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| **Count:** | 64 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Intermediate | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Wil Bos (NL) & Roy Verdonk (NL) - October 2010 | | | | |
| **Music:** | Carousel - Ilse DeLange : (CD: Next to me) | | | | |
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**Intro: 16 Counts**

**Step R. 1/8 Turn Left, Cross Behind, ¼ Turn R, ¼ Turn R., Cross Behind, ¼ Turn L. Step Forward R., Pivot L.**

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| 1-2 | 1/8 turn left step right to right diagonal, Cross left behind right (step towards 01:30) |

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| 3-4 | ¼ turn right step right forward, ¼ turn right step left to left side |

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| 5-6 | Cross right behind left, ¼ turn left step left forward |

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| 7-8 | Step right forward, ½ turn left (07:30) |

**Step R., Hold, ½ Turn R. (x2), Left Toe Strut, Right Toe Strut**

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| 1-2 | Step right forward, Hold |

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| 3-4 | ½ turn right step back on left, ½ turn right step right forward |

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| 5-6 | Touch left toes forward, Drop left heel |

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| 7-8 | Touch right toes forward, Drop right heel |

**¼ Turn R., Cross Behind, ¼ Turn L., ¼ Turn L., Cross Behind, ¼ Turn R., Step Forward L., Pivot R.**

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| 1-2 | ¼ turn right step left to left side, Cross right behind left |

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| 3-4 | ¼ turn left step left forward, ¼ turn left step right to right side |

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| 5-6 | Cross left behind right, ¼ turn right step right forward |

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| 7-8 | Step left forward, ½ turn right (01:30) |

**Step L., Hold, ½ Turn Left (x2), Right Toe Strut, Left Toe Strut**

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| 1-2 | Step left forward, Hold |

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| 3-4 | ½ turn left step back on right, ½ turn left step left forward |

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| 5-6 | Touch right toes forward, Drop right heel |

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| 7-8 | Touch left toes forward, Drop left heel |

**Step Forward R. Diagonal, Touch L., Step L., Touch R., Step back R. Diagonal., Touch L., Step L., Touch R.**

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| 1-2 | Step right forward to right diagonal, Touch left next to right & Clap |

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| 3-4 | Step left to left side, Touch right next to left & Clap (12:00) |

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| 5-6 | Step right back to right diagonal., Touch left next to right & Clap |

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| 7-8 | Step left to left side, Touch right next to left & Clap \*\*\* |

**Step R., Cross L. Behind, ¼ Turn Right, Step Forward, Pivot R., ¼ Turn Right, Cross R. Behind, ¼ Turn L.**

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| 1-2 | Step right to right side, Cross left behind right |

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| 3-4 | ¼ Turn right step right forward, Step left forward |

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| 5-6 | ½ turn right, ¼ turn right step left to left side |

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| 7-8 | Cross right behind left, ¼ turn left step left forward (09:00) |

**Right Toe Strut, Rock, Recover, Step L. back, ¼ Turn Right, Cross, Hold**

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| 1-2 | Touch right toes forward, Drop right heel |

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| 3-4 | Rock left forward, Recover |

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| 5-6 | Step back on left, ¼ right step right to right side (12:00) |

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

**Side Rock, Recover, Cross, Hold, ¼ Turn right (x2), Step Forward, Hold**

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| 1-2 | Rock right to right side, Recover |

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| 3-4 | Cross right over left, Hold |

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| 5-6 | ¼ turn right step back on left, ¼ turn right step right to right side (06:00) |

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| 7-8 | Step left forward, Hold |

**\*\*\* Restart**

**Wall 3, restart the dance after count 40.**

**Start again smile and have fun**