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| The Pirate |  |

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| **Count:** | 64 | **Wall:** | 4 | **Level:** | Intermediate | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Maria Norman (SWE) |
| **Music:** | Pirates of Dance - DJ Bobo |
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**SCUFF, HITCH, STOMP, 2 POINTS, SCUFF, HITCH, STEP, HOLD, CLOSE, STEP**

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| 1&2 | Left scuff, hitch, stomp left forward |

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| 3&4 | Point right to right side, step right beside left, point left to left side |

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| &5&6 | Step left beside right, right scuff, hitch, step right back |

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| 7&8 | Hold, close left beside right, step right forward |

**2 X TRIPLE HALF TURN, ROCK, CROSS, HOLD**

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| 1&2 | Step left forward and turn ¼ right, close right beside left, step left back and turn ¼ right |

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| 3&4 | Step right back and turn ¼ right, close left beside right, step right forward and turn ¼ right |

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| 5-6-7-8 | Rock left to the left side, recover onto right, cross left over right, hold |

**RIGHT VINE, LEFT DIAGONAL HITCH, LEFT VINE, RIGHT DIAGONAL KICK**

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| 1-3 | Step right to the right side, step left behind right and right to the right side |

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| 4 | Hitch with the left slightly turned to the left |

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| 5-7 | Step left to the left side, step right behind left and left to the left side |

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| 8 | Kick with the right diagonally to the right |

**STEP, BEHIND, STEP TURN ¼, STEP TURN ½, STEP, STEP TURN ¼, HEEL TOUCH, HOLD**

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| 1-2 | Step right to the right, cross left behind right |

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| 3-4& | Step right to the right and turn ¼ right, step left forward and turn ½ to the right |

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| 5-6& | Step right forward, step left forward and turn ¼ to the right |

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| 7-8 | Right heel touch diagonal to the right, hold |

**RIGHT STEP, LEFT STOMP UP, LEFT KICK BALL CROSS, SIDE ROCK, SAILOR TURN ¼**

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| 1-2& | Step right beside left, left stomp up |

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| 3&4 | Kick left diagonally forward left, step left in place, cross right over left |

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| 5-6 | Rock left to the left side, recover onto right |

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| 7&8 | Cross left behind right and turn ¼ to the left, step right back, step left forward |

**Dance the next & count only at wall 2**

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| & | Step right beside left and restart |

**LEFT SHUFFLE TURN ½, ROCK BACK, HALF PIVOT WITH HITCH, COASTER STEP**

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| 1&2 | Step right forward and turn ¼ left, left beside right, step right back and turn ¼ left |

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| 3-4 | Rock back on left, recover onto right |

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| 5-6 | Step forward on left, half turn right with right hitch |

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| 7&8 | Step right back, close left beside right, step right forward |

**2 X SKATE, LEFT CHASSE, ROCK BACK, RIGHT CHASSE**

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| 1-2 | Left skate forward, right skate forward |

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| 3&4 | Step left to left side, close right beside left, step left to left side |

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| 5-6 | Rock back on right, recover onto left |

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| 7&8 | Step right to right side, close left beside right, step right to right side |

**FULL TURN, CROSS SHUFFLE, STOMP UP, KICK, CROSS**

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| 1-2 | Step back on left and turn ½ to the left, step forward on right and turn ½ to the left |

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| 3&4 | Step left over right, close right beside left, step left over right |

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| 5&6 | Right stomp up, kick right diagonally forward right |

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| 7-8 | Cross right over left, hold |

**REPEAT**

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**After walls 1 and 3**

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| 1-4 | Step left to left side, close right beside left, pop left knee, hold |

**RESTART**

**Restart after count 40 on wall 2. Just before you restart, step right beside left at the "&-count"**

**RESTART**

**After the "stop" where you stand still until the scream is over. It's ok with hands up, looking horrorstruck!**

**ENDING**

**The dance ends at "the 9:00 wall", 4 counts after section 4, with the words "we're the pirates of dance!". At these 4 counts, turn ¼ to the right and face the front wall, arms and legs bend and apart, and look like a dangerous growling pirate**