

# MIXED ENCOUNTERS (OF THE LINE DANCE KIND)

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**Count:** —                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Chris Peel

**Music:** Galaxy Song by Clint Black

**Sequence:** AAAA, BBB, B(1-22), AA (Begin dance on the second syllable of "re-member" from "just re-mem-ber")

## SECTION A (CHA-CHA STYLE) IN 4/4 (116 BPM)

### CROSS, ROCK, TWIST, HITCH (LEADING RIGHT, THEN LEFT)

- 1-4**            Rock right across left, rock left in place, rock right across left into a twist to right diagonal, hitch left
- 5-8**            Rock left across right, rock right in place, rock left across right into a twist to center, hitch right

### SIDE, ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE (LEADING RIGHT, THEN LEFT)

- 9-10**           Rock right to side, rock left in place
- 11&12**          Step right across left - side step left, step right across left
- 13-14**          Rock left to side, rock right in place
- 15&16**          Step left across right - side step right, step left across right

### PIVOT, ¼ TURN LEFT, TRIPLE IN PLACE, PIVOT, ½ TURN RIGHT, TRIPLE IN PLACE

- 17-18**           Step forward right and pivot ¼ turn left, take weight to side on left
- 19&20**           Step right in place - step left next to right, step right together
- 21-22**           Step forward left and pivot ½ turn right, take weight forward on right
- 23&24**           Step left in place - step right beside left, step left together (during the last verse, pause here, with the music)

### FORWARD, TOGETHER, BACK, HOLD, BACK, TOGETHER, FORWARD, HOLD

- 25-28**           Step forward right, step left together, step back right, hold
- 29-32**           Step back left, step right together, step forward left, hold

## **SECTION B (WALTZ) IN $\frac{3}{4}$ (144 BPM)**

### **CROSS, TWIST, HITCH (LEADING RIGHT, THEN LEFT)**

**1-2** Step right across left and twist to right diagonal (2 beats), hitch left

**4-6** Step left across right and twist to center (2 beats), hitch right

### **SIDE, ROCK, CROSS (LEADING RIGHT, THEN LEFT)**

**7-9** Rock right to side, rock left in place, step right across left

**10-12** Rock left to side, rock right in place, step left across right

### **PIVOT $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, STEP, TOGETHER, PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN RIGHT, STEP, TOGETHER**

**13-15** Step forward right into a pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, take weight to side on left, step right together

**16-18** Step forward left into a pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right, take weight forward on right, step left together

### **BASIC WALTZ STEP FORWARD, BASIC WALTZ STEP BACK**

**19-21** Step forward on right, step left beside right, step right in place

**22-24** Step back on left, step right beside left, step left in place

**During end of 4th repetition, dance beat 22 on the word "Our". Omit beats 23 and 24 and begin Section A on the syllable "Gala" from "Our Gala-xy itself". Remember the pause on beat 24!**

**On the final repetition pause with the music on beat 24 and resume on the syllable "...fraid" from "Cause I'm a-fraid" to finish the dance.**