

Beautiful Goodbye

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

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Music: Beautiful Goodbye by Maroon 5 / CD: Overexposed / Length: 4:18 / BPM: 100

Intro: 16 counts

[1 - 8] Step Touch, Step Touch, Side-Together-Side-Touch - Repeat

1&2& Step R side right; Touch L next to R; Step L side left; Touch R next to L 12

3&4& Step R side right; Step L next to R; Step R side right; Touch L next to R 12

5&6& Step L side left; Touch R next to left; Step R side right; Touch L next R 12

7&8& Step L side left; Step R next to L; Step L side left; Touch R next to L 12

[9 - 16] Mambo, Coaster 1/4 Cross - Side-Cross-Side, 1/4 Turn Tap-Tap-Step

1 & 2 Rock forward onto R; Return weight to L in place; Step R back 12

3 & 4 Step L back; Step R next L; Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left as you cross step L in front of R 9

5 & 6 Step R side right; Step L in front of R; Step R side right 9

7 & 8 Start turning $\frac{1}{8}$ left tapping L toe to floor; Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ left tapping L toe to floor (&); Step L forward 6

[17 - 24] Samba Steps Forward & Back Turning 1/2 Left - Use the Clock

Note Use your '&' count (bounce) to rise a little on the ball of the foot, then return level to the floor on the next count.

Your directional change will take place as you finish the '&' count. The Samba Bounce!

1 Cross step R foot in front of L to forward left diagonal (5 o'clock) 6

& 2 Step ball of L side left (square to 6 o'clock); Step R foot to forward right diagonal (7 o'clock) 6

3 Cross step L foot in front of R to forward right diagonal (7 o'clock) 6

& 4 Step ball of R side right (square to 6 o'clock); Step L to back diagonal (facing 5 o'clock) 6

5 Step R foot back on diagonal still facing 5 o'clock 6

& 6 Turning to 3 o'clock step ball of L side left; Step R foot to forward diagonal (1 o'clock) 3

7 Cross step L foot in front of R to forward diagonal (1 o'clock) 3

& 8 Step ball of R side right (square to 12 o'clock); Step L foot back on diagonal (facing 11 o'clock) 12

Note You will start to the 6 o'clock left diagonal and end at the 12 o'clock left diagonal.

Note I have highlighted words above that can be used for cueing. Give it a try if you like.

[25 - 32] Back-Side-Cross, Scissors Step - Full Turn Left, Rock Back-Return-Side-Touch

1 & 2 Step R foot back on diagonal (facing 11 o'clock.); Turn to 9:00 o'clock step L side left; Step R in front of L 9

3 & 4 Step L side left; Step R next to L; Step L in front of R (prep for left turn) 9

5 & 6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping back on R; Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping forward on L; Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping R side right 9

Option No turn option for 5 & 6. Step R side right; Step L in front of R; Step R side right 9

7&8& Rock L back; Return weight to R in place; Step L side left; Touch R next to L 9

Begin Again and Enjoy!

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