

# Arch Rival

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Lynn (May 2018)

**Music:** "Roundtable Rival" by Lindsey Stirling

**(32 count intro, 128 bpm)**

**Music Available on iTunes, Amazon Music, 7Digital, Spotify & my MEMBERS Zone.**

**S1: SIDE ROCK RECOVER, WEAVE, SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, 1/2 TWIST LEFT, 1/2 TWIST RIGHT**

- 1-2** Rock left to left side, recover weight onto right,  
**3&4** Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right,  
**5-6** Step right to right side, cross left behind right,  
**7-8** Twist 1/2 turn left, twist 1/2 turn right (12:00).

**S2: LEFT TOE POINT, 1/4 HITCH TURN LEFT, LEFT SHUFFLE, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, FULL TRIPLE TURN LEFT**

- 1-2** Point left toe to left side, hitch left across the right as you 1/4 turn left,  
**3&4** Step forward left, close right beside left, step forward left,  
**5-6** Step forward right, pivot 1/2 turn left,  
**7&8** Step right backwards as you 1/2 turn left, step left forward as 1/2 turn left, step forward right.

**ALT: Counts 7&8 can be replaced with a left shuffle.**

**S3: STEP, BACK HITCH, STEP-SWING HITCH, HEEL TOUCH, HITCH, RIGHT SHUFFLE**

- 1-2&** Step forward left, hitch right behind left, step right in place,  
**3-4&** Swing left across right as you hitch, swing left back (not making contact with the floor), step left in place,  
**5-6** Touch right heel forward, hitch left across right,  
**7&8** Step forward right, close left beside right, step forward right.

**S4: STEP-PIVOT 1/4 TURN RIGHT, LEFT HEEL GRIND, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, ROCK & TOUCH**

- 1-2 Step forward left, pivot 1/4 turn right,  
3-4 Touch left heel to right diagonal, grind to left diagonal as you step right to right side,  
5&6 Step left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right,  
7&8 Rock right to right side, recover left, touch right beside left.

**RESTART: On walls 2&6 restart at count 32. Instead of touching the right beside left, step onto the right, leaving left free.**

**S5: SIDE ROCK & CROSS, UPPITY HEELS, SIDE ROCK & CROSS, UPPITY HEELS**

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, recover left (as you turn your chest to the left diagonal),  
3&4 Cross right over left, lift heels up, lower both heels (keeping weight on right),  
5-6 Rock left to left side, recover right (as you turn your chest to the right diagonal),  
7&8 Cross left over right, lift heels up, lower both heels (keeping weight left).

**STYLING: On counts 1-2 & 5-6... as you side rock sweep that arm in an arc across your body paso doble style.**

**S6: 1/4 TURN-SIDE-CROSS-HOLD, 1/4 TURN-SIDE-CROSS-HOLD**

- 1-2 Step right 1/4 left, step left to left side,  
3-4 Cross right over left, Hold  
5-6 Step left 1/4 right, step right 1/4 right,  
7-8 Cross left over right, Hold.

**STYLING: This section of 8 place your hands on your hips like an Irish dancer.**

**S7: TOE TOUCHES, SAILOR STEP, CROSS-UNWIND FULL TURN, SIDE ROCK RECOVER**

- 1-2 Touch right toe forward, touch right toe to right side,  
3&4 Step right behind right, step left to left side, step right in place,  
5-6 Step left behind right, unwind full turn,  
7-8 Rock right to right side, recover left.

**S8: CROSS-1/4 TURN RIGHT, SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN, ROCK RECOVER, UPPITY HEELS**

- 1-2 Cross right over left, step back left as you 1/4 turn right,  
3&4 Step right 1/4 turn right, close left beside right, step right 1/4 turn right,  
5-6 Rock forward left, recover right,

**7&8** Step left beside right, lift heels up, lower both heels (keeping weight on right).

**RESTART (WITH CHANGE OF STEP)**

**Walls 2&6 Restart at count 32. Instead of touching the right beside left, step onto the right, leaving left free.**

**ENDING (Brings you back to the front)**

**(Dance upto count 60 (shuffle 1/2 turn) and replace the last 4 counts with the following to bring you to the front)**

**5-6** Step forward left, pivot 1/2 turn right,

**7&8** Step left beside right, lift heels up, lower both heels (keeping weight on right).

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