

Love Is War

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

Choreographer: Gail Smith (Feb 2014)

Music: Love Is War by American Young (Album: American Young)

INTRO: 32 Counts

HEEL, STEP, TOE, STEP, TOE, STEP, HEEL, STEP

- 1 - 2 Tap R heel fwd, step R together
3 - 4 Tap L toes crossed behind R, step L together
5 - 6 Tap R toes crossed behind L, step R together
7 - 8 Tap L heel fwd, step L together [12:00]

1/4 MONTEREY TURN (X 2)

- 1 - 2 Point R to side, turn 1/4 R and step R together
3 - 4 Point L to side, step L together

5 - 8 REPEAT steps 1- 4 [6:00]

******* Restart on Wall 3 (happens while facing the 12:00 wall)**

FWD TOE STRUTS, SIDE- ROCK, CROSS-ROCK

- 1-2-3-4 Step R toes fwd, step R heel down, step L toes fwd, step L heel down
5-6-7-8 Rock R out to side, recover onto L, rock R across L, recover onto L [6:00]

SIDE-ROCK, BEHIND, 1/4 , STEP-LOCK-STEP, SWEEP

- 1 - 2 Rock R out to side, recover onto L
3 - 4 Step R crossed behind L, turn 1/4 left and step L fwd
5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Step R fwd, lock L behind R, step R fwd, sweep L fwd [3:00]

JAZZ BOX, CHASE 1/2 TURN

- 1-2-3-4 Step L across R, step R back, step L to side, step R fwd
5-6-7-8 Step L fwd, pivot 1/2 right, step L fwd (prep for full turn), HOLD [9:00]

FULL TURN LEFT, JAZZ BOX w CROSS

1-2 1/2 turn left and step back onto R, 1/2 turn left and step L fwd

3 - 4 Walk fwd R, L

5 - 6 - 7 - 8 Step R across L, step L back, step R to side, step L across R [9:00]

POINT, HITCH, POINT HITCH, TOUCH ACROSS, HITCH, TOUCH BEHIND, ROCK BACK

1 - 2 Point R toes to side, hitch R knee crossed over L leg

3 - 4 REPEAT 1 - 2

5 - 6 Straighten R leg and touch toes towards 11:00, hitch R knee up

7-8 Bring R leg around to touch R toes behind L, step R heel down & push hip back [9:00]

ROCK (or hip bumps) FWD-BACK-FWD-BACK, COASTER STEP, SCUFF

1-2-3-4 Rock fwd, back, fwd, back (or hip bumps)

5-6-7-8 Step L back, step R together, step L fwd, scuff R heel fwd [9:00]

REPEAT

******* Restart on Wall 3 after 16 counts.**

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