

# NYC Funk

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** High Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Debbie Rushton (Debbie McLaughlin) (UK) Sept 2015

**Music:** Living in New York City by Robin Thicke (Album: Paula) 3m26s

**Count in: After 32 counts - 00:20 (when he sings 'I'm living in New York City...)**

**Sequence: Wall 1, TAG, Wall 2, Wall 3, TAG, Wall 4 with restart, Wall 5, Wall 6, Wall 7, TAG, Wall 8, Wall 9, TAG**

**CROSS, ROCK & CROSS, ¼ TURN ½ TURN, CROSS, BACK, SIDE STEP LOCK STEP**

- 1 2&3**      Cross R over L, Rock L out to L side, Recover weight onto R, Cross L over R (prep to turn R)
- 4&**          Make ¼ turn R stepping R forward, Make 3/8 turn R stepping L back (8 o'clock)
- 5 6 7**      Cross R over L, Step back on L, Step R to R side (squaring up to 9 o'clock wall)
- &8&**        Step L forward, Lock R behind L, Step L forward

**STEP PIVOT ¼ TURN (PREP), TRIPLE TURN, SIDE TOUCH, SIDE ¼ TURN STEP**

- 1 2**        Step R forward, Pivot ¼ turn L taking weight onto L and prep body to turn R (6 o'clock)
- 3&4**      Make a triple full turn (on the spot) over R shoulder stepping R L R (you should end with R slightly crossed over L) (6 o'clock)
- 5 6**        Step L to L side, Touch R behind L (look to the L as you touch)
- 7&8**      Step R to R side, Step L beside R, Make ¼ turn R stepping R forward (9 o'clock)

**ROCK RECOVER BACK, BACK ½ TURN ¼ TURN, SAILOR STEP TOUCH, STEP TOUCH STEP**

- 1&2**      Rock forward onto L, Recover weight back onto R, Take big step back on L whilst dragging R heel back towards L
- 3&4**      Step R back, Make ½ turn L stepping L forward, Make ¼ turn L stepping R to R side (12 o'clock)
- 5&6&**     Cross L behind R, Step R slightly to R side, Step L to L side, Touch R beside L 7&8 Step R back towards R diagonal, Touch L beside R, Step L back towards L diagonal

**\*\* Make the back walks on counts**

**7&8 funky. Grind the front heel out as you walk back..**

**COASTER STEP, WALK WALK, STEP ¼ TURN CROSS, ¼ TURN ¼ TURN**

- 1&2** Step R back, Step L beside R, Step R forward
- 3 4** Walk forward L, R
- 5&6** Step L forward, Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R taking weight onto R, Cross L over R (3 o clock)
- 7 8** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L stepping back on R, Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L stepping L to L side (9 o clock)

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**TAG: To be danced at the end of walls 1 (facing 9 o clock), 3 (facing 12 o clock), 7 (facing 12 o clock), & 9 (facing 3 o clock)**

**CROSS POINT, CROSS POINT, STEP  $\frac{1}{2}$  TURN, STEP  $\frac{1}{4}$  POINT**

**(clocks are based on starting 1st Tag facing 9 o clock)**

- 1 2** Cross R over L, Touch L sharply out to L side (9 o clock)
- 3 4** Cross L over R, Touch R sharply out to R side
- 5 6** Step R forward, Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L but keep weight back on R and look back over R shoulder (pose!) (feet facing 3 o clock but head looking towards 9 o clock)
- 7 8** Step L forward, Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L and touch R sharply out to R side (12 o clock)

**KICK STEP ROCK STEP, KICK STEP ROCK STEP, TOUCH & HEEL &, STEP  $\frac{1}{2}$  TURN**

- 1&2&** Kick R forward, Cross R slightly over L, Rock back on L, Recover weight forward onto R
- 3&4&** Kick L forward, Cross L slightly over R, Rock back on R, Recover weight forward onto L
- 5&6&** Touch R beside L, Step back on R to R diagonal, Touch L heel forward to L diagonal, Step L forward to L diagonal (11 o clock)
- 7 8** Step R forward towards L diagonal, Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L taking weight forward onto L (end slightly on L diagonal so it's easy to start the dance/Tag again with your 'cross, rock& cross') (5 o clock. Straighten to 6 o clock when you 'rock & cross' on count 2&3 of the next wall)

**RESTART: During wall 4, dance up to count 14 ('side, touch behind' facing 3 o clock) and replace counts 15 & 16 with the below 2 counts and RESTART the dance into wall 5**

- 7 8** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R stepping R forward, Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R stepping L to L side (9 o clock.)

**You are now ready to cross R over L to begin the dance again)**

**SEQUENCE:**

**Wall 1**

**TAG (facing 9 o clock)**

**Wall 2**

**Wall 3**

**TAG (facing 12 o clock)**

**Wall 4 with restart after 16 counts**

**Wall 5**

**Wall 6**

**Wall 7**

**TAG (facing 12 o clock)**

**Wall 8,**

**Wall 9**

**TAG (facing 3 o clock) - You will end facing 12 o clock for a big pose finish!**

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