

Lorelei

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

Choreographer: Alison J. Austerberry (April 2013)

Music: Loreley - Blackmore's Night

The dance tells the tale of the lovely Lorelei (or Loreley) a Mermaid Siren who bewitched sailors and knights with her beautiful singing, luring them to their death.

Therefore it should be danced in true Sailor/Knightly fashion (folded arms, bows and ship ahoy actions)

Do not be put off by the tags and re-starts they are easy and the music once you have heard it a few times will tell you where they are. The music slows at the end enabling you to take a final bow.

FORWARD RIGHT SHUFFLE, ROCK FORWARD. TRAVELLING BACK LEFT AND RIGHT SAILOR STEPS

- 1&2** Step forward on Right. Step Left next to Right. Step forward Right.
- 3-4** Rock forward on Left Recover on Right
- 5&6** Step Left behind right. Step Right in place. Step Left next to Right
- 7&8** Step Right behind left. Step Left in place. Step Right next to Left (slightly angling body to right diagonally)

ROCK FORWARD, LEFT COASTER STEP, SYNCOPATED TURNING VINE, LEFT HEEL DIG

- 9-10** Rock forward on Left. Recover on Right
- 11&12** Step back Left. close Right beside Left. Step Forward Left.
- & 13** Step Right to Right side. Step Left behind Right
- & 14** Step Right to Right side. Cross Left over Right
- & 15** Step Right to Right side. Cross Left behind Right
- & 16** Step back on Right turning body 1/4 turn Left. Place Left heel down

SYNCOPATED TOE AND HEEL SWITCHES, 2 X MAMBO ROCKS

- & 17** Touch right toe to right side
- &** Place right foot next to left foot

- 18** Touch left toe to left side
& Place left foot next to right foot
- 19** Touch right heel forward
& Place right foot next to left foot
- 20** Touch left toe forward
& **21&22** Cross rock right over left. Step on Left. Step Right back in place
& **23&24** Cross rock left over right. Step on Right. Step Left back in place

FORWARD RIGHT SHUFFLE, FORWARD LEFT CROSS TURNING SHUFFLE, RIGHT BACK SHUFFLE, LEFT FORWARD ¼ TURNING SHUFFLE

- 25&26** Step forward on Right. Step Left next to Right. Step forward on Right
- 27&28** Step forward on Left (crossing left over right and making 1/4 turn right. Step Right next to left. Step left next to Right
- 29&30** Step back on Right. Step Left next to right. Step right next to left.
- 31&32** Step forward on Left making 1/4 turn left. Step right next to left. Step left in place.

START AGAIN

TAG 1: After Walls 3,6,9,11, and 12 - each time followed by a Re-start

- 1-2** Step forward on Right. Pivot 1/2 turn step on Left
- 3-4** Step forward on Right. Pivot 1/2 turn step on Left

TAG 2: Repeat Counts 25-32 (done once on Wall 10) followed by a Re-start

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