right stepping Left to Left side, cross step Right behind Left as you sweep Left out. (12:00)

**2a3** Cross step Left behind Right, step Right to Right side, cross step Left over Right as you sweep Right out.

**4&5** Cross step Right over Left, make 1/4 turn to Right stepping back on Left, step back on Right, step back on Left. (3:00)

**6-7**                      Step forward on Right, step forward on Left.

**8&**                      Make 1/2 turn to Left stepping back on Right, 1/2 turn to Left stepping forward on Left.

### Step, 1/2, Step, 1/2, 1/4, Cross Rock, Side, Cross, 1/2, Touch, Step, Mambo Step.

**a1** Step forward on Right, pivot 1/2 turn to Left. (9:00)

**2a3** Step forward on Right, make 1/2 turn to Right stepping back on Left, 1/4 turn to Right stepping Right to Right side. (6:00)

**4&a5Cross rock Left over Right, recover on Right, step Left to Left side, cross step Right slightly over Left.**

**6-7** Make 1/2 turn to Right on ball of Right (pencil) touching Left next to Right, step forward on Left. (12:00)

**8&aRock forward on Right, recover on Left, step back on Right.**

**1/2/Sweep, Step/Sweep, Step/Sweep, Mambo 1/2, 1/2, 1/4 Sway, Sway, 1/4, Step, 1/2.**

**1** Make 1/2 turn to Left stepping forward Left sweeping Right out. **\*\*R\*\*** (6:00)

**2-3** Step forward on Right sweeping Left out, step forward Left sweeping Right out.

**4&a5Rock forward on Right, recover on Left, make 1/2 turn to Right stepping forward on Right, 1/2 turn to Right stepping Left next to Right.**

**6-7 1/4 turn to Right stepping Right to Right side swaying to Right, step Left to Left side swaying Left. (9:00)**

**8&aMake 1/4 turn to Right stepping forward on Right, step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right.**

**\*\*R\*\* Restart: Wall 2..**

**Dance Up To & Including Counts 8&a In Section 3...**

**Then Restart Dance From Beginning As You Make 1/2 Turn To Left Stepping Forward On Left..**