# **Girl Next Door**



Count: 48 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Maddison Glover (AUS) - March 2016

Music: Girl Next Door - Brandy Clark



#### Begin dance after count 24.

## Fwd/Out, Fwd/Out, Back/Rock, Side/Rock, Cross/Rock, Side/Rock, 1/8 Turning Sailor

1,2,3& Step R fwd onto R diagonal, step L fwd onto L diagonal, rock R behind L, replace weight fwd

onto L,

4& Rock R to R side, replace weight onto L,

5&6& Rock R fwd and slightly across L ,replace weight back onto L, rock R to R side, replace

weight onto L

7&8 Step R behind L, turning 1/8 R: Step L to L side, step R fwd (1:30)

(Option: If the syncopation is too fast, for counts 5&6 replace them with 5,6 by pointing R fwd, point R to R. continue)

#### Fwd, Side, Back/Rock, Side/Rock, Cross/Rock, Side/Rock, 3/8 Turning Sailor

1,2,3& Still facing 1:30 - Step L fwd, step R to R side, rock L behind R, replace weight fwd onto R,

4& Rock L to L side, replace weight onto R,

5&6& Rock L fwd and slightly across R, replace weight back onto R, rock L to L side, replace

weight onto R

7&8 Step L behind R, turning 3/8 L: Step R to R side, step L to L (9:00)

(Option: If the syncopation is too fast, for counts 5&6 replace them with 5,6 by pointing L fwd, point L to L - continue)

### Weave: Front, Side, Behind, ¼ Fwd, ½ Back (sweep), Behind, Scissor Step

1,2,3,4 Cross R in front of L, step L to L side, cross R behind L, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (6:00)
5,6 Make ½ turn L stepping back on R whilst sweeping L around/backwards (12:00), step L

behind R

7&8 Rock R to R side, replace weight onto L, cross R over L (12:00)

### Side, Tap, Back (sweep), Behind, Side, Diagonal Lock Shuffle, 2x Walks (with Knee Pops)

&1,2 Step L to L side, tap R toe behind L, step/hop R to R side whilst sweeping L around: anti-

clockwise

3,4 Step L behind R, turn 1/8 R as you step fwd onto R, (1:30)

5&6 Step L fwd, lock R behind L, step L fwd.

7,8, Step R fwd as you slide L towards R to pop L knee, Step L fwd as you slide R towards L to

pop R knee

(Alternative: for counts (7,8) if knee pops aren't favoured, simply walk forward stepping R,L)

#### Fwd, Cross, Side, Back, Back, Side, Fwd, Fwd, Side, Together, Hold, Hold (as you Clap x2)

1,2&3 Still facing (1:30) -Step R fwd, cross L over R, step R to R side, step back on L

Step back on R, turn 1/8 L as you step L to L side (12:00), turn 1/4 L stepping fwd on R (9:00)

Step fwd on L, turn 3/8 L stepping R to R, step L together (weight even) (4:30)

&8 Hold, hold (clap hands twice on &8)

Restart here during the third sequence facing 6:00.

### Turning Cross-Samba, Cross Samba, Cross/Fwd, Point, Full Turn Triple L

1&2 Still facing 4:30–Cross R over L, rock L to L side whilst turning 1/8 R, recover weight onto R

(6:00)

3&4 Cross L over R (slightly fwd), rock R to R side, recover onto L

5,6 Step R fwd (slightly across L), point L to L side,

Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L stepping L beside R, make  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R beside L, turn a further  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L fwd (6:00)

RESTART: During the third sequence, you will begin the dance facing 12:00. Dance up to count 40 'clap, clap' (facing 4:30) then Restart the dance facing 6:00.

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Greatly appreciated.

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