

# Animal

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**Count:** 64                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Jonathan Williamson (UK) – February 2010

**Music:** Animal by Ke\$ha (140BPM) Album - Animal

**Start dance: Once singing starts count 28 beats and start on words “...and I am, I am star struck”.**

## **SIDE ROCK, FORWARD ROCK, BACK RIGHT LEFT, ROCK BACK RECOVER**

- 1-2            Rock right to right side, recover weight back on left.
- 3-4            Rock forward on right foot, recover weight back on left.
- 5-6            Step back right, left.
- 7-8            Rock back on right foot, recover weight forward on left. (weight finishes on left foot)

## **RIGHT WEAVE, ½ RIGHT MONTEREY TURN, POINT AND STEP.**

- 1-4            Step right to right side, step left behind right, step right to right side, step left across right.
- 5-6            Point right to right side, bring right toe in making a ½ turn over right shoulder. (weight on right)
- 7-8            Point left to left side, step left next to right. (weight on left)

## **SWITCHES RIGHT LEFT, WALK RIGHT LEFT, RIGHT ROCKING CHAIR FORWARD AND BACK**

- 1&2&        Point right to right side, step right next to right, Point left to left side, step left next to right.
- 3-4            Walk forward right, left.
- 5-6            Rock forward on right foot, recover weight back on left.
- 7-8            Rock back on right foot, recover weight back onto left.

## **ROCK AND CROSS HOLD, TURN TURN STEP TOUCH**

- 1-2            Rock right to right side, recover weight back on left.
- 3-4            Cross right over left, hold 1 beat.
- 5-8            Step back on left making ¼ turn right, step right to right side making ¼ turn right
- 7-8            Step forward on left foot, touch right foot next to left

## **RIGHT ROCK, RIGHT CROSS SHUFFLE, LEFT VINE**

- 1-2            Rock right to right side, recover weight back on left foot

- 3&4** Step right over left, step left next to right, step right over left
- 5-8** Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left.

### **LEFT ROCK, LEFT COASTER, RIGHT ROCK, RIGHT COASTER**

- 1-2** Rock forward on left foot, recover weight on right.
- 3&4** Step back on left foot, step right foot next to left, step forward on left foot.
- 5-6** Rock forward on right foot, recover weight back on left
- 7&8** Step back on right foot, step left next to right, step forward on right foot.

### **LEFT VINE, LEFT CHASSE, ROCK BACK RIGHT ¼ TURN, RECOVER**

- 1-4** Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 5&6** Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side
- 7-8** Rock back on right foot, making ¼ turn over right shoulder, recover weight on left.

### **RIGHT STEP, FULL TURN IN 2, RIGHT STEP, RIGHT SIDE, TOUCH, LEFT SIDE, TOUCH**

- 1-2** Step forward on right foot, step forward on left foot making ½ turn right
- 3-4** Step back on right foot making ½ turn left, step forward on left foot.

### **(Alternative step: Walk forward 4 steps right, left, right, left)**

- 5-6** Step right to right side, touch left next to right.
- 7-8** Step left to left side, touch right next to left.

### **Start Again (have fun)**

### **Restarts: Restart dance after 32 counts on walls 2 & 5**

**Caution: At the end of wall 7 the music fades away on beat 60. Keep going, you have 1½ walls left, the music picks up again. (Don't get caught out!)**

**Ending: Dance ends on wall 9. Dance the first 31 steps then end the dance with a half turn right back to the front wall.**

**Thanks to Jeanscene for the ending suggestion.**

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