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| Battle Scars |  |

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| **Count:** | 64 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Advanced | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Simon Ward (AUS) - January 2015 |
| **Music:** | Battle Scars - Lupe Fiasco & Guy Sebastian : (CD: Food & Liquor II: The Great American Rap Album Pt 1) |
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**Approx 14 secs intro - start on word ‘Scars’**

**Section 1: Cross, Side Rock Cross Back, 1/2 Turn, Step, Back, Back, Back/Sweep**

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| 1 | Cross left over right. |

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| 2 & 3 | Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Cross right over left. |

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| 4 & 5 | Step left back. Turn 1/2 right stepping right forward. Step left forward. (6:00) |

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| 6 & 7 | Step right back slightly. Step left back. Step right back slightly sweeping left back. |

**Section 2: Weave, Rock 1/8 Turn Step, Step, Pivot 1/2, Full Turn With Hitch**

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| 8 & 1 | Cross left behind right. Step right slightly to side. Cross left over right. |

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| 2 & 3 | Rock right to side. Recover onto left turning 1/8 left. Step right forward. (4:30) |

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| 4 | Step left forward. |

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| 5 – 6 | Step right forward and begin pivot 1/2 left (hold count). Complete 1/2 pivot left. (10:30) |

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| 7 & | Turn 1/2 left stepping right back. Turn 1/2 left stepping left slightly forward. |

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| 8 | Step right forward, hitching left knee and slightly forward. (10:30) |

**Section 3: Step, Forward Mambo, Behind, 1/4 Turn, Left Basic, 1/4 Turn, Step Pivot 3/4**

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| 1 | Step left forward. (10:30) |

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| 2 & 3 | Rock forward on right. Rock back on left. Step right back dragging left back. |

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| 4 & | Cross left behind right turning 1/8 right. Step right 1/4 turn right. (3:00) |

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| 5 – 6 & | Step left to side. Cross rock right behind left. Recover onto left. |

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| 7 | Turn 1/4 right stepping right forward. (6:00) |

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| 8 & | Step left forward. Pivot 3/4 turn right. (3:00) |

**Section 4: Rock 1/4, 1/4 Rock, 1/4, 1/4 Right Basic, 1/4, Full Turn**

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| 1 – 2 | Rock left to left side (large step). Recover onto right turning 1/4 right. (6:00) |

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| 3 | Turn 1/4 right rocking left to left side (large step). (9:00) |

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| 4 | Recover onto right turning 1/4 right. (12:00) |

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| 5 – 6 & | Turn 1/4 right stepping left to side. Cross rock right behind left. Recover onto left. |

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| 7 | Turn 1/4 right stepping right forward (hold count). (6:00) |

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| 8 & | Turn 1/2 right stepping left back. Turn 1/2 right stepping right forward. (6:00) |

**Section 5: 1/2 With Sweep, Weave, Lunge, 1/4, Full Turn**

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| 1 | Turn 1/2 right stepping left back and sweeping right to back. (12:00) |

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| 2 & 3 | Cross right behind left. Step left to side. Cross right over left sweeping left forward. |

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| 4 | Cross left over right. |

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| 5 | Lunge right forward on right diagonal (right knee bent, right arm forward). (1:30) |

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| 6 | Recover onto left turning 1/4 right. (4:30) |

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| 7 & 8 | Full turn right stepping: right 1/4 forward, left 1/2 back, right 1/4 side. (4:30) |

**Section 6: Back Rock Side, Back Rock 1/4, Step Pivot 1/2, Step, Spiral Full Turn**

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| 1 & 2 | Rock left behind right. Recover onto right. Step left large step to side. (4:30) |

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| 3 & 4 | Rock right behind left. Recover onto left. Turn 1/4 right stepping right forward. (7:30) |

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| 5 & 6 | Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left forward. (1:30) |

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| 7 | Step right forward and make full spiral turn left on ball of right. |

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| 8 | Complete full turn by stepping left forward. (1:30) |

**Section 7: Step/Extended Arm, Back x 3, Scissor 1/8, 1/4, 1/4, Cross**

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| 1 | Step right forward, right arm extended and slightly down (palm facing up). |

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| 2 | Hold, continuing to slowly extend right arm up (eyes follow hand). (1:30) |

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| 3 & 4 | Step left back. Step right slightly back. Step left slightly back (lower right arm). |

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| 5 & | Step right to side and slightly back. Step left beside right turning 1/8 right. (3:00) |

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| 6 | Cross right over left. |

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| 7 & | Turn 1/4 right stepping left back. Turn 1/4 right stepping right to side. (9:00) |

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| 8 | Cross left over right. Cross Right |

**Section 8: Right Basic, Left Basic, 1/4, Step Pivot 1/2, Walk Walk**

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| 1 – 2 & | Step right to side. Rock left behind right. Recover onto right. |

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| 3 – 4 & | Step left to side. Rock right behind left. Recover onto left. |

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| 5 – 6 & | Turn 1/4 right stepping right forward. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. (6:00) |

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| 7 – 8 | Walk forward left. Walk forward right. |

**Ending Turn 1/2 right stepping left back, hands go down by sides.**